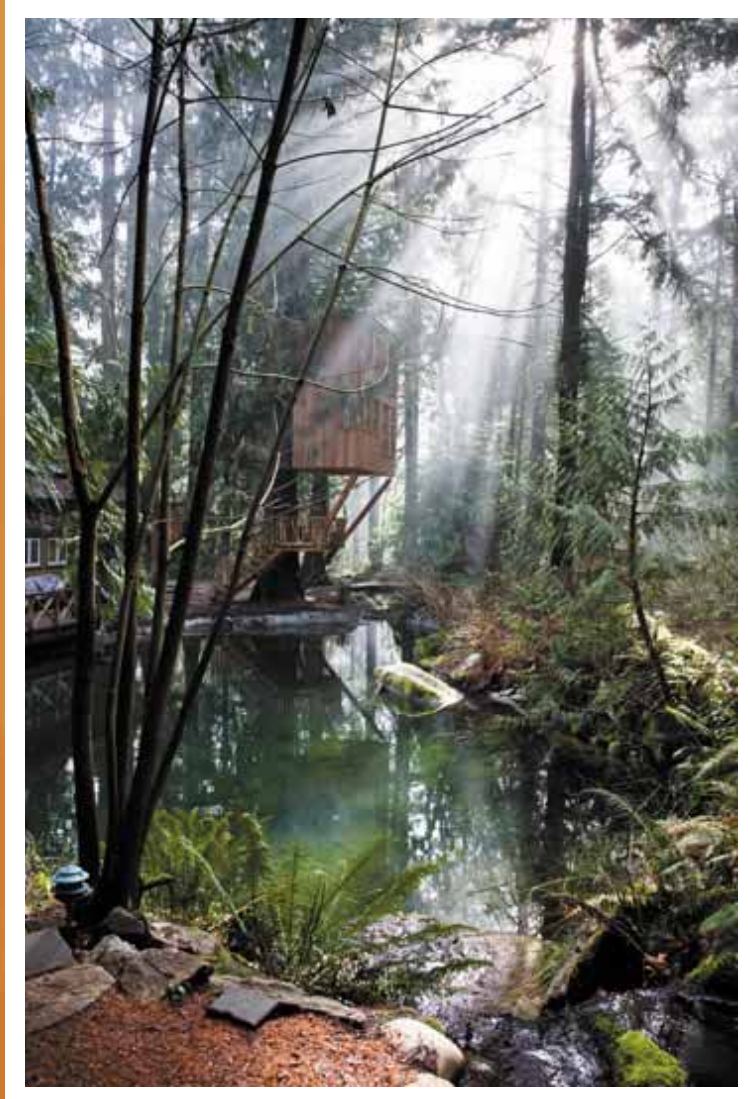


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TreeHouse Point — Fall City, WA

October 10-12



Hosted by

**Pete & Judy Nelson and the staff of TreeHouse Point**

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## Cost:

\$500 per person. All inclusive - no ala carte options.

- Welcome party Friday night (open to the public)
- 2 days of workshops 9am - 4pm
- Symposium materials
- Meals

## Schedule:

Friday, October 10, 2008, 7:30 pm — Masonic Lodge, 4304 337th Pl. SE, Fall City, WA

- Welcome Party featuring live music by Nick Vigarino [www.nickvigarino.com](http://www.nickvigarino.com)
- Open to the public, light snacks, no-host beer and wine (1 complimentary drink ticket per symposium participant)
- Directions to the Masonic Lodge can be found at [www.fallcitylodge.com](http://www.fallcitylodge.com)

Saturday, October 11, 2008 — TreeHouse Point, 6922 Preston-Fall City Rd, Issaquah, WA 98027

- 7:30 am — Symposium check-in, workshop sign up and breakfast
- 9:00-12:00 — Workshops
- 12:00 — Lunch
- 1:00-4:00 — Workshops
- 7:00 pm — Symposium Banquet - Live music and a special dinner prepared by Chef Judy Nelson.

Sunday, October 12, 2008 — TreeHouse Point, 6922 Preston-Fall City Rd, Issaquah, WA 98027

- 8:00 am — Breakfast
- 9:00-12:00 — Workshops
- 12:00 — Lunch
- 1:00-4:00 — Workshops

## Accommodations:

Fall City Inn-Fall City — [leslie@fallcityinn.com](mailto:leslie@fallcityinn.com)

4200 Preston-Fall City Rd SE, Fall City, WA 98024 - 425-222-4040

Snoqualmie River RV Park & Campground — [www.srcghsg.com](http://www.srcghsg.com)

34807 SE 44th Place, Fall City, WA 98024 - 425-222-5545

Holiday Inn Seattle-Issaquah — [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

1801 12th Avenue NW, Issaquah - 877-863-4780

Motel 6 Seattle - Issaquah, WA — [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

1885 15th Place NW, Issaquah, WA 98027 - 425-392-8405

Hilton Garden Inn Seattle/Issaquah — [www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com)

1800 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027 - 425-837-3600

## Communicate:

Join the Global Treehouse Symposium group at Yahoo.com and communicate with other participants. Set up a ride share, talk about treehouses, upload photos of current projects or just express your excitement for what is going to be a great weekend of learning and entertainment.

To join go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and search Global Treehouse Symposium.

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## Registration: \$500.00

Please fill out one registration form per person. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email once payment is received. Fax completed form(s) to 425-222-7354 or scan completed form(s) and email to [info@globaltreehousenetwork.com](mailto:info@globaltreehousenetwork.com)

## Completed registration forms and payment must be received by September 26, 2008.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep me informed about future symposiums and treehouse related events. \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## Meals: (check option for each meal)

### Saturday

Breakfast:  Non-Vegetarian  Vegetarian  
Lunch:  Non-Vegetarian  Vegetarian  
Dinner:  Non-Vegetarian  Vegetarian

### Sunday

Breakfast:  Non-Vegetarian  Vegetarian  
Lunch:  Non-Vegetarian  Vegetarian

## 2008 Global Treehouse Symposium T-shirts: \$27.20 (includes \$2.20 of Washington State sales tax)

T-shirts available by pre-order only. See last pages of packet for T-shirt artwork. Please indicate size and quantity.

### "Blue Cypress House"

Mens:  small  medium  Large  X-Large Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Womens:  small  medium  Large  X-Large Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

### "Be in a Tree"

Mens:  small  medium  Large  X-Large Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Womens:  small  medium  Large  X-Large Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment: Checks, Money Orders or Credit Cards

Send checks or money orders to - Raging River Events, LLC, PO Box 1136, Fall City, WA 98024

Credit Card:  Visa  MC # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Cancellation Policy:

Up to September 26, 2008 - full refund. After September 26, 2008 - 50% refund. Disclaimer: Raging River Events, LLC reserves the right to change 2008 Global Treehouse Symposium speakers, workshops, schedules and symposium details at any time.

# GLOBAL TREEHOUSE SYMPOSIUM

## Workshop Descriptions

### **Building** - Daryl MacDonald of Treehouse Workshop and Ian Jones of Treebird Construction

Learn how to create a functional platform that connects safely and securely to the tree. Participants will have the opportunity to learn through demonstrations and hands-on experience, helping to build a platform that will become the foundation for TreeHouse Point's next treehouse. The building project integrated with this workshop will be the focal point of the symposium.

### **The Design Workshop** - Pete Nelson of Treehouse Workshop, designer and author

Having selected your tree, what next? This workshop will get you acquainted with the design process, from initial conceptual sketches to finished construction drawings.

### **Rigging** - Jake Jacob and Ian Weedman of Treehouse Workshop

Here you can learn the set-up and use of simple yet ingeniously designed mechanisms that allow you to hoist heavy loads into trees, an all-important technical skill that enables treehouse building without the use of heavy equipment.

### **Climbing** - Jim Burgess of Snohomish Arborists (and others)

The going up and going down...a crew of experts will show the art of single and double rope climbing.

### **Engineering** - Jake Jacob along with a special guest engineer TBA

Become informed about tree attachment technology and how the weight of the house can sit safely and securely within the tree's limbs by using the proper connection.

### **Arborculture** - Scott D. Baker of Tree Solutions

The subject of discussion will be the very trees themselves. Learn about how they grow and change, and in particular, how they react to the structures being built within them over time. Discussion will also touch upon what to look for when selecting a tree and how to keep your tree strong and healthy well into the future.

### **Tree Viability** - Philip van Wassenauer of Urban Forest Innovations Inc.

Investigate the innate structural system of a tree comprised of roots, trunk and branches, an analysis of which can serve to indicate the potential longevity of your treehouse.

### **Cable Bridge Presentation** - Carroll Vogel of Sahale LLC

Come see a presentation by one of the worlds premier cable bridge builders, Carroll Vogel. His work takes him all over the country as he builds beautiful bridges in all kinds of interesting and sometimes extreme locations.

### **Net-style Tree Platforms** - Sarah Jefferson

Learn from a pro who has been creating fascinating, functional and funky tree-nets for years. Cinched between trunks and branches, find out how to make a comfortable fishing net lounge big or small, high in the branches or low to the ground.

### **Treehouse Tour** - TBA

Visit local treehouses designed by Pete Nelson and built by TreeHouse Workshop.

### **State of the Art** - Jake Jacob and Pete Nelson

What has gone well and what has gone not so well in the treehouse world over the last year. Anyone with a story is welcome to sign up and speak during this informal conversation at the Saturday night dinner.

### **Show & Tell** - Everyone (optional)

Are you reading a great new book? Do you do amazing feats of acrobatics? Maybe you just want to bust out some mean riffs on a slide guitar? The name says it all — sign up and share at the Saturday night dinner.

# Blue Cypress House<sup>©</sup>

100% organic preshrunk cotton jersey knit t-shirt.

Created from original artwork donated to TreeHouse Point by local artist and friend t. couillon.

Back of shirt (across shoulder blades) reads "2008 Global Treehouse Symposium"



Artists representation only — actual colors and placement may differ slightly from your screen view.

## Artists description:

After the triple whammy of storm, flood and monumental governmental failures, the ubiquitous F.E.M.A. blue tarp came to represent all that went wrong with the aftermath of Katrina in the New Orleans region. On a recent pilgrimage to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival this spring, the blue tarps were still to be found nearly 3 years after Katrina. This time, however, instead of serving just as roofs, the tarps were also found recycled into art.

Taxodium distichum, the Bald Cypress, is the state tree of Louisiana. The Bald Cypress, a strong bayou dweller with a complex and buttressed root system of "knees", is able to withstand hurricanes just like the spirit of the people of Louisiana. The Blue (tape) Cypress House was inspired by the blue tarp art of New Orleans and is t. couillon's tribute to the strength of TreeHouse Point against the red tape hurricane of King County, Washington. If only the F.E.M.A. trailers were this cool.

t. couillon is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, New Orleanian by marriage and a Snoqualmie Valley dweller in the recent millennia. She has been known to pass a good time now and then.

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