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LOGGING SHOW TO BE HELD AT SKUNK TRAIN LOCATION FOR 2024 PAUL BUNYAN DAYS CELEBRATION

Fort Bragg, CA – August 20, 2024 – The 2024 Paul Bunyan Days Logging Show, a signature event of the Labor Day weekend in Fort Bragg, is set to take place at the old Millsite adjacent to Skunk Train location again this year.

“We are excited to welcome the Logging Show back this year,” said Efstathios Pappas, General Manager of the Skunk Train. “Our location on the old Georgia Pacific Millsite offers a perfect blend of history and natural beauty, providing a fitting stage for this event that honors our local logging traditions.”

The Skunk Train, rooted in a long tradition of serving its community, has generously provided the use of its grounds for this year’s event, continuing the ongoing commitment to supporting local traditions. This gesture offers easy access for the public and a unique backdrop that combines the rich history of logging with the iconic charm of the Skunk Train, located next to the competition grounds.

This fun-filled event offers a variety of activities showcasing the strength and skill of the logging community, including exciting competitions like single and double buck handsaw, choker setting, and the ever-popular axe throw. For the little ones, there’s a special pillow fight to keep them entertained. The Logging Show is an event for all ages, and tickets are available for purchase at the gate.

Join us at the Skunk Train for a weekend of family fun, historical celebration, and community spirit as we keep the tradition of the Paul Bunyan Days alive. Beyond the excitement and festivities, your participation supports the Paul Bunyan Days Association, which provides a vital scholarship for a deserving individual pursuing education in logging or forestry-related studies.

This is more than just an event—it's an opportunity to contribute to the future of the community and the preservation of the region's rich heritage.

For more information, please visit www.skunktrain.com or www.paulbunyandays.com.

California Western Railroad / Skunk Train located in the redwood forests of Northern California's Mendocino County, is a heritage railroad that has been operating both freight and passenger service since 1885. Initially used to move redwood logs to the Mendocino Coast sawmills from the rugged back country, the Skunk Train has become a beloved institution touted as one of the "10 Best Rail Tours in the Country" (USA Today), and a "Top 10 Family Activity in California" (National Geographic Traveler). The Skunk Train journey covers 40 miles of scenic delights and 30 bridges, all while retaining its original charm—minus the historic pungent aroma that once preceded its arrival. Operating year-round, this multi-generational experience welcomes passengers to bring along their families and even their dog, ensuring a memorable and inclusive adventure.

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