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### **A Will to Live: A Saga of Survival by Gary Edinger**

This book is a dramatic story of a Wisconsin logger who miraculously and heroically survives a woods accident in 2007 when a falling tree shears off his left leg below the knee. Because he was bleeding profusely and knew he would soon go into shock, he believed he only had 30 minutes to live. His predicament was compounded by three inescapable facts. He was alone at the time, it was well below zero and he was almost 20 miles away from emergency services.

Listen in on a recent conversation with Mr. Edinger about his story on the WDLB 1450 "Insight" radio talk show. **[Radio presentation available here](#)** (interview begins at 9:30 minutes)

Book details and reviews available at **[Will to Live: A Saga of Survival](#)**

## In the News

### **Proposal Would Reduce Distance From Which Firewood Can Be Brought To State Properties — Public hearings on reduction to within 10 miles to be held Oct. 29**

PEMBINE, Wis. -- As the risk from invasive forest pests and diseases moving in firewood has increased, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has acted to help prevent spread into state lands by regulating firewood that may enter state campgrounds and other properties.

Public hearings will be held to gather comments, concerns and questions about this proposed change in the law governing firewood that enters state properties on Oct. 29, 2013 at 7 p.m. **[Read More](#)**

### **Grey Towers: Celebrating 'The Greatest Good'**

Fifty years is a short time of life for a tree. Each year is marked by a new ring of growth. The history of American conservation sprung from a proverbial acorn in the midst of the Pinchot family at Milford over 100 years ago. It has only been a half century, however, since President John F. Kennedy was at the Pinchot homestead of Grey Towers, dedicating the Pinchot Institute for Conservation studies. **[Read More](#)**

### **Forest Restoration: The Best Defense Against Wildfires**

As wildfires rage across the western United States, firefighting crews work tirelessly to contain the blazes while costs to control the fires skyrocket. During these tough times, which now seem to occur without fail year after year, it becomes increasingly evident that our nation's forests are in dire need of extensive restoration **[Read More](#)**

## Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<b>Cowboy Reenactment:</b> Step back in time and come take part in a Wild West train robbery.	Camp 5 Logging Museum 5068 Hwy. 8 Laona, WI 54541	October 5, 2013	For full details visit: <a href="http://www.camp5museum.org/event-details.html?Event_ID=2">http://www.camp5museum.org/event-details.html?Event_ID=2</a>
<b>Fall Wildlife Festival</b> Get outside and go WILD at the 31st Annual Fall Wildlife Fest.	Crex Meadows Wildlife and Education Center 102 East Crex Avenue Grantsburg, WI 54840	October 5, 2013	For full details visit: <a href="http://www.crexmeadows.org/events.htm">http://www.crexmeadows.org/events.htm</a>