GAME OF LOGGING – COURSE OUTLINE

Level 2: Maximizing Saw Performance

I. Discussion of Routine Maintenance

1. Air filter – cleaning
2. Recoil – proper tension, cleaning
3. Bar – replacement, filing
4. Sprocket – replacement
5. Chain brake – cleaning, repair
6. Correct chain tension

II. Carburetor Tune-up

1. Clean air filter
2. Balance jets
3. High speed test
4. Low speed test
5. Low speed “dump” test

III. Art of Filing – Scoring of Tooth

1. Proper Depth Gauge Setting 2 points
2. Sharp Point 2 points
3. Correct Side Plate Angle 2 points
4. Correct Top Plate Angle 2 points
5. Chisel Angle 2 points

IV. Springpole Practice

V. Felling Practice (afternoon)

1 Note: Improper tuning of carburetor could lead to serious engine damage. This portion of Level 2 is covered in the professional logger class only.