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Introducing the Sportsman Series of Log Cabins

Have you always wanted a cabin in the woods to use as a getaway for weekends or for a hunting camp? If you have, we are pleased to announce Timberhaven's latest offerings – The Sportsman Series of Log Cabins!

Ranging in size from 259sqft

to 1143sqft, these cabins have the same rustic warmth of their larger siblings.

To learn more about these and Timberhaven's line of log homes, visit our website or contact us by telephone or Email!

Welcome

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This is the first of our quarterly newsletters. In each issue we will be featuring articles on people who own log homes and log cabins, as well as tips and advice on everything from the design of your dream log home to property selection, home siting, log home maintenance, as well as new designs and products that are available.

We hope you enjoy our premier issue, and look forward to any feedback you may have to improve our content.

ABOUT US

Morningdale Log Homes LLC. is an Authorized Representative for Timberhaven Log Homes LLC and is located just east of Meadville, PA in Crawford County.



Our Website Has Been Updated

If you have not visited our website lately, you may want to do so! You can now view the renderings and floor plans for the entire Sportsman Series of Log Cabins as well as those of the more popular Log Homes available from Timberhaven Log Homes.

If you are interested in any of these models, or if you would like to discuss the other models available or your own design, please contact us. We are certain we can help you make your log home dream come true!

Spring is Right Around the Corner?

by Art Hoffman

Considering the winter we have had so far, it is hard to believe that Spring is only 2 months away. But now is a good time to prepare for your home's annual Spring maintenance.

Over the Fall and Winter, it is likely your home has become dirty, maybe even with some mold or mildew. Usually, the west and north sides are the worst.

We have had good success washing our home with *CPR Log Wash* or *EnviroChem Gone Plus*. Just follow the manufacturer's directions and you should be pleased with the results.

Of course we will also soon see the insects that accompany the warm weather. Most of these insects are merely a

nuisance but some, like Carpenter Bees, termites and Carpenter Ants, are downright destructive.

You can contract a professional exterminator to periodically treat your property, and we strongly recommend that for termite protection and removal. However, there are some simple treatments you can do yourself and save hundreds.

For instance, we found a good general insect deterrent for Cluster Flies, Ladybugs, and Carpenter Bees is to heavily spray the exterior of our log home in the Spring and late Summer with *Lambda 9.7 CS*. Just mix it with water per the instructions and spray it on with a pump sprayer or a tractor sprayer.

If those dreaded Carpenter Bees should bore into any exterior wood surfaces, we have the ultimate "fix." First, know that the Carpenter Bees that "buzz" you are the males and cannot sting!

Now that you are "fearless," take a 12" length of weed trimmer line and insert it into the bee hole as far as possible, ensuring it makes the 90° bend, to puncture each chamber of the nest.

Spray *Pyganic Dust* into the hole and wait 1-2 days for it to interact with the bees.

Then, respray it with dust and seal the end of the hole using *Sashco's Conceal* caulk in a matching color. *Viola'*, you have defeated these culprits!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Feb. 23, Noon-4PM: Open House at Our Model Home (see website for directions)
- Fri. Feb. 28 – Sun. Mar. 2: Visit us at Booth #402 at the Erie Sports & Travel Expo (Erie Bayfront Convention Center)
- Sun. Mar. 23, Noon-4PM: Open House at Our Model Home (see website for directions)
- Sun. Apr. 27, Noon-4PM: Open House at Our Model Home (see website for directions)
- Sun. May 25, Noon-4PM: Open House at Our Model Home (see website for directions)



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