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April 23rd Lodge Logs Tour

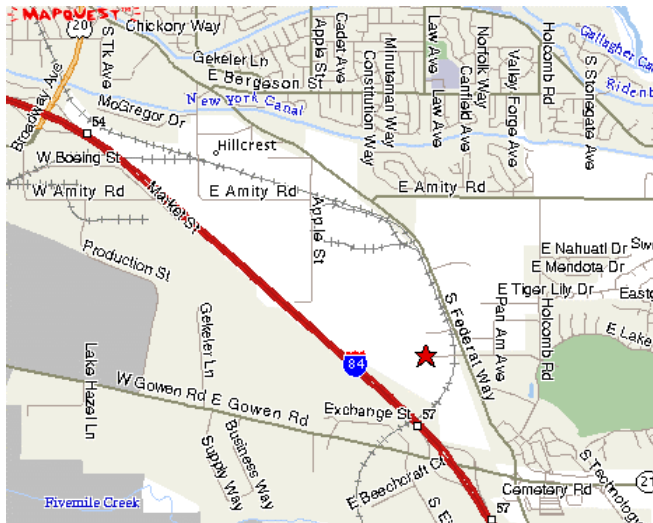
Topic: Lodge Logs Tour
Date: Wednesday, April 23rd
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Lodge Logs 1625 Yamhill Way, Boise ID.
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April Meeting Announcement

The April meeting of The Treasure Valley Section of ASME will be held Wednesday, April 23rd at 6PM. The meeting will be a tour of the log home manufacturing operation of Lodge Logs <http://www.lodge-log.com>. Lodge Logs is located at 1625 East Yamhill Way in Boise. (See map.)



Lodge Logs recently opened a new milling facility designed in-house. We will be shown the facility by the designer, Bill White, and hear about the manufacturing process. In addition there will be a presentation on log home energy efficiency.



April Meeting Note

For those planning on a Lucky Peak Dam Tour this month, the dam has been closed for tours for security reasons. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused. Thanks to Mike Keyes for arranging the Lodge Logs tour on very short notice. We hope to see you there.



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We are seeking instructional content from academic as well as industry sources. In the interest of the profession we will be providing on-line access to the ASME PPC materials free of charge, so we are in search of high quality, royalty-free content.

Please tell us what your college or university is teaching students or what your company is teaching its new engineers that you believe would be valuable for all engineering graduates and young engineers to know and that you would be willing to contribute to this project for modification to our on-line self-study format.

For additional information on the project, visit the Professional Practice Curriculum website. Please contact Marian Heller, Coordinator, Educational Activities at hellerme@asme.org with comments, suggestions and leads to effective, appropriate content.

To learn more about the PPC and view modules as they are developed, visit:
<http://www.asme.org/education/prodev/profpractice>

Treasure Valley Section Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Apr. 23	6 PM	Lodge Log Tour	Lodge Logs	Mike Keyes
May 13	6 PM	Brewery Tour	Sockeye Brewing Co.	Mike Keyes