



*The Maine woods* have been a source of economic growth for centuries. The Maine Forest and Logging Museum seeks to share a taste of what it might have been like in one of the early sawmill communities that were once so common in our state. Demonstrations with tools, machinery and mills are an exciting part of events that bring visitors of all ages to our museum.

As we approach our 60th anniversary, we are excited to see long-term projects, such as the visitor's center, nearing completion. Some long anticipated projects are now underway--we have been anxious to complete a structure over the Donnell rotary clapboard mill. Volunteers take care of all the maintenance on the structures, restore some really interesting machinery and enjoy demonstrating. So many people share their time and expertise to make things happen at the museum!

The October 2017 wind storm created a lot of work for volunteers--the gate house and trapper's cabin were destroyed and the upper parking lot now is full of logs to be sawn. The woods behind the main campus are full of blow downs--some beautiful pine is laying on the ground. Although volunteers do amazing things with their own chainsaws and pick-ups, some work takes large equipment that involves expenditure. We have many in-kind donations, but various projects and running the office require income. Events do not completely support the operation of the museum.

It will take funding to reach our goal of sharing more artifacts through refurbishing the pole barn into a woodworking shop, through creating more housing for various bandsaws in the mill yard, and for replacing the gatehouse with a more functional entry way for the museum, etc. We have some really great things in storage! It is time to make a push to get things out where the public has access, to invite more volunteers to share in the process of learning about operating our equipment and to be open for visitors on a much more frequent basis.

The Maine Forest and Logging Museum is the perfect place to showcase the long history of Yankee ingenuity and the ways Mainers harvested and used forest products to create everything from boards to shingles to clapboards. Baskets, barrels, turnings. We have so many things to share! We need financial help to get display space ready. The bicentennial of the State of Maine in 2020 will be a great year for the museum to celebrate our 60th anniversary--the growth of Maine was substantially related to the use of the timber resources. Help us with financial support to get the museum in great shape to celebrate!



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Place in the Woods*



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# Living in History



## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the season, the Maine Forest & Logging Museum hosts special event programming centered on the forestry and logging heritage of Maine. Volunteers showcase the history of our region with hands-on demonstrations of our artifacts, sawmills and machinery. Visitors of all ages can explore or have a guided tour of our historic site. Many repeat visitors had their first experience at the museum as one of the hundreds of school children who come every year for an interactive field trip.

We are pleased to offer affordable sponsorship opportunities for your business or organization. Sponsorship demonstrates that your company values the effort of the museum to preserve and share a part of Maine's logging heritage and the importance of the Maine woods to the history of the state. The museum is well known as a family-friendly place that people love to visit and as a place that has grown through donations and volunteers, with very little staff.

Your sponsorship means a lot to the future of the museum. We are looking forward to 2020--the 200th anniversary of the State of Maine is also the 60th anniversary of the museum. Help us be the best we can be to celebrate! Visibility through promotional materials lets museum visitors know that you care about the unique place Leonard's Mills really has become--beautiful grounds, growing exhibits of working machinery and great events with interesting demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Our Museum depends on generous donors like you to fulfil our mission. Your support will allow us to create memories for a lifetime for all ages. Your employees, their families and your customers will appreciate your support of the place they love! Please consider a gift today.

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For more information about these opportunities, as well as other ways that you can help support the Museum, please contact

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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### QUEEN CITY BARON

**\$2500**

- Full Page Cover Ad in Commemorative Book
- Marquis logo on event programming material
- 3'x6' logo banner displayed on Museum grounds
- 6 Event tickets
- Discounted grounds rental for community events

### OLIVER LEONARD CLUB

**\$1000**

- Full Page Ad in Commemorative Book
- Logo on event programming material
- 2'x3' logo banner displayed on grounds
- 4 Event tickets

### LOMBARD CREW

**\$500**

- Half Page Horizontal Ad in Commemorative Book
- Logo on event planning material
- 12"x 12" logo on banner displayed on grounds
- 2 Event tickets

### SAWYER

**\$250**

- Quarter Page Ad in Commemorative Book Horizontal or Vertical
- Small logo on event programming material
- 5"x 8" logo on banner displayed on grounds

### TEAMSTER

**\$125**

- Eighth Page Ad in Commemorative Book

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