

# Lasko School of Log Building

*"Making The Traditional Craft of Building With Logs The Focus of Your Future"!*  
15733 Hatbox Ave. Sparta, WI 54656-81321 317 800-8569 [LogSmithy@aol.com](mailto:LogSmithy@aol.com)

Two Week Workshops – \$1300.00 / Add one companion + \$450.00

Four Week Workshops – \$2650.00 / Add one companion + \$800.00

Twelve Week Workshops – **\$4750.00** / Add one companion + \$1600.00

Tool Package Rental – \$125.00/week (Includes Gas and mix oil, Bar oil & Use of Tools)

NOTE: Students must all provide their own safety gear.

## **All Students: Tuition:**

*Registrations with \$450.00 Deposit Hold Spot on Scheduled Workshop.  
Balance of Tuition is due 6 calendar weeks prior to your start date.  
(In order for us to prepare for your participation!)*

## **All Companions Registering for the Hands-on Log Building Workshops?**

*You must have your Registration and Deposit delivered to The School of Log Building Six weeks prior to your start date above or call to make arrangements! – send **“Registered / Return Receipt Requested”!***

**Below is a partial list of Hotels, Motels, Camp Grounds and RV parks close by. Call as soon as you get a chance to get more information.**

**Spartan Motel**  
1900 W. Wisconsin St.  
Sparta, WI 54656  
1 (608) 269-2770  
[SpartanMotel@Yahoo.com](mailto:SpartanMotel@Yahoo.com)  
Weekly Rates

Sparta, WI 54656  
Ph: 608.269.4002  
888-277-1001  
Kristen & Reinhard Mueller  
[info@lighthausinn.com](mailto:info@lighthausinn.com)  
[www.lighthausinn.com](http://www.lighthausinn.com)

**Cranberry Country Lodge**  
319 Wittig Road Tomah WI 54660  
800-243-9874  
*A family friendly hotel with rates as comfortable as our rooms!*

**Sparta Super 8**  
716 Avon Rd  
Sparta, WI 54656  
Ph: 608.269.8489  
Fax: 608.269.0449  
Erika McTaggart  
[eamctaggart@hotmail.com](mailto:eamctaggart@hotmail.com)  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

**Whispering Pines Campground**  
9547 Hwy. 12 Tomah WI 54660  
(608) 374-4723  
*The Oldest and the Newest Camground in Tomah!*  
**Pine View Campground/Whitetail Ridge Ski Area**  
DFMWR - IMWE-MCY-MWB-O Fort McCoy WI 54656  
(608) 388-3517

**Best Nights Inn**  
303 W Wisconsin St  
Sparta, WI 54656  
Ph: 608.269.3066  
Fax: 608.269.3175  
Dragan Miljkovic  
[www.bestnightsinn.com](http://www.bestnightsinn.com)

**Coch Haus/Carriage House 509**  
South Water Street  
Sparta, WI 54656  
1 (608) 269-3138

**Oakdale KOA Campground**  
200 Jay Street Oakdale WI 54666  
(608) 372-5622

**Lighthouse Inn**  
Bed & Breakfast  
9529 Gardner Ave

**Whispering Pines Campground**  
9547 Hwy. 12 Tomah WI 54660  
(608) 374-4723  
*The Oldest and the Newest Camground in Tomah!*

Since 1990!

# Lasko School of Log Building

## 2012 Log Building Workshops

18830 Hilltop Road, Sparta WI 54656

### 2012 Spring

#### **Two Week Workshops (\$1300.00 / Add one companion \$450.00)**

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin

#### **Four Week Workshops (\$2650.00/ Add one companion \$800.00)**

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin

#### **Twelve Week Workshop (\$4750.00/ Add one companion \$1200.00)**

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>

### 2012 Alaskan Summer

#### **Two Week Workshops (\$1300.00 / Add one companion \$450.00)**

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska  
Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska  
Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska  
Monday, August 13<sup>h</sup> to Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska

#### **Four Week Workshops (\$2650.00/ Add one companion \$800.00)**

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska  
Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska

#### **Eight Week Workshop (\$3850.00/ Add one companion \$750.00)**

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Thorne Bay, Alaska

### 2012 Fall

#### **Two Week Workshops (\$1300.00 / Add one companion \$450.00)**

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin

#### **Four Week Workshops (\$2650.00/ Add one companion \$800.00)**

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin  
Monday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin

#### **Twelve Week Workshop (\$4750.00/ Add one companion \$1200.00)**

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin

## Tool List

### Lasko School of Log Building, Inc.-

#### Tool List for Hands-on Classes in Log Construction.

- \*A chainsaw in the 3.7 size range with a good anti-vibration system. (I use Stihl chainsaws O36 and O29, MS280, O66Magnum and MS180).
  - \*Sixteen Inch Chain Saw Bar on Saw and one Extra is Good
  - 2 or more Chain Loops of **Round Shouldered "Chipper Chain"**
  - \*Gas containers to carry and mix your own saw fuel
  - \*Files and tools for cleaning and sharpening your chain saw
  - \*A heavy single bit axe or a else double bit (optional)
  - \*Assortment of sharpening stones and files for iron /steel tools - small files for sharpening.
  - \*Lumber crayons Red and Blue
  - \*A Cant Hook or a Peavey (Preferred).
  - \***Barr Draw Knife** with 13-inch blade
  - \*Chalk line
  - \*Chalk Blue and lots of it
  - \*Carpenters Pencils
  - \*Tape Measure 25 30 foot
  - \*Tape measure 50 to 100-reel type
  - \*Framing Square - large
  - \*Framing Square - small
  - \*Framing Hammer 22 to 28 oz. (Steel Shank)
  - \*Tool pouch and belt
  - \*Two-Foot Level
  - \*Mason Line on a Reel & Lots of BLUE Chalk
  - \*Assortment of small nails #8,10,16
  - \*Eight-Foot Step Ladder
  - \*Contractors Wheel Barrow (Tools caddy & daily clean up)
  - \*First Aid Kit
  - \*Roll of Duct Tape
- \*Pack Marlboro 100 Lights for Instructor
- \*Scriber and a dozen indelible ink pencils for it. Leather \*Work Boots
  - \*Jeans
  - \*Safety Chaps NOW REQUIRED!
  - \*Safety Helmet with Hearing and Face Protection.
  - \*Gloves
  - \*Any & All Camping Gear if camping out, even partially.
  - \*Bring Rain Gear and warm clothes!
  - \*A large & small Angle Grinder  
( 2 & 4 Week Students should have at least the 7 inch one)
  - \*Hard Rubber pad for 5/8 arbor and 16 & 24 grit pads.
  - \*Extension Cords 100 feet
  - \*Stanely Carpet Knife with snap-off extra Heavy duty Blades & A 2 to 3 lb dead blow hammer
  - \*A ¾ inch to 1 inch curved gouge chisel
  - \*1 ¼ - 1 ½ straight Chisel
  - \*Tarp to cover tools in wheelbarrow
  - \*Water Spray Bottle 1/2 to 1 qt size.
  - \*Hand wisk broom Safety Glasses Notebook & pencils All \*Items shall be clearly identified by the owner and if anyone does not know what to write. **L A S K O will do!**

#### Tool List Resources w/ Hyperlinks

Tamarack Log Building Tools, PO Box 120783, New Brighton, MN 55112, 612-783-9773. Tools, books, Iowa scribers. Now carrying the new denim safety shirt as well as Barr drawknives.

[tamlogtool@aol.com](mailto:tamlogtool@aol.com)

**Schroeder Log Home Supply, Inc.**, 34810 US Hwy. 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, 800-359-6614 [www.loghelp.com](http://www.loghelp.com) Tools, books, caulks, preservatives. Main supplier of tools to the Lasko School of Log Building.

**Forestry Suppliers, Inc.**, PO Box 8397, Jackson, MS 39284, 800-647-5368 [www.forestry-suppliers.com](http://www.forestry-suppliers.com) Logging, construction, surveying tools.

**Ben Meadows, Inc.** Atlanta, GA [www.benmeadows.com](http://www.benmeadows.com)

Logging, construction, surveying, safety equipment.

[Lehman's Non-Electric Catalog](#), One Lehman Circle, PO Box 41, Kidron, OH 44636216-857-5757. Like walking into a 19th Century hardware store.

[Gransfors-Bruks, Inc.](#), 821 W. 5th North St., PO Box 818, Summerville, NC 29483, 803-875-0240 Swedish axes of all kinds and safety equipment.

[Baileys](#), P.O. Bx. 550, Highway 101, Laytonville, CA 95454. 800-322-4539. Loggers' supplies & other tools.

[A Log Home Store](#), PO Box 6, Timber, OR 97144, 800-827-1688 [www.aloghomestore.com](http://www.aloghomestore.com) Very complete selection of books, tools, and log home products. Online ordering.

[Harmony Exchange](#), 2700 Big Hill Road, Boone, NC 28607, 800-968-9663 Wood & timber framing supplies.

Bon Tool Co., 4430 Gibsonia Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044, 724-443-7080 Everything in masonry tools.

[Cumberland General Store](#), RR 3, Crossville, TN 38555.

Carries merchandise similar to Lehman's (above).

Woodcraft, 210 Wood County Industrial Pk., Parkersburg, WV 26102 800-225-1153

General woodworking tools.

[Rockler Woodworking](#) and Hardware

4365 Willow Drive

Medina, MN 55340

[Seven Corners Hardware](#), 800-328-0457, 216 W. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55102. One of the better sources for power tools of all kinds: planers, drills, sanders etc.

[Tool Crib of the North](#), PO Box 14930, Grand Forks, ND 58208.

Power tools.

[Northern Tool & Equipment Co.](#), PO Box 1499, Burnsville, MN 55337 800-556-7885 Power tools.

**Magard Ventures, Ltd.**, RR 3, Site 3, Comp 1, Prince George, BC V2N 2J1 Log construction tools, early & new Mackie Scribers, good axes & very good drawknives.

[magardlogtools@telus.net](mailto:magardlogtools@telus.net)

**Fowler Solar Electric Inc.**, 226 Huntington Rd., PO Box 435,

Worthington, MA 01098 Solar supplies.

[Peavey Manufacturing Co](#)

P.O. Box 129, Eddington, ME 04428

Tel: (207) 843-7861

Fax: (207) 843-5005

1-888-244-0955

[MADSEN'S SHOP & SUPPLY INC](#)

1408 S. Gold St #2, Centralia, WA 98531

Phone: 360-736-1336

Fax: 360-736-9522

[Grainger's Industrial](#) hardware supply - for hard rubber backing disks for angle grinders

**Lee Valley Tools** [www.leevalley.com/home/main.asp](http://www.leevalley.com/home/main.asp)

# Lasko School of Log Building

## Application Instructions

Page two is the Registration Form below

So that we can effectively be prepared to teach any log building workshop, we need ample time to locate, select and order the logs harvested and delivered. That means relying on others to timely get those logs to us so that we can have several days of important but redundant handling of the logs done. Something we have no control over. The completion of your enrollment and payment of tuition six weeks prior to your start date is a very important to ensure a quality learning experience. For over 20 years, we have taught scheduled log building workshops whether there be only one student or the maximum of 12 enrolled in our effort to be as consistent and reliable as possible. We realize you need to plan long in advance and wish to encourage you to understand that we do also. PLEASE, look at the date 6 weeks prior to the start date on our schedule. Call 1 317 800-8569 with any questions about the time frame you are registering in.

- **Instructions:** Registration Forms must be completed and signed to be accepted.
- Deposit must accompany your completed Registration Application.
  - Deposit for all Workshop participants is \$450.00 (USD).
  - Accompanying Participants must also send completed Registration Applications.
  - Balance of tuition for all students must be paid (6) six weeks prior to your start date.
  - All students get a notice of receipt and acceptance for enrollment when registering.
  - All students receive a direct shipped Log Building Text Book upon registering.
  - A list of local hotels, motels, campgrounds and B&B is included on line @ 'Tool Rental'.
  - The core of all workshops is in full-scribe-to-fit log construction.
    - Two week workshops are extremely comprehensive and for the construction-experienced.
    - Four week workshops include the two week format plus more hands-on application of skills being taught and for the lesser construction experienced.
    - Twelve week workshops are very comprehensive and cover Scandinavian Full scribe to fit – chinked and chink-less construction , Hewn Dovetail log construction and Log Post & Beam construction, intended to prepare those wanting to build multiple projects well into the future!
  - Make a copy of the signed and completed registration application form to keep with your own records.

The longer the workshop, the more intense and thorough hands-on experience intended. See Contents on the Menu for more details and course contents listed.

Thanks for allowing me to have the opportunity to teach these traditional, time honored log building skills. Attendance is the beginning of your building experience and we strive to continue to make ourselves available to you long after graduating and as you build to answer your questions, help in finding resources and materials and staying on top of what's happening on log building today. Thanks also, for understanding our need for plenty of time to be prepared for you and the time you will spend with us. If we can do anything to ensure you get exactly what you are seeking – we want to know! Ask as many questions as you can when you are here and be confident that once trained, communicating via web mail as you are building will be a snap too. This is what we do and it is all we do. Students can expect to see and work on projects at various stages of completion while learning to build from the sill logs/ main floor right on up to heavy log & timber-framed roof support systems. This is an effort to inform all those attending in 2012 that we need your help in making arrangements to enroll and attend in a timely manner.

Thank you!

Bill Lasko

# Lasko School of Log Building Application

18831 Hilltop Road Sparta, WI 54656 317 800-8569

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Please Print) Do hereby apply to attend a scheduled hands-on course in log construction, (Circle) Spring / Summer / Fall 20\_\_ - at the William M. Lasko School of Log Building, beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

## **Enrollment / Registration Agreement**

If I am accepted into enrollment for the above selected course at the William M. Lasko School of Log Building, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as; school) I fully understand and accept that while I am a participant of the school, all of my personal needs or requirements are my own responsibility, including accommodation, care and protection of belongings and equipment, mail pick-up, telephone calls/messages, personal safety, personal insurance coverage, and any other matters or issues concerning my trip and participation / experience, any and all needs while I am attending, and my trip home & unless stipulated otherwise, this will be a Standard for all that attend. If for any reason I am not accepted I expect my Deposit and full Fee to be returned promptly.

I am aware of all the dangers and risks in a construction setting and associated with operating power equipment, including but not limited to cranes, ladders and chainsaws and accept as my personal risk the hazards of such participation, and will not hold William M. Lasko, the Lasko School of Log Building, Inc., its agents, Leasers, hosts, clients, representatives, responsible or liable for any injuries, mishaps, loss or damage to personal property, or any other eventualities in regards to participation in any school functions I freely choose to attend. In consideration of the school accepting my application, I hereby Release and forever Discharge the school, its officers, directors, employees, hosts, Leasers, clients, volunteers and agents from any Liability whatsoever arising as direct or indirect results in the participation in this course. Further, I Release the School of Log Building, Inc, William M. Lasko, their directors, officers, Leasers, hosts, clients, volunteers, instructors, employees, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, action, and demands I say I have now or at any time in the future for use of film, video and still photos of me while participating in any type of web, print, recorded or broadcast media or promotional endeavors with the signing of this Agreement.

Further, I declare that this release is binding upon, my heir's, executors, administrators, assigns, and myself, I understand and agree that my fee in "non-refundable". If I am not to meet the registration deadlines, or if I fail to show up for the course applied for, I have only one option, namely to apply the fee to another scheduled course, provided the school receives a written notification of your intent to do so prior to the original registration deadline date. I do understand and agree that the full fee, as set out in the school literature, (which forms a part of the agreement), must be received not less than six (6) weeks prior to the starting date of the course on the date confirmed by the school. No violations of rules of participation will be tolerated/allowed by the school and that any such problems may be cause for dismissal from the group and school. I expect my application to be confirmed in writing before I prepare to attend.

With this signed and witnessed application; I enclose my deposit of \$450.00 (US) in a **certified check or money order**. If for any reason, my application shall be denied or cannot be accepted, I expect my deposit to be returned to me promptly. Then accepted, I will remit the balance (tuition) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ no later than **(6) six weeks** prior to the start date of the course I have selected.

My birth date is \_\_\_\_\_ . My state of health \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have the following disabilities \_\_\_\_\_ . I have the following work related experience \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. To help the school better serve you and understand your needs, please complete the following: During my work experience and schooling, I have developed the following skills to a workman manner: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in city or town of \_\_\_\_\_ . State of \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_.

**Student Name Printed** \_\_\_\_\_ . Signature \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_.

**Witness Name Printed** \_\_\_\_\_ . Signature \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_.

My permanent address where I may be reached (6) six weeks prior to a scheduled session I have chosen, \_\_\_\_\_.

My Telephone Number : **Home** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Work** : (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** : (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** : \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of my being accepted by The William M. Lasko School of Log Building, Inc. for enrolling in the Hands-on Log Builder Training Program, beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and continuing for \_\_\_\_\_ days, receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and forever discharge the William M. Lasko School of Log Building, William M. Lasko, their directors, officers, Leasers, hosts, clients, volunteers, instructors, employees, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, action, and demands I say I have now or at any time in the future for damages, loss, costs, expenses, or legal fees resulting from death, injury, damages, loss, due to or in anyway connected with my participation in the aforesaid Log Construction Course whether or not such loss or damage results from the negligence of Lasko School of Log Building, Inc. I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, Leasers, hosts, clients and assigns, to indemnify and Save Harmless Lasko School of Log Building, Inc. from any and all claims, actions, or demands, by any person who might be enrolled participating in the said Log Construction Course.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered - In the presence of: **Signature of Participant** (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ . **Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ . Name, address, and phone number of Witness (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ **Signature of witness** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Make a copy** of the form, fill out and mail to the address shown. Don't forget a **Certified Check or Money Order** for each student's tuition deposit!

Incomplete forms cannot be accepted