

31st Annual Meeting & Log A Load for Kids Benefit Auction

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 7 + 8
THE SAMOSET RESORT - ROCKPORT, ME

PRESENTED BY:



PLC MEMBERS & FAMILY

Please join us for our 31st Annual Meeting to learn and network with other professional loggers and recognize the best of 2026.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- May 7: Voyage to Vinalhaven
- May 8: Maine Governor's Candidate Panel & Matt O'Malia of TimberHP
- May 8: Log A Load Auction with Seth Wescott, Maine native and two-time Olympic Gold Medalist

THE WHY BEHIND OUR AUCTION

Creating real miracles by raising funds for local hospitals since 1983, Children's Miracle Network (CMN) has raised over \$5 billion for 170 children's hospitals across North America. The PLC of the Northeast and its members have contributed more than \$2.9 million since 1996 to support children in Maine, New York and Vermont, funding research, equipment, and uncompensated care. These efforts help kids battling cancer, traumatic injuries, premature births, and genetic diseases. Help us surpass \$3 million raised for the kids in 2026!



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EVENT OVERVIEW

THURSDAY
05.07.26

Voyage to Vinalhaven

Escape to Vinalhaven for a day of coastal discovery. We'll cruise from Rockland to explore the island's wind farm and historic Brown's Head Lighthouse, followed by lunch and island-brewed craft beer. In the afternoon, choose your adventure: a guided quarry tour or a stroll through the local village. **15% of the cost of this outing will be donated to Log A Load for Kids!**

Thursday Night Social: We'll cap off the day back on the mainland with a social at the Samoset Clubhouse.

FRIDAY
05.08.26

Morning Session

Start the day with our Maine Governor's Candidate Panel (all welcome), followed by the Contractor Member Annual Business Meeting. This exclusive session covers elections, legislative goals, and the 2025 Acadia dividend.



Luncheon

Join us for lunch featuring our speaker Matt O'Malia, Co-Founder, President & CEO of TimberHP.

Afternoon Break

Relax & socialize during our afternoon break!

Social & Auction

Join us at 4pm for a social hour and a preview of the Log A Load Auction, open to PLC Contractor Members, Supporting Members, and invited guests. The auction kicks off with Children's Miracle Network children, Scott Hanington and special guest, Seth Wescott. All proceeds benefit Log A Load for Kids.

Dinner & Awards

The auction will be followed by dinner, concluding with the Master Logger® certification ceremony and the PLC's annual awards presentation.

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MEETING AGENDA - FRIDAY, MAY 8

Time	Topic	Details
MORNING SESSION		
7:00 am	Breakfast & Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & check in at the Samoset Resort Enjoy breakfast before the day starts
7:30 am	Candidate Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction from Rick Bennett - I, Candidate for Governor
8:00 am	Maine Governor's Candidate Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maine's gubernatorial candidates will discuss their plans to support and strengthen the logging industry with our members. All attendees can participate.
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	PLC Contractor Member Annual Business Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Board and General Membership Meeting, Board Elections, Legislative Update & Acadia Dividend Program update. Contractor members only.
AFTERNOON SESSION		
12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	
12:30 pm	TimberHP: Matthew O'Malia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matt will provide an update on Timber HP post bankruptcy, their manufacturing lines, markets and outlook for the future.
2-4 pm	Afternoon Break	
EVENING SESSION		
4:00 pm	Social Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Auction & Live Auction Preview
5:00 pm	Log A Load for Kids Auction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auctioneer - Scott Hanington & Special Guest Seth Wescott - two-time Olympic Gold Medalist
6:30 pm	Dinner Buffet	
7:00 pm	PLC President's Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing of the Gavel
7:15 pm	Awards Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Logger Supporter Award, New Master Loggers PLC Logger of the Year, Acadia Insurance Safety Award, PLC Community Service Award, Supporting Member Award & PLC President's Award





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-THURSDAY RECEPTION-



-BREAKFAST-



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VOYAGE TO VINALHAVEN

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Join us for a scenic ferry ride from Rockland to Vinalhaven Island for a day filled with local sights, food and drinks! We'll take a tour of a Wind Farm, explore Brown's Head Lighthouse, and enjoy lunch at Vinalhaven Community Brewing. Then it's your choice—take a guided tour of a former quarry operation or explore Carver's Harbor, the island's village. The day will end with a social at the Samoset Club House. Bring your guests along for a fun-filled coastal adventure!

15% of the cost of this outing will be donated to Log A Load for Kids!

Itinerary:

- 7:00 AM – Breakfast at The Samoset
- 8:00 AM – Depart The Samoset
- 8:15 AM – Arrive at Rockland Ferry Terminal
- 8:45 AM – Ferry departs for Vinalhaven
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM – Ferry arrives at Vinalhaven

Island Activities:

- 10:45 AM – Tour of Fox Islands Wind
- 11:45 AM - Explore Brown's Head Lighthouse
- 12:30 PM – Lunch at Vinalhaven Community Brewing (tacos & island-brewed beer flights)
- 1:30 PM – Tour of Sands Quarry or explore Carver's Harbor
- 2:45 PM – Ferry departs for Rockland
- 4:00 PM – Ferry arrives in Rockland
- 4:30 PM - Arrive back at The Samoset

Additional Information:

Guests are welcome to join! The day includes food, drink, and unique local experiences.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 18

REGISTRATION BELOW OR ONLINE: WWW.PLCLOGGERS.ORG

**Thursday —May 7th (7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Open to Everyone**

- Continental Breakfast
- Voyage to Vinalhaven
- Social at Samoset Golf Course Clubhouse

Friday —May 8th (7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

- Continental Breakfast
- Maine Governor's Candidate Panel
- Contractor Member Meeting (Contractors Only)
- Guest Speaker Luncheon
- Social, Log A Load Auction, Awards Dinner

Contractor Members are invited to attend the Member meeting on Friday (5/9) at 10:15 a.m. at **NO CHARGE**

I will **ONLY** be attending the Contractor Member Meeting 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Check Box)

Please check events that attendee(s) will be attending	Thursday Events (May 7)			Friday Events (May 8)							
	Attend ALL Thursday	Breakfast	Voyage to Vinalhaven	Social Gathering	Attend ALL Friday	Breakfast	Maine Governor's Candidate Panel	Contractor Member Meeting (Contractors only)	Lunch & Speaker	Dinner & Auction	
Attendee Name(s)											
				\$75		\$75				\$75	
	Thursday Registration: \$200			Friday Registration: \$150							
Additional \$100 to reserve a table of 10 for your party (Price includes table reservation ONLY)	THURSDAY & FRIDAY Registration: \$325									Dinner \$100 PP	



Take advantage of our Early Bird Registration Special while space lasts, limited to 60 people! Register for both days before April 1st to receive \$25 off per person!

Company/Organization _____ Contact _____

E-mail _____ Total Registration Fee: \$ _____ (12 and under free)

_____ Please send an Invoice with a link to pay by secure CC or ACH _____ Check Enclosed

_____ If provided, I would utilize childcare Friday night (4-9:30 p.m.) for _____ kids

Hotel discounts available through 04/7/26 at The Samoset Resort, while space lasts

- Rooms starting at \$185 for 5/7-5/9 with group rate www.opalcollection.com/samoset (Group Code: 9313692)
- 220 Warrenton St, Rockport, ME 04856 — (866) 258-7247 The resort fee will be waived at checkout.
- Room block available for 5/6 at the Hampton by Hilton of Rockland, call 207-594-6644 for PLC Member block



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