

To whom it may concern,

We are the Big Sky Timber Sports team, a club sports team at Montana State University, practicing and competing in a number of collegiate timber sports events. We are a driven group of young men and women from varying majors across campus, invested in learning historical logging techniques and practices.

Big Sky Timber Sports has been in the formation stages for about 5 years and last year marked our first year of competition. We began our team with six participating members who regularly practiced and competed in a small competition in Missoula. This year we are up to over 20 practicing members and have been quickly growing our practice facility.

Currently our practice area consists of throwing axes, horizontal chop, obstacle pole, choker relay and bucking/crosscut saw. Our equipment status is 2 throwing axes, 5 practice chopping axes, 1 competition axe, 4 choker cables, 2 crosscut saws and 3 chainsaws. With this equipment, we are very excited to be able to practice three times a week and see the team grow.

However, with most teams there are expenses that are associated with timber sports and keeping the tradition and team alive. We rely heavily on fundraising and support from local companies such as yourselves in order to allow us to keep practicing and competing.

We are very interested in your sponsorship as we are trying to grow our team and educate others on the history of logging, while providing a fun and safe environment.

A major hurdle for our club is keeping enough logs for chopping, sawing, as well as other events, on hand. We also use our split wood for donating to community members in need of firewood for the cold winter months. In hopes that a partnership with our team would be of interest to your company we would love to talk to you about ways donate to the club financially. The money would go toward buying more of the equipment necessary to compete, finding and paying for logs to continue practicing and travel associated with competitions.

In return for your sponsorship, we have a sponsorship tier system that will achieve you different levels of advertising for your company. (Found on the back of this sheet)

We thank you for your time and consideration. For more information or any questions, please feel free to contact us at bigskytimbersports@gmail.com or with the phone numbers below.

Big Sky Timber Sports

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Sponsorship tier system:

Bronze sponsor: \$100-\$249 Company name on the sleeve of competition jerseys

Silver sponsor: \$250-\$499 Company logo on competition jersey fitting 3"x3" square

Gold sponsor: \$500- \$750 Company logo on competition jersey fitting 5"x5" square OR
Company logo on the travel trailer fitting a 2'x2' square

Platinum sponsor: \$750+ Company logo on the competition jersey fitting 5"x5" square
AND Company logo on the trailer fitting a 3'x3' square