GAME OF LOGGING – COURSE OUTLINE

Level 1: Precision Felling Techniques

I. Discussion of Emergency Contact Information (ECI), a plan for emergencies

II. Discussion of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

III. Daily 5 Point Safety Check:
   1. Chain brake
   2. Throttle interlock
   3. Chain catcher
   4. Screws and bolts tight
   5. Muffler tight and spark arrester

IV. Discussion of Reactive Forces: Push, Pull, Kickback, Attack

V. Notching: minimum of 70 degrees, no by-pass

VI. Bore Cutting: use attack corner, body position

VII. Felling Plan: Target Acquisition of the 5 Point Felling Plan

   Target Acquisition
   1. Hazard Recognition  2 points
   2. Side Lean – good side – bad side  2 points
   3. Escape Route  2 points
   4. Hinge Information  2 points
   5. Back-cut Plan  2 points

VIII. Scoring the Stump

IX. Felling Practice (afternoon)