PCTA Trail Skills College Curriculum

Course 104. Intro to Chainsaw for Prospective Sawyers

This course is intended for students who have already taken Basic Saw Crew Training (103) and are interested in an orientation specifically to chainsaws, in preparation for a chainsaw certification class. The class will not use chainsaws in the field, it is a four hour classroom-only session. The course will cover things you need to know if you've never handled a chainsaw before, including how they work and why they are potentially dangerous. Also included is a review of specialized safety equipment & clothing needed, and how to start saws safely. If time allows, we will disassemble a saw to clean and sharpen it.