

# AMADOR SAWMILL & MINING ASSOCIATION

## Historic Amador Sawmill

### **Who we are:**

We are the only operational steam powered splinter sawmill in California. We are a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization supplying rough cut lumber for museum projects that require timbers with time period saw marks for their restorations. Our sawmill is a turn of the century living history museum in itself run by a 1900's era steam engine turning a 48" circular saw blade. We are a public benefit corporation and sell only to other non-profits as well to state, county, and city entities.

### **Where are we located:**

We operate the sawmill anytime we have a contract but always put on a public demonstration each year in July at the 4 day Amador County Fair in Plymouth, California. Thousands of folks have viewed this interpretive show of sawmill history since 1970. We have a web site at [www.amadorsawmill.org](http://www.amadorsawmill.org), a business telephone at 209 245-3448, a FAX at 209 245-5097 and an e-mail at [info@amadorsawmill.org](mailto:info@amadorsawmill.org).

### **What we cut:**

We can cut any species of wood but mostly cut Douglas Fir, Ponderosa Pine, White Pine, Sugar Pine, Redwood and Cedar. We try to procure logs from forest fire clearings, donations from logging companies, tree service and home owners and our contract customers. We can cut any dimension up to large timbers of 18" by 18" by 18' long.

### **Sawmill Crew:**

Many members of the volunteer crew are current and retired professionals with skills such as carpenters, master mechanics, loggers, crane operators, cat skimmers, blacksmiths, steam engineers, truck drivers, and business managers. We encourage young students to become volunteers so we can pass on endangered historical skill sets through our apprenticeship program.

### **Purpose of this brochure:**

We want to expand our services as an authentic source of rough cut lumber to the museum trade. We have cut rough timbers and lumber for the Historic Kennedy Gold Mine, Jackson, Ca.; Ardenwood Historic Park, Fremont, CA.; Amador County Fair, Plymouth, CA.; and the Plymouth Children's Playground. We can deliver within California.