

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-up¹
 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.