

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Lumberjack Days Buttons Available

The 2008 Lumberjack Days buttons are available (beginning July 11) at several locations throughout Stillwater. Lumberjack Days activities will be held July 23-27.

This year's button depicts a mustachioed lumberjack bordered by the typical lumberjack plaid, the standard clothing pattern typically worn by lumberjacks as they felled towering white pines that populated the northern forests of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The button was designed by Ben Alpert, a University of Minnesota design student.

"One important aspect of the Lumberjack Days button is that if you find the Lumberjack Days treasure and you have a button, you receive the entire \$1,000 prize. If you do not have a button, you receive only half the prize amount," said WCHS Executive Director Brent Peterson.

The buttons sell for \$3 each, and proceeds go to support the nonprofit Washington County Historical Society.

The Lumberjack Days button can be picked up at the Warden's House Museum, located at 602 North Main Street in Stillwater, Stillwater City Hall, Stillwater Chamber of Commerce and at Stella's on Main Street. The buttons will also be on sale at the Lumberjack Days kickoff event to be held at the Washington County Historic Courthouse, Wednesday evening July 23.

For more information about the Lumberjack Days buttons, please contact the Washington County Historical Society at 651-439-5956 or visit www.wchsmn.org.

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