

Members of Apple Country Woodcrafters,

The Executive Board for ACW has approved a plan for a limited re-opening of our club workshop, starting Saturday, August 22. It is limited in terms of days and hours open, and also will include a number of rules put in place for the health and safety of all our members. If you are willing to abide by these rules, you are welcome to use the shop. However, as a disclaimer, we will reiterate the advice of public health officials, regarding the pandemic, that you are safer at home.

Here are the logistics and rules for participating in this limited re-opening:

ACW Shop Rules During Phase II

Limited Re-opening Begins Saturday, August 22, 2020

These rules apply to everyone entering the ACW shop. Lack of member cooperation will result in shop closure at the discretion of the supervisor for the remainder of the shift.

MEMBERS: If you are not willing to follow these rules carefully, then please do not sign up to use the shop. We are only setting up and enforcing these rules because we care about the health and well being of **all** our members. In keeping with the recommendations of public health officials, we will continue to encourage all our members to stay home as much as possible.

1. During this limited re-opening, the ACW workshop will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
2. Members can sign up by calling the ACW shop phone, 828-707-0598, between 8:30 and 9:00 on the morning they wish to use the shop. The first 5 callers will be registered for that shift. Subsequent callers will be put on a waiting list for that day.
3. Only the 5 people who have signed up, plus the supervisor, will be allowed to be in the shop for any amount of time during that shift. If a person signs out before the end of a shift, the supervisor can call the next person on the “waiting list” to notify them of a vacancy.
4. Anyone wanting to buy wood or any other short errand may come in the shop, but will not stay longer than 20 minutes. They will observe the same mask and sanitizing rules that apply to everyone who enters the shop.
5. All shop doors will remain open during the entire shift. If weather does not permit having doors open, the supervisor will close the shop for the remainder of that shift. We will monitor this situation as cold weather approaches later in the year.
- 6. All persons will enter the Shop wearing a cloth or air filter mask, and will wear it during the entire time that they are inside the shop. Your mask must cover both your nose and mouth. Anyone not complying, even for just buying wood, will be asked by the supervisor to leave.**
7. Upon entering the shop and after putting down whatever they are carrying, all persons will thoroughly wash or sanitize both sides of their hands. They will not be required to wash or sanitize their hands again unless they sneeze, cough, use the restroom facilities, or leave and enter again.
8. Keep a 6-foot space between yourself and other members in the shop at all times.

9. No food or drinks will be consumed in the shop. Any food that a person wants to consume will be done outside or in the person's car, with hand-washing or sanitizing when the person re-enters the shop.
10. Anyone using the restroom will sanitize the toilet and wash basin handles before and after their use.

If you have questions or concerns, let me know.

Thanks,
Wayne Matthews, President
For the Executive Board of Apple Country Woodcrafters