

Log Building Foundations

6 Week Training Program

August 17 – September 25, 2009

Cost: \$1995.00 + GST

Begins August 17, 2009 in Laxgalts'ap

Arbor Vitae Log Craft is partnering with Laxgalts'ap Forest Corporation to deliver an entry level log building program in Laxgalts'ap, from August 17 to September 25, 2009. Accommodations are available at the on site camp bunkhouse or RV site. 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 for which the Nass Valley is named.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

This log builder program will prepare students for employment in the log building trade, as well as develop skills to challenge the log building apprenticeship exams. The Curriculum will provide a solid foundation for a career advancement and specialization in this field.

Program Outline

The program utilizes practical construction projects to develop skills and knowledge in:

- primary, secondary and advanced log fitting techniques
- foundation layout; "squaring rules"
- roof and log truss building methods
- tool safety and equipment operation
- characteristics and dynamics of massive wood
- log selection procedures
- International Log Building Standards
- design, architectural and engineering considerations

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