



SICC Forest Fest

Sponsored by:

Dick Hannah



4th Annual Forest Festival

June 5th-7th, 2026

37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055

If you have questions:

Email SICC@trajectorynw.org

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

What: Celebrate Oregon Forests through the support of Wood Carving Artists, Forestry Education, Timber Sports, Mass Timber, Mechanized demos, and skills demonstrations.

Where: Dick Hannah rear field, 37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055

When: June 5th-7th 2026 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

June 5th is slated as "Education Day" and will be offered to local schools as access to education and trades. 6th/7th are open to the general public.

Who: Trajectory, Dick Hannah, O'Malley Bros Corp, Wayne Stone Logging, Freelance Artists, Competitors, Local Business, Government Offices and Representatives, Nonprofit Organizations, Post Secondary Education

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Contacts:

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Mech and Development: [Mike O'Malley](#) 503-407-9058

Timber Sports: [Andrew Sloan](#) 503-939-7986

Vendors: [Jen Mein](#) 541-390-6135

Education Field: [Paul Felstiner](#) 503-539-0689

Marketing: [Aristarco Herrera](#) - 503-501-9715

Family Zone: [Jordan Winthrop](#) - 503-201-7219

Land: [Dominick de Landro](#) 503-427-8022

Road Closures: No road closures are requested. Entrance to event through Industrial Way.

Site Development: The rear property at 37000 US-26 is mostly prepared for the event due to prep last year.

Noise Exemption: We are once again asking for a noise exemption for the event. June 5th-7th. There will be chainsaws and heavy machinery running during the day. To our knowledge there were no noise complaints in previous years as chainsaws are always running in Sandy and the event will be closed before dusk. This year is different as Johnny Kimball will be attempting to make a Guinness sanctioned world record chainsaw carving and will be carving throughout the night. We may erect sound barriers and/or use electric devices during the evenings.

Theme

Oregon does trees a bit differently. Our forests are an active and complex laboratory worth supporting and emulating; they create sustainable products, public recreation, curtail the threats of climate change, and provide a wide variety of careers. Trajectory

can think of nothing in Sandy more worth celebrating, studying, enjoying, protecting, and honoring than the Forest.

The event is broken into Five parts with the main event being the active carving; we are capping it at 25 artists and the selling and auctioning of their art. Hosting independent wood carving artists to demonstrate their capabilities and sell art. "Quick Carve" event will also take place each day and will have a live auction in the evening both Saturday and Sunday. Industry-required Safety Gear and Personal Protective Equipment will be provided and worn by all individuals participating in events regardless of their affiliation or certifications. Artists may also display and sell their own pieces. Invitations to other relevant vendors/educational booths with partnered Organizations. Carvers choose their logs at 8 am on Friday the 5th by lot with trades legal. Saws down at 4:00 pm each day. On Sunday a judging panel with decision announcement will take place with a live auction for the pieces carved.

Other events will include:

- **SICC TimberSports:** Local Competitors following Stihl TimberSports Rules. Events are open to public members with relevant experience. Events include standards like buck saw, underhand chop, obstacle pole, log burling, stock saw, etc. Waivers for participants are mandatory.

Trajectory will be sourcing the needed logs. They will also be the Industry Professionals that will be leading the public in practical skills. Public participation in forestry-related activities like choker setting, cable splicing, and two-person buck saw. Waivers must be signed by all participants or their guardians. Industry-required Safety Gear and Personal Protective Equipment will be provided and worn by all individuals participating in events regardless of their affiliation or certifications. Equipment includes but is not limited to helmets, eye pro, ear pro, chaps, gloves, and face shields. Restated for emphasis: *untrained volunteers are not to instruct the general public.*

-**SICC Mech Demo Field:** Heavy Machinery for public viewing and explanation. (Harvester, Excavator, Dozer, etc) Mini Excavator public competition (balls in buckets.) Log Loader competition for industry professionals. Portable Mills, welding equipment, maintenance trucks, and other local trades positions

-**Guinness World Record Attempt:** Johnny Kimball of Stumptown Carving will set a world record for the longest continuous carving on site starting at noon on Friday June 5th. He will continue until he can no longer safely perform with a goal of at least 24 continuous hours. He will have a support team

and a live camera feed going during the event. Piece will be auctioned off to highest bidder over the course of the summer.

-SICC Mass Timber: Oregon Mass Timber Manufacturing: the regenerative wave of the near future. Displays by TimberLab, Souter Timber, OSU TallWood Design Institute, and more.

-Family Zone: Bouncy houses, Story time with Sandy Rotary, Music, Bubble Machines and more ran by Jordan Winthrop

-Vendors: Selling Vendors, educational nonprofits, local organizations, and trades jobs with "job seekers" in mind. (Pseudo job fair.) Vendor booths should be set up and staffed before 10am.

-Tickle Creek: Secondary site run by Antfarm. Public members can ascend into the canopy on Tickle Creek Trail, then provide assistance in fuels and invasive plant removal. Do something cool while giving back to the community.

Incident Mitigation and Safety

-Insurance with \$2,000,000 liability naming Trajectory, Dick Hannah, the City of Sandy, and all associated staff, participants, and volunteers as certificate holders. Insurance is provided by The Alliance of Nonprofits for Insurance.

-Carvers are given a 15'x30' space blocked off by waist high fencing. Signage on public facing sides.

-Timber Sports Field run by Andrew Sloan with help from Jon Wood and Albert Schroder.

-Orange t-post fencing the entire perimeter of the carvers, and where required for timber sports, mech, and youth field.

-All tools used by or supervised by trained professionals. Powered equipment must be directly supervised 1:1 by industry professionals.

-Public will utilize full sets/ relevant Personal Protective Equipment and follow OSHA standards during skills training.

-All equipment must be secured by physical presence, behind monitored fences, or in secured sites. Heavy equipment must be run by or in conjunction with experienced operators in the cab. Exception: mini excavator competition will be blocked off and can be done by any public members, moving tires or dropping tennis balls in buckets.

-Mass timber demos will use small tools like impact drivers and hammers. Appropriate PPE utilized and guided by industry professionals from respective businesses.

-Earplugs at all entrances with volunteers discussing hearing loss prevention. Sunscreen and skin damage info are provided as well.

-8 Portable Toilets dispersed across events.

-Water Stations and first aid at each site

-Trash cans at all entrances, restrooms, and at water stations.

-Fire units on site. (Also with Career Fair participation.)

-EMS Services On Site (Also doing Career Fair Participation)

-Fire Marshal approval.

Site Build up:

The field will be built up over several weeks prior to the event. There may be heavy equipment on site during daylight hours. Grass is prevalent this year so no need for hog fuel or ground cover. The gated entrance to the field will be expanded to allow larger equipment.

Clean up and Pack out:

Trajectory has a team of volunteers to facilitate teardown. During the days of event and the following day. Huge machines will need to be hauled in and out during weeks prior and after the event.

Major tents, trash, and exhibits will be torn down the night of June 7th Fencing, machines, and remainders will be removed during the following week.

Schedule:

Sandy Invitational Chainsaw Competition [37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055](#)

Day 1 SICC Student Day

■ June 5th, 2026

- 6:00 am Trajectory staff arrives on site, last minute safety checks Vendors open to set up
- 8:00 am Carvers Begin to Choose pieces by lot then first come first serve.
- 9:00 am Carvers begin carving their “main piece” for judging
- 9:00 am SICC Student Day Open
- Education Tables, Trades Exploration, Timber Sports, Arbor Ascension, Restoration on Tickle Creek
- 3: pm SICC Student Day Closes
- 4:00 pm Saws Down for Carvers
- 5:00 pm Site shut down
- 6:00 pm Site closes to the public.

Day 2

■ June 6th, 2026

- 6:00 am Trajectory staff arrives on site, last minute safety checks Vendors open to set up
- 8:00 am Carvers begin carving their “main piece” for judging
- 9:00 am Vendors have finished setting up. Family Zone and Mini-Ex opens up.
- 10:30 am Quick Carve starts (Also carver lunches, Sponsor Recognition)
- 11:00 am Timber-Sports Begins (Scored, Public Trial is Sunday)
- 12:00 pm Regular Carving resumes
- 2:00 pm Practical Demonstration by Forestry Team members
- 4:00 pm Saws Down
- 4:30 pm Live Auction for Quick Carve Pieces (Sponsor Recognition)
- 5:00 pm Family Zone, Mechanized, and Timber Fields shut down
- 6:00 pm Site closes for the evening.

Day 3

■ Jun 7th, 2026

- 7:00 am Trajectory staff arrives on site, last minute safety checks

Gates open to Carvers, Support Staff, Vendors, etc.

- 8:00 am Site opens, Carvers resume work on “main piece” for judging.
- 9:00 am Vendors open. Family Zone and Mini-Ex opens up.
- 10:30 am Carver lunches, Sponsor Recognition
- 11:00 am Timber-Sports Begins (Open to Public, Scored Group is Saturday)
- 12:00 pm Regular Carving resumes
- 2:00 pm Practical Demonstration by Forestry Team members
- 3:30 pm Saws Down
- 4:00 pm Judging Ceremony
- 4:30 pm Live Auction for Main Carved Pieces Begins
- 5:00 pm Family Zone, Mechanized, and Timber Fields shut down
- 7:00 pm Site walk-through by Trajectory Staff. Close up.

Vendor list from 2025:

Edgefield Aviation
Oregon Tool
Oregon State University College of Forestry
Port Blakely
U.S. Forest Service
Chili P. Treats
Country Coffee
Dash of Sass - Mein Investments
KC'S Freeze dried treats
Nebesky LLC

The Mashed Burger
Two brother bbq & grill
American Medical Response
Peterson CAT
Future Natural Resource Leaders
Trajectory
Accordinglycrafty
Aloha Girl Creations
Dash of Sass - Mein Investments
Double A Hat Bar and Resale
Hauser Tree, LLC
Hippie Dippie Collective and Laser Daddy

Jewelry artist
KC'S Freeze dried treats
Lifewave
Mountain Mommas Handmade
Nikki Lea Boutique
Nueva Vista Farm
Overlook forge
Rock School Productions
Silver Linings Farm
Tickle Your Fancy
Wildcat Mountain Creations - Under the Lemon Tree
Wyatt's

This list does not include education participants.

Maps Entrance: Entrance will be off of Industrial Way, negating the need for any ODOT Highway permits or Road Closures.



