



*Timber Measurements Society  
Intermountain District*

February 3, 2015

Ladies and Gentleman,

Timber Measurements Society, Intermountain District, will be sponsoring the **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Scale School** on March 26 and 27<sup>st</sup>. We are happy to announce that Russ Carrier and Russ Hogan will be our class instructors again this year. Russ Carrier is a check scaler for Potlatch and has 28 years of experience. Russ Hogan is the director of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices with 38 years of experience.

The first day starts at 8 am, Thursday March 26 at the Eagles on 608 Wynne Street in Colville, Washington. Friday, March 27, is a field day at Boise's log yard where fifty test logs will be pre-numbered and ready for individual scaling. Lunch will be served Thursday and a no host lunch on Friday. The instruction for the Scaling School will be based on the National Forest Log Scaling Handbook (Revised for Eastern Washington). An engraved hatchet will be presented to the scaler closest to the base scale set by area check scalers Friday at the Eagles. The test logs will be reviewed in the log yard following the award.

Items you should bring include: a hard hat, reflective vest, scale stick, 50 foot logger's tape, scaler's hatchet, data recorder or scale sheets, National Forest Log Scaling Handbook, and a small calculator.

This year we will be requiring a nominal attendance fee of **\$20.00** per participant to help offset meals and other related charges. Checks need to be made out to the **Timber Measurements Society**. Anyone needing motel accommodations can call Benny's Colville Inn at (509) 684-2517 or the Comfort Inn of Colville at (509) 684-2010.

Please return the registration form by March 14, 2014, listing personnel that are attending along with registration fees. Enclosed is the agenda for this year's session.

If you have any questions concerning this years scaling school, please call Russ Carrier at (208)-568-1063 or (208)245-4517 email [russ.carrier@potlatchcorp.com](mailto:russ.carrier@potlatchcorp.com) or Russ Hogan at (208) 691-1496 email [rhogan@rezmail.com](mailto:rhogan@rezmail.com) or Eddie Gordon at (208) 610-3212 email [egordon@idfg.com](mailto:egordon@idfg.com)

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Registration Form  
Please Fill Out form and return with Fees

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# Agenda

## Thursday 3/26 Classroom portion Eagles Lodge Colville, Wa

- 8:00 to 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 to 10:15 Introductions and short business meeting
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 11:00 Diameter and length measurements
- 11:00 to 11:30 Midpoint and butt diameter determination
- 11:30 to 12:00 Gross volume determination
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch – Eagles
- 1:00 to 1:30 Defect deduction methods
- 1:30 to 2:45 Net scale determination
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:00 Discussion and instructions for log rollout

## Friday 3/27

- 7:00 to 11:30 Scale 50 test logs @Boise Log yard
- 12:00 to 1:00 no host Lunch – Eagles
- 1:00 to 1:15 Award presentation
- 1:15 to 2:00 Review test logs