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This directory is intended as a resource for individuals, landowners, forestry workers, and county officials who want to learn more about island wood products and the local businesses that are utilizing our unique forest resources.

The San Juan islands are seeing a renewed interest in growing, harvesting, and building with local trees. The businesses in this directory offer a viable alternative to mainland wood products for all types of projects. Our thin soils and scant rain mean slower growing trees with tight clear grain, perfect for trim, flooring, and furniture. Many local houses, barns, and sheds are clad in rough sawn local boards often from the land where the building sits. The architects and builders in this directory have created buildings entirely from local timber with beautiful results.

Historically the islands had a booming timber industry as the forests were cleared for farm land and our harbors made easy access to barge the logs to mill. As the resources were exhausted the economy shifted and it's only in recent years that the forests have regrown sufficiently to offer high quality timber at economically viable scales. The growing number of businesses that deal in local wood are part of a larger ethic of forest stewardship that sees the island's forests not only as a resource, but as a vital part of our overall community health. Safeguarding these forests while sustainably managing and harvesting from them is offering new opportunities for the island economy.

We hope you find this information useful and if you or your business would like to be included in future editions please contact us we'd be happy to have you.

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EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

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EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND LOGGERS -SAN JUAN ISLANDS

A W BEYERS INC. Aaron Beyers P.O. Box 546, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-3730 awbeyers@centurytel.net

Provides clearing, brush removal, thinning, mowing, stump removal, drainage, and other forestry services.

ALEX & SKIP CLARK Lopez Island, WA (360) 468-2206 Custom milling, excavating, site work. Rough sawn lumber, logs, wood chips.

GREEN EARTH DESIGN Jeremiah Johnson (360) 468-4243. jeremiah@greenearthdesign.com http://www.greenearthdesign.com Site work and equipment operator. Also has sawmill.

DAVE HALL Orcas Island, WA (360) 376-3088 Logging & boom truck services

HARVEY LOGGING LLC Rich Harvey Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 298-0532 harveyloggingllc@yahoo.com Long time island family logging contractor and equipment operator.

ROB HARVEY Orcas Island, WA (360) 317-6050 Logging contractor and equipment operator.

INDEPENDENT LOGGING & MILLING

Lonnie Green P.O. Box 53, Waldron WA 98297 (360) 317-4368 justalogginfool@gmail.com

Logging both Private and Commercial, portable/custom sawmilling services. Road building, house site clearing, dozer and/or back hoe services. Mill, logging contractor/equipment operator, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, logs, firewood, siding, decking

LOPEZ SAND & GRAVEL

A DIVISION OF BUFFUM BROS FARMS, INC. M.R. Buffum, Pres Gary Buffum, VP 618 Channel Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-2320 buffumbros@rockisland.com

Excavation, logging, roads, ponds, farming. Forest owner/manager, retailer, wholesaler, logging contractor/equipment operator. Rough sawn lumber, timbers, fencing, logs, firewood

MIDNIGHT'S FARM

David Bill 3042 Center Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-3269 dbill@midnightsfarm.com

Tub grinder, slash chipping, compost and wood chips produced on Lopez, green waste recycling, site work, excavating.

MIKE CARLSON ENTERPRISES INC. Mike Carlson 2165 W Valley Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-4579 mcarlson@rockisland.com http://www.mikecarlsonenterprises.com/ Equipment operator, site excavating, logging.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND LOGGERS -SAN JUAN ISLANDS

OBSTRUCTION PASS FOREST PRODUCTS

Walter Corbin P.O. Box 25, Olga, WA 98279 (360) 376-5431 wcorbin@rockisland.com

We jointly provide timber felling, hauling, sawing, and wood drying service. Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, fencing, logs, siding, decking.

LEE PHILIPS Orcas Island, WA (360) 376-7911 or (360) 472-0750 c Logging contractor/equipment operator

JERRY SCHMIDT Orcas Island, WA (360) 376-4396 Self loading log truck

SHANER EXCAVATION & TREE SERVICE LLC
Bathan Shaner
P.O. Box 953, Eastsound, WA 98245
(360) 376-6008 or (360) 317-6220 c
bathanshaner@gmail.com
15+ years in the excavation & tree industry. Certified
Arborist. Certified Erosion Consultant. Over 10,000
hours as an equipment operator.

ARBORISTS AND TREE WORKERS

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CLEARVIEW TREE SERVICE

Pat Plaister P.O. Box 801, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-5167 clearviewtrees@hotmail.com

Providing Quality Care Since 1975. Artistic View trimming, low impact forest enhancement. Safety & preservation oriented.

EVENTIDE ARBOR CARE

Austen Ater P.O. Box 626, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-3214 or (360) 296-9809 c austen.ater@gmail.com www.EventideArborCare.com

Services include: fine pruning, tree removals, chipping, and stump grinding.

FLOWER MOUNTAIN TREE SERVICES

Zack and Irene Blomberg 220 Snowberry Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-3902 or (360) 378-8188 c fmtrees@rockisland.com Zack is an ISA certified arborist offering technical removals, pruning, and tree planting.

ISLAND TREE DOCTOR John W. Olson P.O. Box 1575, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-8007 islandtreedoc@yahoo.com

Complete tree services by a certified arborist. Fully insured, chipping, hazard tree removals, hazard tree consultations, tree preservation services, chips for sale.

JAMES SEGAULT Orcas Island, WA (360) 376-3486 Tree climbing, pruning, experienced and reasonable.

RAIN SHADOW CONSULTING

Carson & Sam Sprenger P.O. Box 1776, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-9100 or (206) 321-1592 c carson@rainshadowconsulting.com http://rainshadowconsulting.com/

Ecological forestry consulting and management. Forestry plans, harvesting plans, thinning, tree removal, restoration projects, tree removals, certified arborist.

SHANER EXCAVATION & TREE SERVICE LLC Bathan Shaner P.O. Box 953, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-6008 or (360) 317-6220 c bathanshaner@gmail.com

15+ years in the excavation & tree industry. Certified Arborist. Certified Erosion Consultant. Over 10,000 hours as an equipment operator.

SYLVANSCAPE
Kreg Trani
155 Raven Hill Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261
(360) 468-4021
Tree removal, thinning, treehouses, forest management and habitat creation. Snag creation, stump carving,

creative forestry.

PHOENIX WELTYOrcas Island WA(360) 472-1722Tree climbing, pruning, view enhancement.

THE WOODSMEN

Monty Coffey 72 Parkwood Drive, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-3812 or (360) 298-2909 c montycoffey@yahoo.com http://orcaswoodsmen.com/ Professional tree service, native landscaping, property management.

WOODWORKERS AND BUILDERS

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TJ ANDERSON WOODWORKS

T.J. Anderson P.O. Box 783, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-4647 tj@tj-anderson.com http://tj-anderson.com/ Lathe turned bowls and forms utilizing salvaged and

local wood.

DALGARNO CONSTRUCTION INC Rick Dalgarno P.O. Box 184, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-4026 or (360) 317-5519 c dalgarno2@rockisland.com http://dalgarnoconstruction.com/

Full service contracting and custom building. Well versed in sourcing and using local lumber from site to finish.

FIR TREE ENTERPRISES

Christopher O'Bryant 4403 Mud Bay Road, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-2678 christopher@firtreeenterprises.com http://www.firtreeenterprises.com/

Sawyer, custom milling, live edge and custom wood furniture and products. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, furniture maker, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, siding, decking, fencing.

THE GREEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Chris Dahl

P.O. Box 1572, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 298-2929 info@thegreencc.com

http://www.thegreenconstructioncompany.com/

A focus on sustainability, timeless design, environmentally friendly building practices and the highest quality workmanship.

HAYWORTH DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Michael R Hayworth

P.O. Box 133, Eastsound, WA 98245

(360) 376-4550

mikehayworth@gmail.com

http://www.hayworthdesign.com/

Hayworth Design & Construction is a small custom home design/build firm specializing in energy efficient building with an emphasis on the use of locally sourced materials. Located on beautiful Orcas Island we have been in business since 1980. We can source or build rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, paneling, trim, furniture, cabinets, custom projects, siding, decking, start to finish design and construction. We make extensive use of local woods, particularly Island Douglas Fir.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC Kaj Enderlein P.O. Box 684, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-7635 kajdawg@rockisland.com

Mobile Wood-Mizer Bandsaw. Custom Sawing Services. I custom mill your logs at your location. Decking, Siding, Trim Woods, T&G Flooring, Fencing, Timbers, Beams & Framing Lumber. Live Edge Bar & Counter Tops. Live Edge Mantles. Licensed General Contractor. Timber Framing & Log Work. Forest Consultation Services. Serving Orcas Island and remote Outer Islands. 15 years sawmill experience. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

JAY IBOLD

2097 West Valley Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-8386 jayibold@gmail.com www.jayibold.com

We specialize in traditional timber frame construction using locally harvested logs and reclaimed timbers. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, cabinet maker, residential timber frame construction.

WOODWORKERS AND BUILDERS -SAN JUAN ISLANDS

ISLAND WOODCRAFT

Joe Ciskowski 190 Commercial Park Road, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-2146 Custom woodworking, cabinetry, and turned bowls.

MITREBOX CONTRACTING WOODWORKS

Bill Lewis 81 Salmonberry Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-3712 info@mitreboxcw.com http://mitreboxcw.com

Custom construction and building, attention to detail, craftsmanship and the highest quality materials.

NATURAL HOME BUILDERS INC

Gulliver Rankin P.O. Box 1624, Eastsound, WA 98245 yurtcats@rockisland.com

http://www.naturalhomebuilders.com/

We specialize in alternative, custom homes with unique designs, local and recycled materials, and innovative construction methods.

ORCAS SOUND LLC

Dirk Baughman 84 Iotte's Landing Road, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 622-6084

This shop exemplifies project manager Dirk Baughman's vision for sustainable forest stewardship, local manufacturing and artistic execution. All lumber and timbers were milled on-site with a Wood-Mizer mobile band saw mill. With exception of four glue-lam beams, the entire shop building is crafted from site-grown western red cedar, shore pine and Douglas fir.

ORCAS WOOD

Jonathan Loop 274 Dancing Deer Drive, Eastsound, WA 9824 (360) 376-6345

orcaswood@me.com

Kiln drying, custom woodworking, furniture, cabinetry, trim.

LEE PHILLIPS

469 B Market Street, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-7911

suziesbarbershop@rockisland.com

http://www.suziesbarbershop.com/LeesShop.htm

Wood carver extradordinaire, beautiful evocative figures emerge from local and salvaged wood under the skilled hands of long-time woodworker and logger Lee Phillips. Stop in to see his work on display.

RAVENHILL CONSTRUCTION

Peter Kilpatrick P.O. Box 888, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-5404 or (360) 472-1233 c raven@interisland.net

http://www.ravenhillconstruction.com/

In business in the San Juan Islands since 1978, Ravenhill brings quality and innovative building techniques to challenging projects. Employing a team of highly skilled carpenters, Ravenhill specializes in building unique custom homes, while recognizing and appreciating the beauty and fragility of this island environment.

SWAL'LECH CONSTRUCTION

Alan DiBona 140 Swal'lech Lane, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-2830

http://www.swallechconstruction.com

Custom construction and building, can work with local sawyers for onsite milling, and sourcing.

TERRA FIRMA

Justin Paulsen 99 Mt View Street, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-2853 justin@tfnwllc.com http://www.tfnwllc.com/

Professional contracting services including the full spectrum of services relating to construction. We've used local timber in many of our projects and have good connections with local sawyers.



ARCHITECTS AND CONSULTANTS

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GREENE PARTNERS

Nancy Greene 2585 Fisherman Bay Road, Lopez Island, WA 98261 (360) 468-3655

nancy@greenepartners.com

http://www.greenepartners.com/

Full service architectural design in the San Juan Islands focusing on sustainable beautiful designs utilizing high quality materials. Have experience working with local timber products and sawyers for site sourced wood.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Kaj Enderlein P.O. Box 684, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-7635

kajdawg@rockisland.com

Mobile Wood-Mizer Bandsaw. Custom Sawing Services. I custom mill your logs at your location. Decking, Siding, Trim Woods, T&G Flooring, Fencing, Timbers, Beams & Framing Lumber. Live Edge Bar & Counter Tops. Live Edge Mantles. Licensed General Contractor. Timber Framing & Log Work. Forest Consultation Services. Serving Orcas Island and remote Outer Islands. 15 years sawmill experience. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

RAIN SHADOW CONSULTING

Carson & Sam Sprenger P.O. Box 1776, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-9100 or (206) 321-1592 c carson@rainshadowconsulting.com http://rainshadowconsulting.com/

Ecological forestry consulting and management. Forestry plans, harvesting plans, thinning, tree removal, restoration projects, tree removals, certified arborist.

STOLTZ KAU ARCHITECTS

Susan Stoltz & David Kau 1846 Orcas Road, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-7521 mail@stoltzkau.com http://www.stoltzkau.com/

Specializing in innovative, ecological design solutions uniquely suited to client and site. We regularly work with local sawyers to produce beautiful and unique designs.



MILLS AND SAWYERS

BOND LUMBER MILL

Andrew Stevens 4779 Pt Lawrence Rd, Olga, WA 98279 (360) 376-5868

andrew@orcaspt.com

We have a mobile dimension saw, Small Ford 800 log truck with a Ramey self loader and an old Newman 4 head planer. Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, logs, sawdust, firewood, planer shavings, topsoil.

BOUNDARY POINT SAWMILL

Mark Bell

5040 Roche Harbor Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-2372

janeburtonbell@hotmail.com

Est 1979. Custom cutting of customer's logs. You haul. Rough cut.

EGG LAKE SAWMILL & SHAKE

Bill Maas 1268 Egg Lake Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-5362 egglake@rockisland.com

Custom milling, cedar shingles and shakes. Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, logs, sawdust.

FIR TREE ENTERPRISES

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Sawyer, custom milling, live edge and custom wood furniture and products. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, furniture maker, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, siding, decking, fencing.

HEARTWORKS CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Kaj Enderlein

P.O. Box 684, Eastsound WA, 98245 (360) 376-7635

kajdawg@rockisland.com

Mobile Wood-Mizer Bandsaw. Custom Sawing Services. I custom mill your logs at your location. Decking, Siding, Trim Woods, T&G Flooring, Fencing, Timbers, Beams & Framing Lumber. Live Edge Bar & Counter Tops. Live Edge Mantles. Licensed General Contractor. Timber Framing & Log Work. Forest Consultation Services. Serving Orcas Island and remote Outer Islands. 15 years sawmill experience. Education: BS Civil Structural Engineering.

JAY IBOLD

2097 West Valley Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (360) 378-8386 jayibold@gmail.com www.jayibold.com

San Juan Island based saw mill producing a variety of wood products for home owners, contractors, and businesses. We specialize in traditional timber frame construction using locally harvested logs and reclaimed timbers. Mill, retailer, wholesaler, custom manufacturer, cabinet maker, residential timber frame construction Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, paneling, trim, fencing, logs, sawdust, furniture, cabinets, custom projects, siding, decking, timber frame building kits.

INDEPENDENT LOGGING & MILLING Lonnie Green P.O. Box 53, Waldron WA, 98297 (360) 317-4368

justalogginfool@gmail.com

Logging both Private and Commercial, portable/custom sawmilling services. Road building, house site clearing, dozer and/or back hoe services. Mill, logging contractor/equipment operator, dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, logs, firewood, siding, decking

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ERIC LUM Orcas Island, WA (360) 376-4454 Custom milling

LOPEZ SAND & GRAVEL A DIVISION OF BUFFUM BROS FARMS, INC. M.R. Buffum, Pres Gary Buffum, VP 618 Channel Rd, Lopez Island, WA 98261

(360) 468-2320

buffumbros@rockisland.com

Excavation, logging, roads, ponds, farming. Forest owner/manager, retailer, wholesaler, logging contractor/equipment operator. Rough sawn lumber, timbers, fencing, logs, firewood

OBSTRUCTION PASS FOREST PRODUCTS Walter Corbin P.O. Box 25, Olga, WA 98279

(360) 376-5431

wcorbin@rockisland.com

We jointly provide timber felling, hauling, sawing, and wood drying service. Forest owner/manager, mill, kiln, wholesaler, logging contractor/equipment operator Dimensional framing lumber, rough sawn lumber, timbers, flooring, trim, fencing, logs, siding, decking

ORCAS WOOD LLC.

Ryan Rancourt P.O. Box 48, Eastsound,WA,98245 ryan.rancourt@gmail.com

I help customers turn there trees into builing materials for there home utilizing full millwork shop w/ dry kiln,cnc and s5s moulder capabilities. flooring, trim packages, countertops, etc. Finishing and installation as well boom truck service to get the project started.

SAVAGE MILLING

Tim Savage Lopez Island WA (360) 468-4329 Custom milling of rough sawn lumber.

SNAVELY TIMBERWORKS, INC.

Dave & Karin Snavely 5662 Lind Rd., Deming, WA 98244 (360) 592-8505 snavelytimberworks@earthlink.net Blakely Island log and lumber products. Dehumidification kiln on island. FSC certification by fall 2013.

WEST SOUND LUMBER CO. LLC

Jack Helsell & Pete Helsell

155 Lime Quarry Road, Eastsound, WA 98245 (360) 376-7744

Pete@WestSoundLumber.com

Our sawmill provides custom-milled rough-sawn lumber (primarily Douglas-fir and Western Red Cedar) to island craftsmen. Our specialty is in producing goodquality timbers, siding and flooring and trim blanks for local construction projects. By-products that we sell include sawdust, planer shavings and firewood. Our focus is on sustainably harvesting our familyowned forest with an emphasis on good forest stewardship. Our Douglas-fir is slow-growing and is an excellent product for use in flooring and trim projects. We are currently researching the development of a larger market for these products and analyzing the viability of adding a drying kiln.



This map shows only the portion of businesses listed in this directory that we were able to map at the time of publication.