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## M&M Lumber Newsletter

July 2017



Greetings from  
M&M Lumber!

Well what do you know, we've made it to the halfway mark of 2017, and it's been a good year so far! Here at M&M Lumber, we have added some great new faces...Jennifer, Sam Barlass, Tom, and Sam Pate have all joined us since January. They have helped make M&M Lumber a better place.

The summer is heating up while kids will soon be getting ready to go back to school, and as you parents tackle



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### At the Wood Pile

Brand new! \$950.00  
Silver Ranch Fiberglass Camper Shell

the stores for back-to-school shopping. Scroll down for an update on the market report as well as new items and updates around M&M Lumber.

We thank you for shopping with us and allowing us to be a business partner with you. We are willing to help you on your next project, no matter the size!!

Don't forget to 'Stay Social' with us by following us on Facebook!! If you have job site photos, we'd love to show them off on our Facebook page!

We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#). If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us! Thank you for supporting M&M Lumber, the place to be for your building and hardware needs.

Sincerely,

**M&M Lumber**  
**918-627-1926**

## Market Report:

Market Update:

Gypsum: The gypsum market does not show much sign of change up or down.



Roofing: The roofing market does not show much sign of changes. If storms hit a region the prices tend to change quickly.

Rebar: The rebar market is firm and the potential of tariffs on import rebar makes us think the market will remain firm for the next few months. One of President Trump's campaign promises was to protect American steel workers from imports. The Section 232

Fits 8' Ford (long bed)  
Sliding side windows with locking  
back latch.



## Facebook Updates

**Get Social with us!!**  
Are you on Facebook? If not, this is what you're missing:



Posted 7-21-17:  
Are I-joists needs in your future?

investigation is a result of fulfilling this promise. Section 232 uses as its test whether imports have been detrimentally harmed the U.S. ability to produce steel for its defense industry, and it is not country-specific. Suppliers are awaiting an announcement from this investigation and any tariff that will be assessed.

**Lumber & Panels:** It is estimated that 1/3 of the lumber consumed in the US last year was imported, and that approximately 95% of the imports came from Canada. It is also believed that American mills cannot meet the demand of lumber needs therefore making the need for the US-Canadian Softwood Lumber Agreement more equal for both countries.

American home builders need reasonably priced lumber to build homes that average working families can afford. This is why the NAHB (National Association of Home Builders) strongly opposes the decision by the Department of Commerce to impose a duty of nearly 20% on Canadian lumber exported to the US.

This duty not only harms US home builders, but also US home buyers and others who consume softwood lumber. Protective duties allow American lumber producers to sell their product at a higher price.

Economists found that the proposed duty will increase lumber by 6.4% and add \$1200+ to an average single family home.

Sweeping wildfires across Canada's British Columbia are threatening timber supplies and sending lumber prices surging the last two weeks. More than 375 fires have swept across the BC province, burning forests and forcing sawmills to shut down or evacuate. Forest fires have shut down multiple Canadian sawmills. As of July 23rd, with some containment, many fire evacuees were allowed to return home but lumber mills are not expected to resume for another week, allowing emergency services to take top priority.

I-joist, U-joist, we all joist for LP I-joists!! We received a new shipment this week. Happy to help build your next project with LP I-joists!



Posted 7-14-17:

Check out this great way to spice up a picnic table! It's so summer-ish painted like a refreshing watermelon....and you say to yourself, but I don't have a picnic table...We can help you make one out of cedar or treated pine! Drop by and we can come up a product list to help make this. Then you will need to paint it!!



Posted 7-6-17:

The lumber market is very volatile with panic buys in all directions. OSB and plywood markets have both taken increases along with Green Doug Fir.

#### Other Vendors:

-Primesource took a variable price increase in June with no warning. Two prices went down while the others all went up. The price increases range from 2%-27%. Primesource is calling their new pricing structure 'Smart Pricing' where they said they were getting their prices back in alignment to where they want them to be.

-Louisville ladder has announced a price increase of 5% on their wood ladders.

-General Distributors (Formica Laminate) will implement a price increase July 31st for their high pressure laminate in grade 10, grade 12, grade 20 vertical, grade V4 and grade V5.

-Red Devil will implement a 5% price increase across their line effective August 15th.

-DuPont/Tyvek has announced a 3% price increase for September 1 for their flashing products and roofing products.

-PPG Architectural Coatings, the manufacture of Macco Liquid Nails, has announced a 5% increase on all PPG products effective September 1.

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### **Lumber Yard News:** What is happening around M&M Lumber?

Our good friend Johnny K was seen supporting the M&M Lumber t-shirt!!  
Way to represent!!

Join in the Facebook fun:  
<https://www.facebook.com/mmlumber>

### **Did you know?**

M&M Lumber prides itself on stocking a lot of items needed in your project. There are lots of times we hear 'I didn't know you had that' or 'not everyone carries those'. Here are a few items you may not know we carry:



Lap siding from LP is kept in stock in 8" and 12" wide by 16' long. LP siding is made from wood particles and wood fibers.

A good alternative to natural wood and fiber cement siding, LP SmartSide Lap is made with a proprietary SmartGuard® manufacturing process to protect against fungal decay and termites, and back by a 5/50-Year Limited Warranty.



Trex composite deck boards are great for any deck project. Most boards come in 12', 16' and 20' lengths and come grooved for a hidden fastener system for a screw-free face



## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

### July Birthdays:

Caleb	July 8
Ryan McDonald	July 13
Rod	July 27

This month will mark the anniversary date of employment with M&M Lumber for the following employees:

Scott Shultz      17 years!

## Around the Yard

Sam Barlass will be headed to college in two weeks. We have enjoyed him working here over the summer and wish him the best for college and higher education! In the near future we will all be calling him 'Councilor Barlass' after he becomes a lawyer.

## New Products:

1x Poplar...well this is not a new product, but many people do not realize that we have poplar in 8', 9', 10', 11', 12', 13', 14', 15', and 16'. When you think of your poplar needs, remember that the boards come in 9', 11', 13', 15' pieces. We have LOTS of odd lengths.

or non-grooved/square edge for traditional fastening of the boards. Trex is made from 95% recycled materials that won't warp, rot, split or splinter.



Looking for ways to dress up your deck? Simpson Strong-Tie Outdoor Accents post bases secure a 4x4, 6x6, or 8x8 post or column to concrete and are perfect for outdoor projects such as pergolas, patio covers and other top-supported structures. These post bases feature decorative accents and provide Zmax galvanization over a black powder coat for extra corrosion resistance. The bases include a 1" standoff from the concrete to help avoid post-end rot caused by moisture. Install with Outdoor Accent structural screws and hex-head washers (sold separately) for a more decorative look.

## Useful information:

### OSHA Delays Compliance Date for Silica and Beryllium Exposure Regs

In response to industrial pressure, OSHA had delayed the compliance date for its new respirable crystalline silica exposure until September 23. The final rule lower the permissible exposure limit from the current standard of 250 micrograms per cubic meter

We also have other lengths of finger-joint cedar that is not 16'!!

We have added the 8x8 black powder coat bases from Simpson into stock. We have both the treated and rough in stock...along with the 4x4 and 6x6 bases as well.

We will be dropping the Primesource staple 'GRGS16134' and adding 'GRGS162'. The GRGS162 is a 1/2" Crown x 2" Leg 16-gauge staple. The GRGW16134 is a 1-3/4" leg.



Mosquitos are mean little biting critters that drive us all crazy when they decide to gnaw on you. We have two Off! options in stock now. The regular Outdoor Off! that we have kept for several years, but have recently added the 30% deet for those wanting deet spray. Both are up front by the shovels and rakes.

Looking for some D-ring truck straps?? We have some 4"x30' straps, that on on



of air to 50 micrograms per cubic of air, averaged over an eight-hour day.

### 5 Facts to know about Preventable falls:

- Falls are the leading cause of death in construction.
- 350 fatal fall in construction in 2015.
- Age 45-54 are most likely to die.



- Over one third of fatal falls were from 15' or less.
- Nearly 25% of the fatal falls occurred from a ladder.

When using a ladder, make sure the feet are on flat and durable surface. Do not use a defective or altered ladder. A personal fall arrest system should be rigged to where a person cannot fall more than 6'.

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### Jim's Gems

Looking for a window or door? Check out our webpage called 'Jim's Gems'. This section will be where we will list items that are overstock, blemishes, mis-orders, and returns.

We have 3 lonely 6x16 10' FOHC Green Doug Fir beams looking for a good home. If you know someone who could use them, the SKU is '61610GDF' and are located in the door shop.



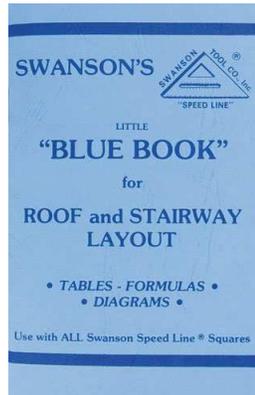
the shelf with our other tie down straps.



Looking for an empty paint can? Maybe you need to store some paint in two places or you want two people to use the same gallon can? We can help you! In the paint aisle we have empty

cans in stock.

We have added into inventory the 'Blue Book for Roof and Stairway Layout' from Swanson. The rafter book that we had for a number of years has been discontinued for a while and have not been able to buy them. This is in stock by the speed squares.




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Also looking for a good home are 2 8x8 12' Smooth Cedar.

These are on consignment under SKU '80812SC'.

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### Feedback

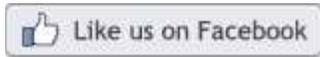
Are there items that you need that we don't stock? What are those items? We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#).

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