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### Heikkinen Machine Company

During the September 2013 FHAW Conference Dale Heikkinen shared the history of the Heikkinen Machinery Company, started by his father, the late Leo Heikkinen, in 1945. From that business Leo developed the first hydraulic log loader and named his invention after the little village where it got its start, Prentice. The Heikkinen Machinery Company was incorporated as Prentice Hydraulics Inc. in 1959. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Sharing our stories. Exploring our past.

Recollection Wisconsin is a place to discover and share your Wisconsin story. You can use this website to search and browse a growing set of historical resources from collections across the state. You're also invited to contribute your own memories, images, knowledge and thoughts. [Read More](#)

#### Lumber Camp Life *(Posted by Recollection WI)*

Logging has been a vital part of Wisconsin's history since before statehood, and the life of the lumberjack remains a vivid element of Wisconsin folklore. [Read More](#)

#### Scientists Call on Obama to Order National Policy to Conserve Old Growth Forest

More than 75 U.S. and Canadian scientists have sent a letter to President Barack Obama asking for a policy to preserve what remains of America's old-growth forest. The scientists include two former chiefs of the U.S. Forest Service, Jack Ward Thomas and Mike Dombeck. They say less than 10 percent of the old-growth forest before European settlement is still intact. [Read More](#)

#### For Forests, An Earlier Spring:

##### Climate Change Leads to Increased Growing Season and Allows Forests to Store More Carbon Dioxide

Over the last two decades, spurred by higher temperatures caused by climate change, scientists say, forests throughout the eastern U.S. have experienced earlier springs and later autumns than ever before. [Read More](#)

#### Minnesota Forests Changing With Climate

DULUTH – Minnesota's northern forests are expected to look vastly different a century from now — with fewer spruce, tamarack and fir trees and more maple, oak and basswood — because of a warming climate. That's the finding of a major new study headed by the U.S. Forest Service Northern Research Station and released Thursday. [Read More](#)

#### Mormon Logging History Commemorated at Park

Church officials, community members and a famous choir helped commemorate an important part of Mormon history in a special ceremony in Black River Falls during June 2013. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<b>Marinette Logging &amp; Heritage Fest</b> celebrates the richness of Marinette's lumbering history.	Stephensen Island Logging Museum & Marinette Welcome Center 1680 Bridge Street Marinette, Wisconsin 54143	Saturday—Sunday July 12—13, 2014	For full details <a href="#">Visit Here</a>
<b>Wisconsin's Flying Trees in World War II</b> — author Sara W. Connor presentation celebrating the factory workers, lumberjacks, pilots and Forest Products Laboratory who helped win a world war with paper, wood and glue. Book signing to follow. <i>(free refreshments)</i>	Marshfield Public Library 211 E Second Street Marshfield, WI 54449	Saturday, July 26, 2014 2 p.m.	For full details should be available soon: <a href="#">Visit Here</a>
<b>EAA Pancake Breakfast Fly-in</b> (Marshfield Airport) — Conversations with Ms. Connor at Flying Trees Exhibit, and book signing.	Marshfield Municipal Airport 400 W. 29th Street Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449	Sunday, July 27, 2014 8 a.m. to noon	