



CALLING ALL MEMBERS CONNECT WITH MFPA (PLEASE)

I am writing this article on June 21, 2023, the official first day of summer!! Start your summer off right by taking the opportunity to connect with MFPA by downloading our “App” and begin receiving all things MFPA on your cellular device. Frankly, I am a bit concerned about our members ability to download App’s, so we are trying to make this venture as easy as possible. So, if you are over 50 years of age, like me, and have children, like me, and electronically challenged, like me, I would suggest taking this paper newsletter and sitting down with one of your kids and having them complete this task for you. It will take them about 3 minutes, and you will be good to go. Otherwise, if you have already downloaded other App’s, the process will be old hat.

Communicating with our members is very important and it can be challenging in today’s world of continual running and gunning all day long. We completely understand that reading and keeping up with email is becoming more and more difficult, especially since most of us get at least 100 per day. So, MFPA’s board of directors has approved our investment in cellular communication that hopefully will result in a much easier way to keep up with MFPA and what we are doing on behalf of the forest products industry in Missouri.

Here is the step-by-step process for downloading the App:



Scan the QR code with your phone camera. The code will direct you to the TradeWing App in the App store. Click the download button and then click “open” to open the app on your phone. The next page will say “Find your Tradewing online community!” Enter your email and click “Next”. You will be sent a verification email. Place the code sent to your email into the box on your phone. You’re in! Now you can update your contact information, communicate directly with fellow MFPA Members, and keep up with all the news MFPA will deliver. You can also access the MFPA Online Community on your desktop computer by going to <https://moforest.tradewing.com/community> and logging in with your email and creating a password. Need help? No worries, we will be happy to help in person at the Summer Meeting! Please call 573-634-3252 or email laura@moforest.org with questions.

We are in the final countdown to the Summer Meeting, PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND REGISTER FOR THE MEETING ASAP, we have a great meeting planned and look forward to seeing you at The Chateau on the Lake in Branson! The hotel reservation link and registration brochure can be found on the MFPA website, www.moforest.org.

Brian Brookshire, Executive Director

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Mark McCarthy



The Log A Load for Kids Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 29...at Pointe Royal in Branson. It will again be a 4-man scramble, with a shotgun start. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity...get your teams set, and go ahead and pay for them! . We are hoping for better weather this year.

There will be NO mulligans and a 2 putt rule. Prizes will be awarded during the evening dinner and auction. Collared shirts are required. No cut off shorts are allowed. Each player must have their own set of clubs. You must have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart.

As there is every year, there is another way to help the kids by sponsoring a hole. For \$250, we will put up a placard sign in the tee box to advertise your involvement. Think about it...all golfers and visitors will see your name and know that you care about helping the tournament, the industry...and the kids. Do it now.

\$800 gives you a four-man team. Let me know if you are interested in breaking up your four-man team so you can play with others, or are willing to have people added to your team. Contact mark@moforest.org, (573) 634-3252 to pay your team fee of \$800. Remember it's all inclusive this year; food, drink, snacks. What are you waiting for? Call Now!!!!

As always, all proceeds will go to the University of Missouri Children's Hospital as part of our Log A Load for Kid's donation. What are you waiting for? Get your team together and contact us. While you're at it...pick up a sponsorship for a hole. Let's make this a record year of giving. Let me know as soon as you can by calling the office; (573) 634-3252, or Mark@moforest.org.

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MFPA 2023 Summer Meeting Fundraiser Auction

We would like to invite you to donate an item that values for \$100 or more to be auctioned off to members at the Saturday evening MFPA Membership Meeting at the 2023 Summer Meeting. The proceeds raised during the raffles can be contributed to the Missouri Forest Products Political Action Committee, to Log A Load for Kids, or split evenly between the two charities - you decide. Items can be won through a live auction or silent auction. Silent auction will be on going throughout the meeting! The items will be auctioned off during the Saturday evening Membership Dinner. Items will be clearly labeled with a sign indicating its donor and donors will be announced during the auction. Contact Laura, Melissa, or Mark with the item you would like to donate or questions you may have. Call 573-634-3252 or email laura@moforest.org, melissa@moforest.org, mark@moforest.org.

Here are some Live Auction items up for grabs at this year's Summer Meeting!

Donated by D & D Hardwood LLC: Ruger Hawkeye. 270 win. 22 inch barrel. Walnut stock. LC6 trigger.



Donated by Belfour Spirits: Autographed Ed Belfour Stars NHL jersey



Donated by McCoy Construction & Forestry: McCoy laser cut circular steel firepit



Donated by Botkin Lumber Company, Inc.: Citadel 12ga Shotgun



Donated by Independent Stave Company: Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl Champs lasered barrel heading



Donated by B & K Manufacturing, Inc.: Hand-made MFPA Quilt



Donated by University of Missouri Children's Hospital, Children's Miracle Network: Original paintings by children under the care of University of Missouri Children's Hospital and their family members. We will have 10-15 new paintings at the Summer Meeting this year!



Look for more donations coming soon...

2023 SUMMER MEETING

MFPA Associate Members Exhibit Registration

Friday, July 28th

Calling all MFPA Associate Members, join us at the Summer Meeting July 28-29th and participate in the annual MFPA Associate Members Exhibition!! MFPA is preparing this event to be held during the Summer Meeting that will benefit all members. During the Welcome Reception and BBQ, exhibit booths will be available for Associate Members to display and promote their services to fellow Industry and Logging Members who may utilize their services and equipment.

Each exhibit booth includes a 30"x6' table and two chairs

Exhibit fees: \$75.00 / Exhibitor set up: Friday 4:00pm / Exhibit times: Friday 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Payment Method:

Check payable to Missouri Forest Products Association

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Card Number _____

Exp Date _____ Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____

Please return this form to:

Missouri Forest Products Association

505 East State Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

fax: 573-636-2591 call: 573-634-3252

email: Laura@moforest.org

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LOG A LOAD FOR KIDS GOLF FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, JULY 29TH - POINTE ROYAL GOLF RESORT

Quantity _____ X \$200 = TOTAL \$ _____

Person(s) Golfing _____



*I can't make the tournament but would like to donate to Log A Load for Kids

Donation \$ _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

SPONSOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Support The Missouri Logging Council by being a sponsor

Sponsor a Hole

\$250 _____

As a sponsor, we will put up a placard sign in the tee box to advertise your involvement.

All golfers will see your company name sponsoring the tournament, supporting the industry, and helping kids.

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