



# 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 fulfill 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' 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"x12" 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"x8" Logo on banner displayed on grounds

### TEAMSTER

**\$125**

- Eighth Page Ad in Commemorative Book
  - Business Name on banner
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*The Maine Forest & Logging Museum is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and your contributions may be tax deductible.*





## *Memories are made at the Museum!*

School groups and families have been coming to events at the Leonard's Mills property for 35 years. After many years of planning a static museum, early members decided to create a hands-on living history village on Blackman Stream. It was a great choice of location--at one time there were six sawmills operating on the stream. The village centered around the first project--the water-powered sawmill. The covered bridge, blacksmith shop, sawyer's house and more structures followed during the 1980s and 90s. Maintenance on those original buildings continues with volunteer labor.

**E**xciting developments over the last decade or so have included restoring and operating rotary and shingle mills, a steam Lombard log hauler and a belt-driven machine shop. New structures to house these artifacts of days gone by have allowed volunteers to share machinery that is part of Maine's woods-related heritage. The 1900s saw many small businesses in Maine flourish producing wood products. Sponsorship provides needed materials to allow volunteers to continue salvaging rapidly disappearing artifacts and do what the museum does best--get the items in working order.

**A**ction really makes an impression on kids--the Lombard log hauler steaming around the grounds with whistle blowing, the water pouring over the waterwheel, the ring of metal on metal in the blacksmith shop. When school groups come for tours or families come for events, there is a great opportunity to excite them about history. Our hands-on, in-action way of doing things is a rare way to learn about the work that built Maine.

**T**he bicentennial of the State of Maine is in 2020, the 60th anniversary of the Maine Forest and Logging Museum. We want to be ready to celebrate by sharing even more of our artifacts, by increasing our offerings to schools and the public, and by building more great memories. So many children are excited to see the place their parents came as children, or their class comes for a tour and they bring back the whole family. We need to have a sound financial base to offer a great experience to the next generation. Your support provides the opportunity to share Maine forest products history in a unique way in a truly beautiful setting.



*Find Your  
Place in the Woods*



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