

Dovetail Log Home Construction

1 Week Training Program ~ July 20-24, 2009

Cost: \$349.00 + GST

Begins July 20-24th, 2009 in Laxgalts'ap

Arbor Vitae Log Craft is partnering with Laxgalts'ap Forest Corporation to deliver a comprehensive short course on jigs to cut dovetail corner joinery. Accommodations are available at the on site camp bunkhouse or RV site for an additional fee. Space is limited so those planning to attend should register quickly to ensure accommodations are available. The Nisga'a Community of Laxgalts'ap, also known as Greenville, is nestled in the Nass Valley, on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, approximately 135km from Terrace, BC. The region is filled with natural beauty, unpolluted air, dramatic landscapes of volcanic lava and glacial ice, and numerous rivers such as the Nass River.

Program Outline

The program will utilize a practical small cabin construction project to develop skills and knowledge in the use of commercially available jigs. By using a jig with a small gas powered chainsaw students will experience how easy it is to cut a perfect dovetail joint or squared end. This one week session will provide a overview to students of how to cut and raise the walls of a small log structure. This type of dovetail cornered chinked construction provides a natural wood structure with the warmth of a log structure. Additional courses will be available following this initial dovetail course for those looking to further enhance their skills on door and window installation, as well as chinking applications.

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