

CORDWOOD CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

Merrill School Forest

Cordwood Construction Workshop in Merrill, Wisconsin

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Where: The workshop will be held at the Nels P. Evjue Merrill School Forest in Merrill, Wisconsin on Saturday, September 20, 2008.

What: The project will be the cordwood infilling of a 34' x 24' Educational Center/Warming Shelter at the Merrill Area Public Schools 764 acre site near the city of Merrill, Wisconsin. The building is architecturally drawn and state approved. The post and beam framework is completed, the roof is on, and the cordwood infill has commenced. Here is a link to pictures of the progress. <http://www.maps.k12.wi.us/education/district> Go to School Forest and then to



Cordwood Scrapbook and Printable Forms for a power point presentation of the construction.

When: This workshop runs from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. (There will be an extra 2 hour mortaring session from 2:30 to 4:30 for anyone who would like to practice their mortaring technique, after the workshop officially ends.)

Who: The instructors for this workshop will be Richard and Becky Flatau, of Cordwood Construction, Merrill, WI. They have 25 years experience in conducting cordwood workshops, individual/couple mortaring sessions and training work crews on cordwood job sites. The students are folks from all over the country. Children are welcome,

but must register if they participate, as we do limit enrollment to 20 students for this special one-day, one-time workshop. Children must be supervised by parents.

What: This special one day workshop is abbreviated from our regular two day workshops. Classroom sessions include general cordwood information, power point presentations, and discussions of the various styles of cordwood houses, as well as the various species of wood (and how long to dry them). Hands-on sessions include demonstrations by the instructors, and plenty of individually supervised hands-on practice by the students. **The workshop project will be 16" cordwood infilling of the post-and-beam framed Cordwood Educational Center at the Merrill School Forest.**

Meals: Lunch is included in the tuition cost of the workshop. Breakfast and dinner are *not* provided. There are good places to eat in and around Merrill. You will be provided with a comprehensive list. Campers, of course, may prefer to prepare their own meals.

Accommodations: *An Information Package ...* is emailed with a keyed map to the workshop location. Information about restaurants, B & B's, motels, and campgrounds in the area will be *sent as soon as we receive your registration confirmation.* **Tuition does not include accommodations.** .

Registration: Enrollment will be limited to the first 20 people registered for the workshop.

Tuition: The tuition fee for this special, one time, one-day workshop is \$50 for an individual, or \$100 for a couple. Lunch is provided, and good quality work gloves are given free to each student. We supply all necessary tools.

Books: Cordwood books and plans will be available for sale at the workshop. Go to www.daycreek.com/flatau for a complete listing of books and plans.

Textbook: It is recommended that you read *Cordwood Construction: A Log End View 2008* to have a good idea of the “basics” of cordwood construction before the workshop.

Cancellations, Questions, Telephone: Cancellation refunds, less a \$30 registration fee, will be made if you notify the Flatau’s at least three (3) full weeks in advance of the workshop. Phone 715-536-3195 or 715-212-2870.

Registration Form for Saturday, Sept. 20th, 2008 Cordwood Construction Workshop in Merrill, WI

Please enroll me (us) for the 1-day Cordwood Masonry Workshop, Merrill, Wisconsin.
Enroll ___ individual(s) at \$50 and/or ___ couple(s) at \$100.

Textbook: *Cordwood Construction: A Log End View 2008* ___ \$20

Tuition \$ _____
Textbook..... \$ _____

Meals: Regular _____
Vegetarian _____

Total.....\$ _____

I understand that refunds of deposit (less a \$30 registration fee) will be made only if I notify Richard or Rebecca Flatau **at least three (3) full weeks** in advance of the workshop.

Signature _____ Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

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