



# ON THE LEVEL

## A STENERSON LUMBER PUBLICATION

### STENERSON SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

Shawn Gruenhagen is our newest member of our yard team in Moorhead. Our current yard foreman, he has over twelve years of experience in lumberyards, both locally and in out Seattle. His typical day consists of many duties: receiving product, scheduling loads to customers, loading product for delivery, handling returns, checking inventory, organizing the yard, giving directions, and many other “various duties as assigned”. He specifically enjoys a sense of accomplishment when it feels like the work is done for the day. He and his wife, Tracy, live in Moorhead with their four children. Three girls and one boy (ages 6 – 17) keep them quite busy at home. Shawn is also attending classes at Rasmussen College, striving for a degree in Information Technology. When asked about his spare time, he states he wishes he had some – this comes as no surprise what with working, maintaining a home, attending school, and raising a family. Shawn can be found in the Moorhead Yard at 218-233-2754.



### 2011 WINTER HOURS

Monday – Friday  
7:30 am to 5:00 pm



As always  
**- FREE DELIVERY -**  
call for yours today!

### PRODUCT SALES

Casey Beckerleg, Mhd  
Steve Breyer, Mhd  
Mike Dubay, Crosby  
Steve Gease, FF  
Bill Jackson, DL  
Craig Johansen, FF  
Bruce Larson, Breck  
Scott Mollberg, Mhd  
Tracy Olson, DL



### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS & WINTER HOURS

Stenerson Lumber will be closed **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. As announced previously, winter hours have begun and we will be closed on Saturdays until spring. **We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



### HASSLE-FREE GIFTS FOR YOUR TOOL-NUT OR SHOP-GUY

Shopping for a handy special someone on your list? Treating your crew with a little extra weight for their toolbelt? We offer a variety of power tools, hand-tools, shop supplies, and more. Shop with us and avoid long lines and busy store traffic. If we don't have it on our shelves, we can order it in plenty of time before Christmas...how happy would that someone be to find a new cordless drill, table saw, or shop-vac under the tree? *Gift certificates are also available.*



### DECEMBER STENERSON SPECIAL



**Certainteed Mainstreet™**  
**Vinyl Siding**  
Double-4 or Double-5  
**\$74.99/square**

**End of Season Price Valid on White Only**

Offer valid on future purchase only. Ask your salesperson for the December special!

### STENERSON LUMBER LOCATIONS

555 Hwy 59 N  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
218-847-2188

22348 Hwy 6 and 210  
Crosby, MN  
218-546-6535

324 Washington Ave E  
Fergus Falls, MN  
218-739-4481

115 5<sup>th</sup> St N, Suite C  
Breckenridge, MN  
218-651-0300

1702 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N  
Moorhead, MN  
218-233-2754



**Exteriors Unlimited**  
218-846-1778

**Pro Builder Lending**  
218-233-3437



### SAVE UP TO \$200 AND MORE WITH THERMO-TECH WINDOWS

Are you considering purchasing Thermo-Fit replacement windows or a sliding patio door? Have you already done so? Thermo-Tech Premium Windows and Doors has announced their fall/winter rebate for 2011. The Thermo-Fit replacement windows or doors must be ordered between September 6<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. To claim the \$15 per window and \$25 per door rebate, you simply fill out the rebate form and send it with your receipt. Rebate requests must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2012. Rebate forms can be found at any Stenerson Lumber location or we can send one directly to you. Thermo-Fit replacement windows and doors are a quality vinyl window that meets or exceeds the requirements of the Energy Star rating system, making them eligible for the soon-expiring energy tax credits. We display these windows in each of our stores; stop in today to take a look at them and find out how you can save money with this product.



### EPA ENFORCES LEAD RULES ON REMODELING CONTRACTORS

The EPA has begun enforcement for its Lead: Renovation, Repair, and Painting rules instituted in April 2010. This is the rule that requires renovators to be certified by the EPA and follow specific guidelines to perform work on homes and child-occupied facilities built before 1978. Certification involves an 8 hour class with 2 hours of hands-on training as well as a \$300 fee. Certification is valid for five years; re-certification is a 4 hour refresher course. Before work begins on a pre-1978 structure, the remodeler must educate the residents with a pamphlet, post warnings, and set up a containment area. Through the rule, certain procedures must be followed for both interior and exterior projects, including verifying the quality of clean-up. Although inspectors do inspect renovation activities, we're told most of the violations come in the form of paperwork violations. To be thorough with your records, copies of the following are required:



-  Copy of the Certified Renovator Certificate
-  Signed verification receipts of the "Renovate Right" pamphlet by homeowner and/or resident for each job
-  Results of any lead testing, including EPA-recognized test kits
-  Work practice checklist for the job
-  Operation and maintenance records for HEPA vacuums

Penalties for infractions of the Lead Rule range from \$130 to \$37,500 per violation, per day. Many firms have now become certified, but they should be aware that inspections are being instituted and they are indeed fining contractors for not following their described procedures. For more information on the EPA rule, visit [www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm](http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm).

### OLE AND SVEN MEASURE UP

Ole and Sven were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. Lena walks by and asks what they were doing. "Ve're supposed to find da height of da flagpole," answered Sven, "but ve don't haff a ladder." Lena took a wrench from her purse, loosened a few bolts, and laid the pole down. Then she took a tape measure from her pocketbook, took a measurement, and announced, "Eighteen feet, six inches," and walked away. Ole shook his head and laughed, "Ain't dat just like a voman! Ve ask for da height and she gives us da length!"



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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