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Forestry Week

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Well, it's that time of the year again, the fall, the time of the year when the foresters go wild. You mean to say you think the foresters go nuts all the time, well this is especially true for one week out of the term each year. It's time for Forestry Week when the beer is as cold as it gets and the good times are rolling. The week kicks off on Saturday with an event that is suitable for the whole

family, the 14th Annual Woodsmen's Competition. This event brings together Woodsmen's Teams from all over Northeastern North America to compete in all sorts of old-fashion events such as swede sawing, crosscut sawing, speed chopping and log decking. UNB have won the overall men's championship for the last two years running and have a strong bid to repeat this year. So come up and show the boys some support.

On Saturday evening, an ideal opportunity to observe New Brunswick's Wildlife close at hand will present itself in the form of Hammerfest. Free busses will be leaving from the front of the Forestry Building on the hour and every hour from 8:00 p.m. All are welcome, so come and get tanked with the foresters.

A wide variety of events will be taking place during the week culminating with a Forestry vs Nursing Hallowe'en Party on Saturday night. During the week, one can see anything from that great Newfoundland Disco Band, G.B. and the Iceburg Band to a very serious debate on the topic of Managing the Forests of New Brunswick for Fiber Production or Sawlogs. If one looks very carefully, one might even spot a few of the foresters dressed in SUITS on Friday night at the Bushmans Ball.

All in all, the potential for a good time at any given moment during forestry week is always high so come on down and enjoy yourselves. Be a forester for a night or two, if you dare!

