

Happy Holidays!

We end this year with the Great Portable Sawmill Shoot-Out® recap issue. Whether or not you attended the event, our coverage will allow you to experience a bit of what it was like at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds this past October. We give you the inside story on the mills, the teams, and of course, the results. Although the Shoot-Out is a comparative demonstration and not a competition, there was no lack of excitement. And unlike some past years, the spectators enjoyed great weather this time around. Some even returned home with a new mill!

Sadly, this year is ending with some serious weather disasters. Terrible fires rage in California as I write this, and so I think you'll find Scottie Barnes article, "After the Burn," even timelier.

The *Sawmill & Woodlot* staff wishes each and every one of you a happy, safe, and healthy holiday season. We look forward to providing you with many more interesting and informative articles in 2018, and to hosting The Great Firewood Shoot-Out®, and the Sawmill Seminar series—again at the Paul Bunyan Show in Ohio.

Stay tuned for the 2018 Buyer's Guide that will release in January!

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