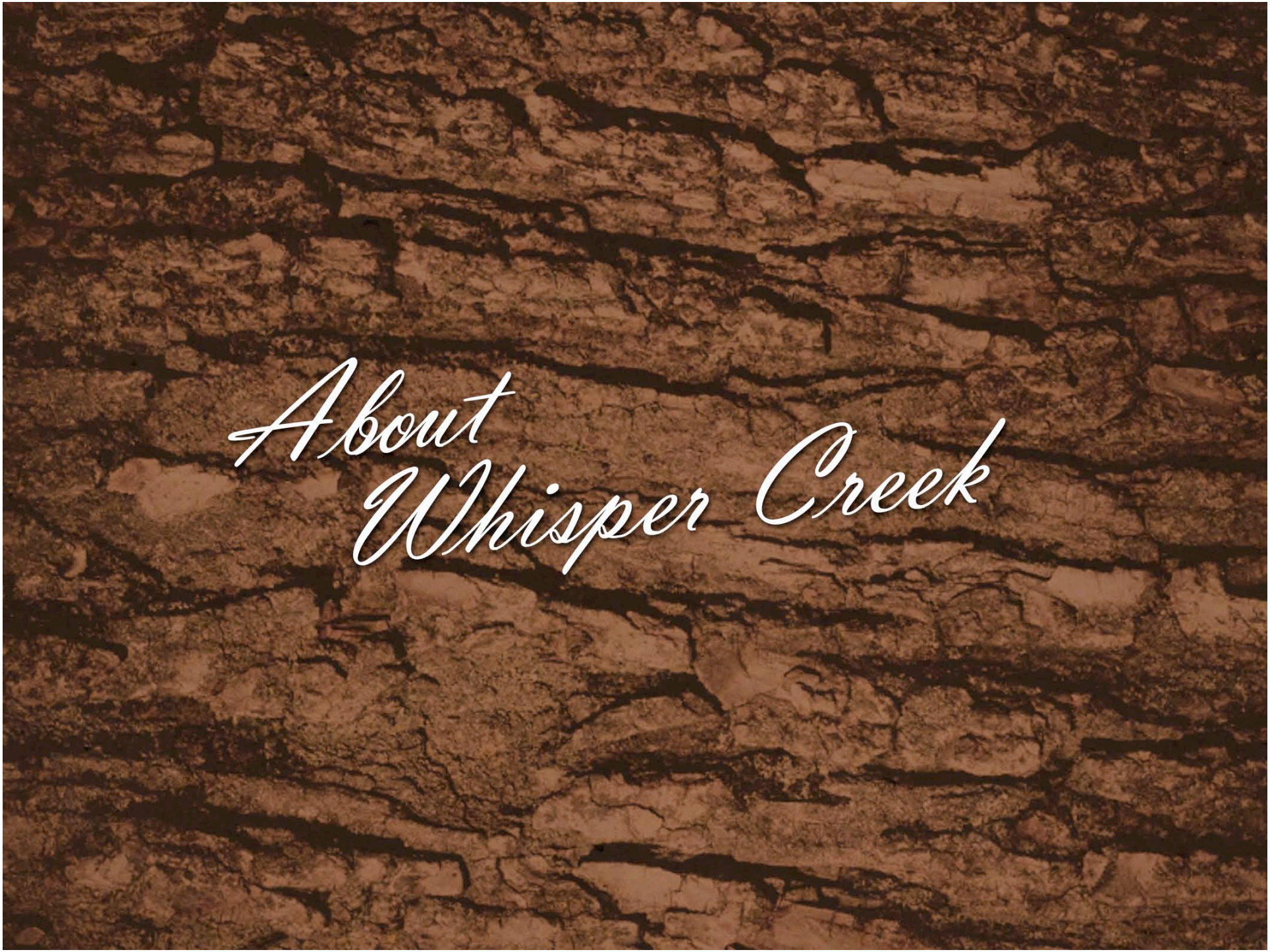

WHISPER CREEK LOG HOMES
Stop Dreaming.
Start Building!


About
Whisper Creek

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Background

Whisper Creek Log Homes is an industry leader in providing recreational and primary homes which are both beautiful and affordable. Company sales have increased by $22 million in the last four years, reflecting the quality of our product and continuing demand in the log home market.

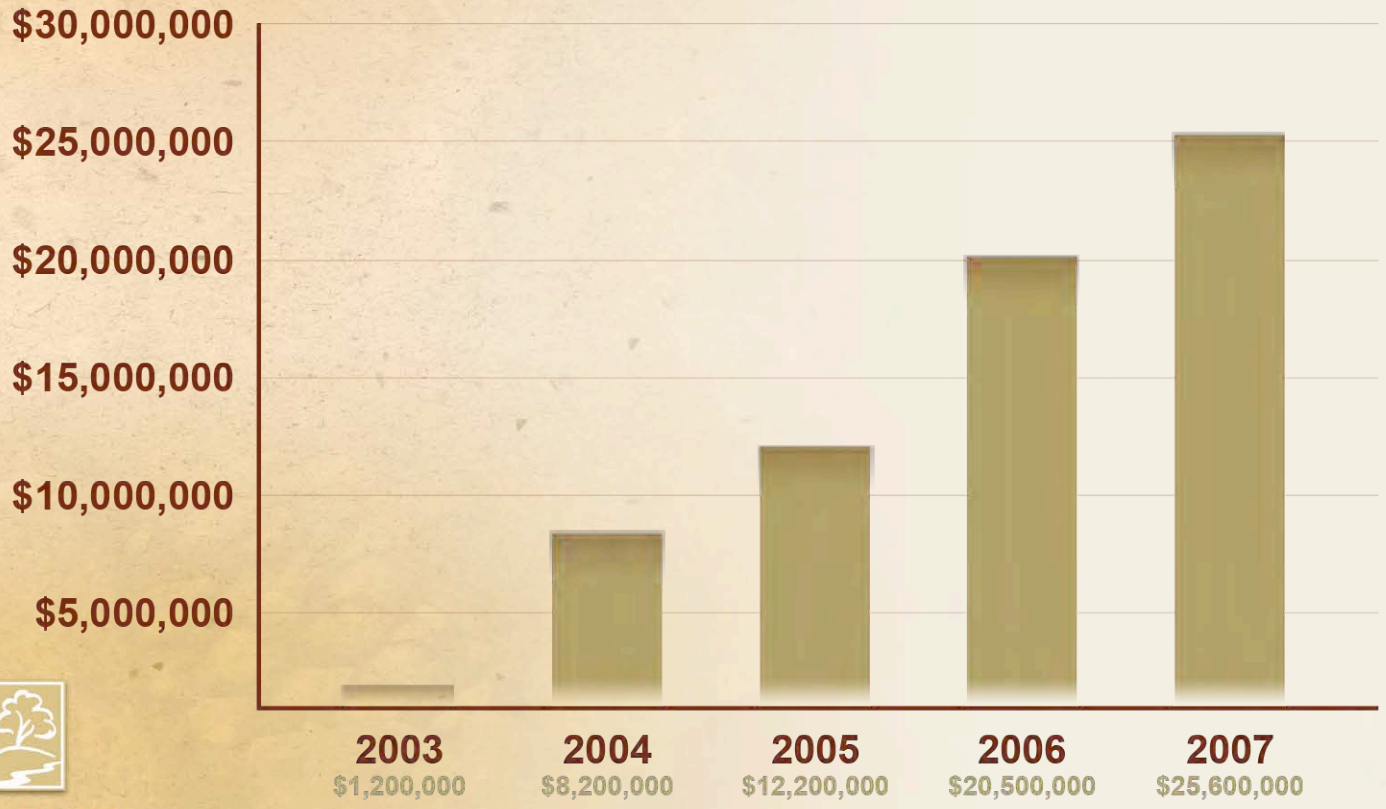
Our revolutionary building process was created to meet the demands of customers who want the log home lifestyle, but not the hassles typically associated with building a traditional log home. We combine the ambiance of a traditional log home with the latest in engineering advancements.



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Growth Chart

WCLH Revenue by Year



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The Whisper Creek Advantage

Whisper Creek Log Homes created revolutionary building methods to give primary residences and recreational log homes the appearance of a traditional “full log” product in an affordable manner, without the challenges and issues of a traditional stacked cabin. From the attractive “hand-planed” log exterior to the steeply pitched massive roof system, these homes speak of quality and distinction. Homeowners can choose from over 20 models with hundreds of combinations of floor plans to match every lifestyle and budget.

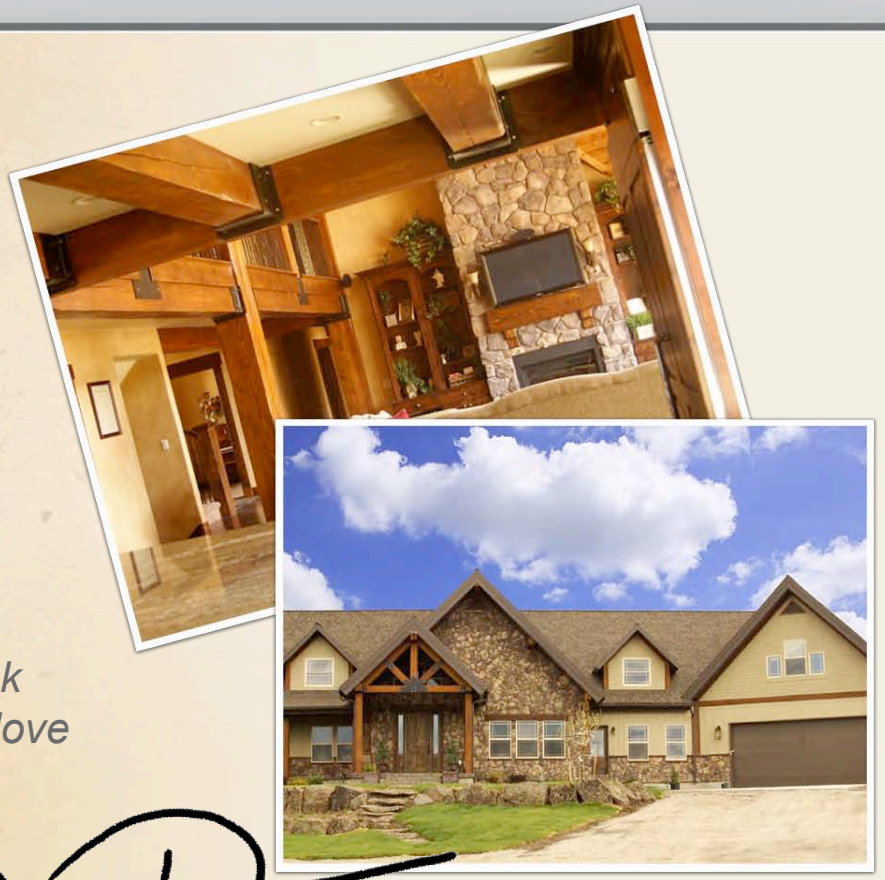


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From the President

Jerry Dunn, CEO

"On behalf of Whisper Creek Log Homes, I personally want to thank you for your interest in our company. We take extreme pride in helping our customers realize their log home dreams. We have spent hours refining our processes to make our homes both beautiful and affordable. I love our product so much I recently built a Whisper Creek log home for me and my family. We love our home and know you will too."



WHISPER CREEK LOG HOMES


What Makes
Our Homes Better?

What Makes Our Homes Better?

Wall Street Journal recently reported that interest in log homes has grown but warned of the pitfalls associated with traditional log-home construction.

In the past decade, interest in log homes has exploded: More than 25,000 log homes are built annually, compared with about 7,000 a year in the mid-1980s, according to trade publisher Home Buyer Publications. They've also become something of a status symbol. Celebrities such as Tom Cruise, Oprah Winfrey and Bill Gates have all been high-profile log-home owners.

But there's a problem: Many log homes are starting to fall apart. Eager contractors (and eager customers who hire them without proper due diligence) are taking on log-home assembly jobs even if they've never done them before. "It's like asking a doctor who specializes in broken bones to do heart surgery," says log-home builder Scott Campbell of Clyde, N.C….

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What Makes Our Homes Better?

Our processes were created to address the inherent problems associated with traditional log home construction:

- Settling
- Shrinking
- Air/Insect Infiltration
- Time to Build
- Cost to Build
- Ongoing Maintenance
- Energy Efficiency

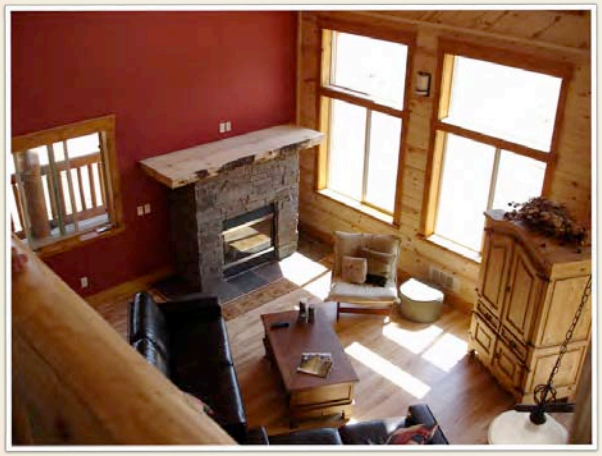


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What Makes Our Homes Better?

SETTLING, TWISTING and SHRINKING:

***Problem**:* When logs shrink, twist, and settle they tend to separate at the connection points. These points are wherever logs butt together or at any and all horizontal seams. This creates a consistent point of intensive maintenance to walls and windows, doors and cabinets.



Solution: WCLH solid wall construction addresses these issues by sealing off the entire home, making it impervious to shifting and twisting. This eliminates the constant need for maintenance to walls, windows, doors and cabinets.

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AIR and INSECT INFILTRATION:

Problem: Shrinking, twisting, and settling logs are a porous membrane and will leak heat and allow cold. Insects will find the source of that heat and follow the path into the home. Also, air moves from inside out and from outside in, resulting in a home that is not as energy efficient as it could otherwise be.

Solution: We've designed a system of solid frame construction complete with sheeting and house wrap which makes it almost impossible for air and insect infiltration. This 2 x 6 framing, wall sheeting, and breathable house wrap seals out unwanted critters and seals in desired atmosphere. We then add your choice of custom log or craftsman-style exterior to the wall. This eliminates the crushing of logs stacked one on top of the other, eliminating any wall settling and the need for adjustments to the walls through a jack system or wall adjustments system used in most traditional log structures.

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TIME to BUILD

***Problem**:* One of the driving forces in the cost of constructing a log home is the extreme time frame for building and the need for specialized contractors. It is not unusual for a traditional log home to take months to get “dried in” and many more months to finish out.

***Solution**:* WCLH has reduced the build time to a fraction of what traditional log homes typically require and any qualified contractor can assemble and finish our homes. The “dry in” for a typical 1,800 sq foot WCLH home can be as little as 7 days, but can be more than 90 days with traditional log construction.



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COST to BUILD:

***Problem**:* Besides the cost and lengthy build times, building a traditional log home requires specially trained log contractors and special tooling which simply costs more.

Solution: We create savings by a shorter build cycle and a WCLH log home does not require specially trained log contractors and special tooling. Most of our building techniques are the same as those used in modern construction. The exterior of your home will be completed at the factory prior to delivery. This pre-finished system will add additional savings in both cost to finish and onsite waste.



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What Makes Our Homes Better?

MAINTENANCE:

Problem: Settling due to compression and shrinkage creates issues that require a leveling jack system to settle the house down. Some can settle as much as 6” or more. This is an ongoing maintenance item affecting door jambs, window sashes, vertical to horizontal log binding, etc. Also, when exterior finishes are not applied in a controlled environment, you don’t attain the desired longevity of the product which results in higher maintenance costs. Any rot or other issues that arise subsequently are extremely difficult and expensive to repair.

Solution: WCLH has eliminated settling due to compression and shrinkage and requires no leveling jack systems or settling mechanisms to settle the house down. This eliminates the ongoing maintenance nightmare affecting door jambs, window sashes, vertical to horizontal log binding, etc. Also, WCLH exterior finishes are applied in a controlled environment on wood unexposed to the elements which maximizes the desired longevity of the product resulting in lower maintenance costs.

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Why Choose Whisper Creek?

FIRE SAFE

Whisper Creek Log Homes recently received approval from the California Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and is now listed as one of only 40 products to be approved as a fire-safe resource. Whisper Creek is the only log home company in North America to be certified by the agency, a division of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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Why Choose Whisper Creek?

ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

- WCLH's revolutionary building system reduces waste & time at the plant and construction site.
- We use primarily dead standing and beattle kill timber and require a moisture content of 19% or less. We are pleased to "recycle" some of nature's most "prized possessions"
- Our Pure Country Line offers small building footprints on 1 level
- Solid wall units prevent air infiltration and are energy efficient (controlling heating and cooling issues)
- We partner with SASHCO Sealants (2008 Green Log Home Award Honorable mention recipient) whose water-based and environmentally friendly products stain and chink our walls
- Our partnership with Pella Windows & Doors (US EPA & DOE 2008 Energy Star Partner of the Year) enable WCLH to provide award-winning, energy efficient windows as a standard feature


Getting Started...

Getting Started

Choose Your Model

Whisper Creek Log Homes and our independent design team have evaluated those items most critical to our home-owners. Armed with that information, we have worked diligently to create a line of homes and exterior options that our second to none in the industry. We know that this is a big investment and that you want something that is as unique as you are. Our homes, options and floor plans will allow you to customize your home to fit the kind of lifestyle and activities that are exclusively important to you.



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Getting Started

Choose Your Style

- **Traditional Round** with round log accents

- **Appalachian Style** square timbers with square timber accents

- **Timber Craftsman Style** with low-maintenance Hardie Board with your choice of square or round log accents

All models can come with traditional-style chinking in your choice of color. If you prefer, a no-chinking option is also available.









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Choose Your Floorplan

Whisper Creek has worked extensively with our design team to create models and floor plans that are sure to meet the needs of any lifestyle. With hundreds of floor plans to choose from, we're sure you'll find the perfect combination for your home.

Our design team is available to help and answer any questions you may have regarding any of our floor plan designs.





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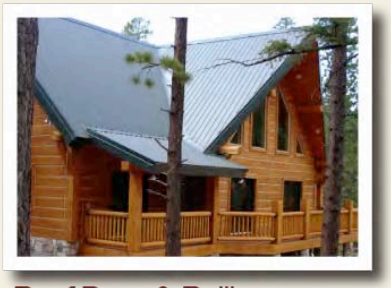
Choose Your Options

Our customers love the chance to add custom features to their home. We have designed options that allow you to customize interior and exterior features making the home truly “yours.”

These are just a few of the many optional features available. Check with your dealer for a complete listing.



Balcony



Roof Prow & Railing



Roof Extension, Gable Entry & Peak Dormers



Feature Window Wall & Interior Log Feature Wall

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The Design Process

We strongly believe the process of building your dream home should be both fulfilling and stress-free. Our revolutionary design and engineering processes will ensure that you receive the home you want even before a board is cut or a hole is dug.



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Getting Started

Design & Engineering Your Home

All our homes are designed, engineered and stamped specific to your building site, ensuring that your home will stand the test of time when exposed to the conditions native to your area. There is no additional charge for this service in a standard home package. If you have a project that needs to be designed and engineered from the ground up, our rates are among the best in the industry. We can design and engineer both residential and commercial projects.



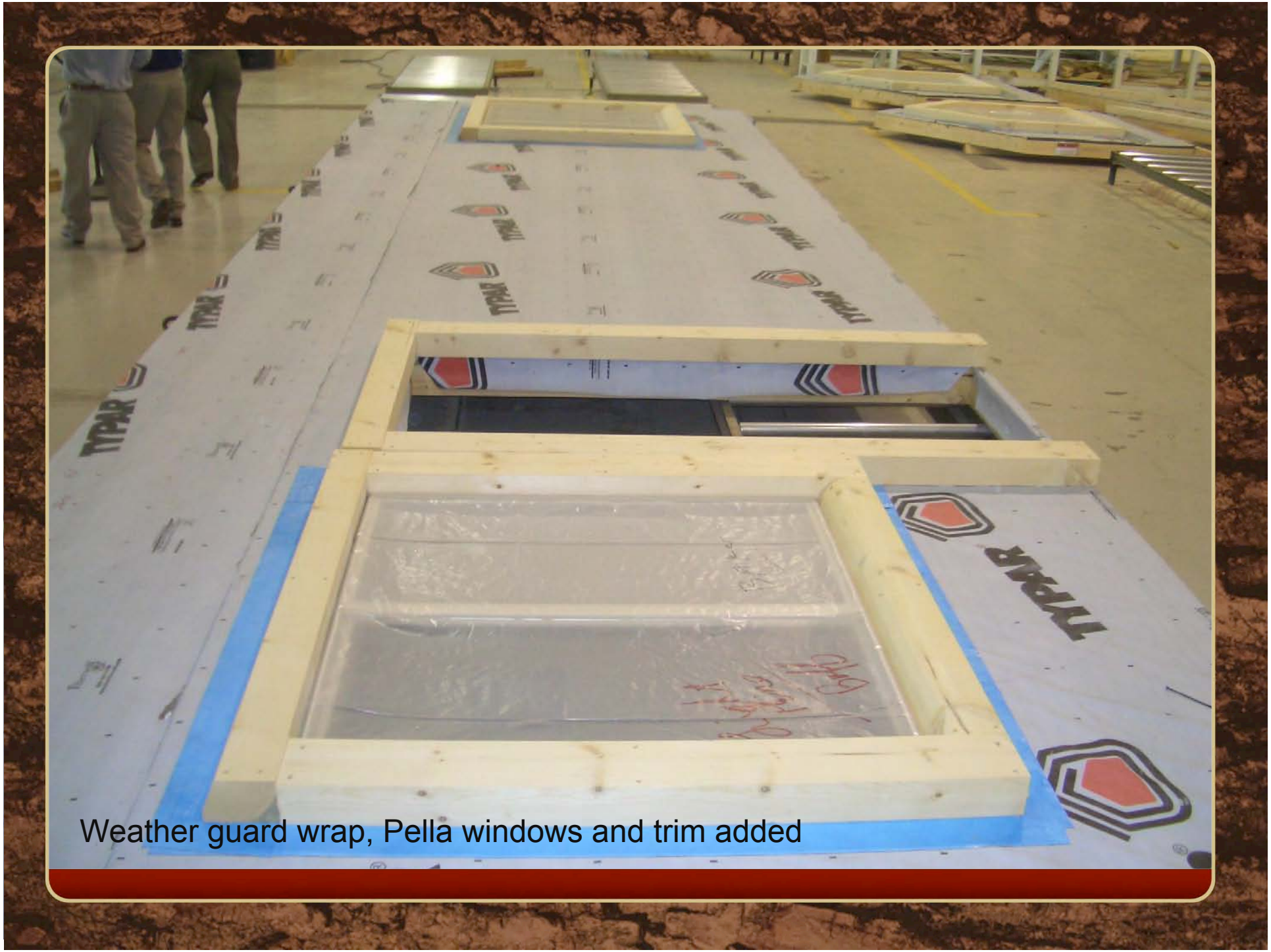


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Manufacturing
Process



Walls framed

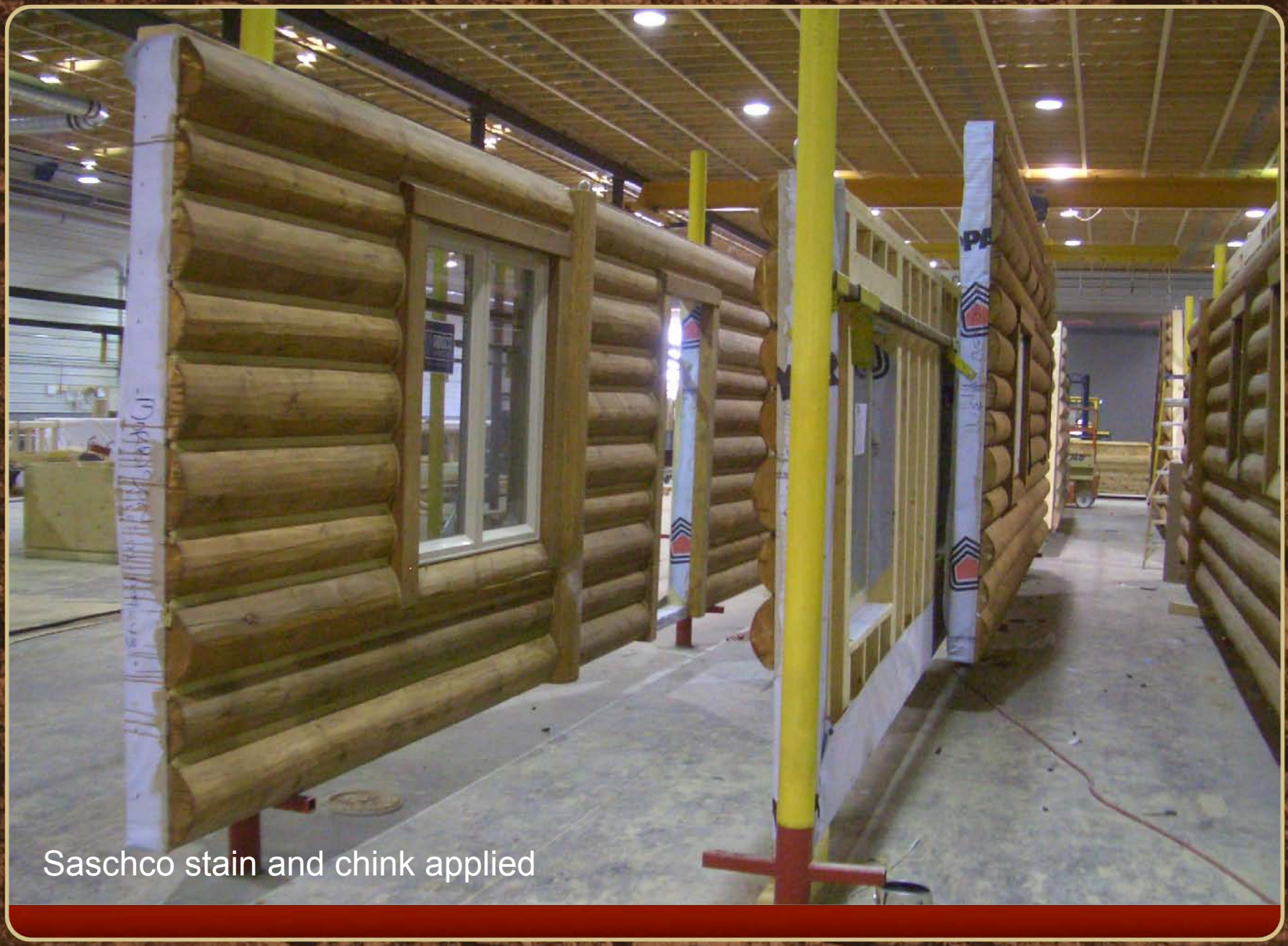


Weather guard wrap, Pella windows and trim added


Exterior finish applied



Log components finished and wrapped



Saschco stain and chink applied



Home loaded for delivery


Construction
Process

Our revolutionary process is evident in the delivery
and set-up of each home, saving you **time and money.**




Day 1


The WELDING ROD
Day 1

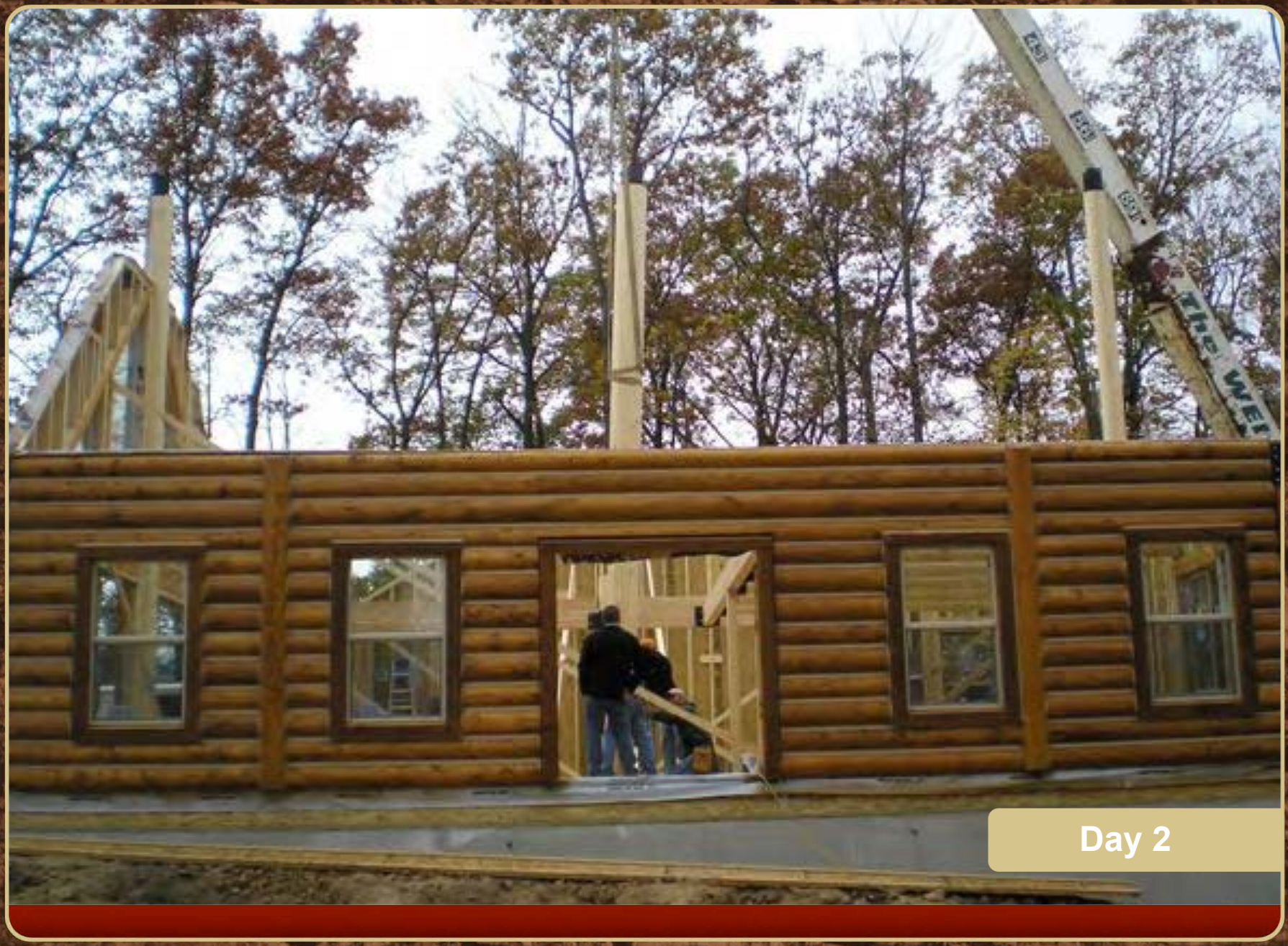

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The WELDING ROD
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Day 3

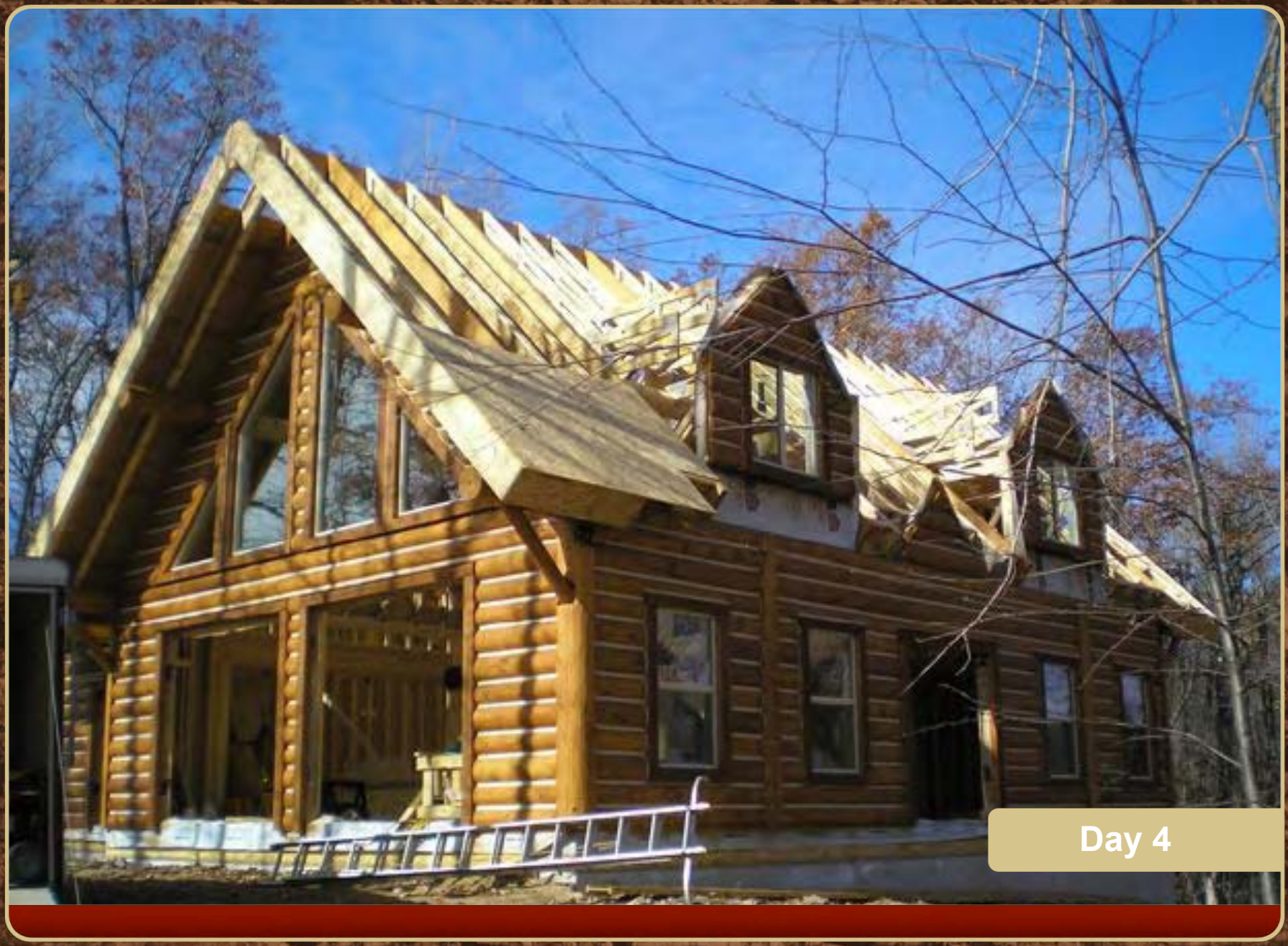

Day 3


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Day 4


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Day 5


Actual build time dependent on size of the home and the experience of the contractor
Day 5 PM

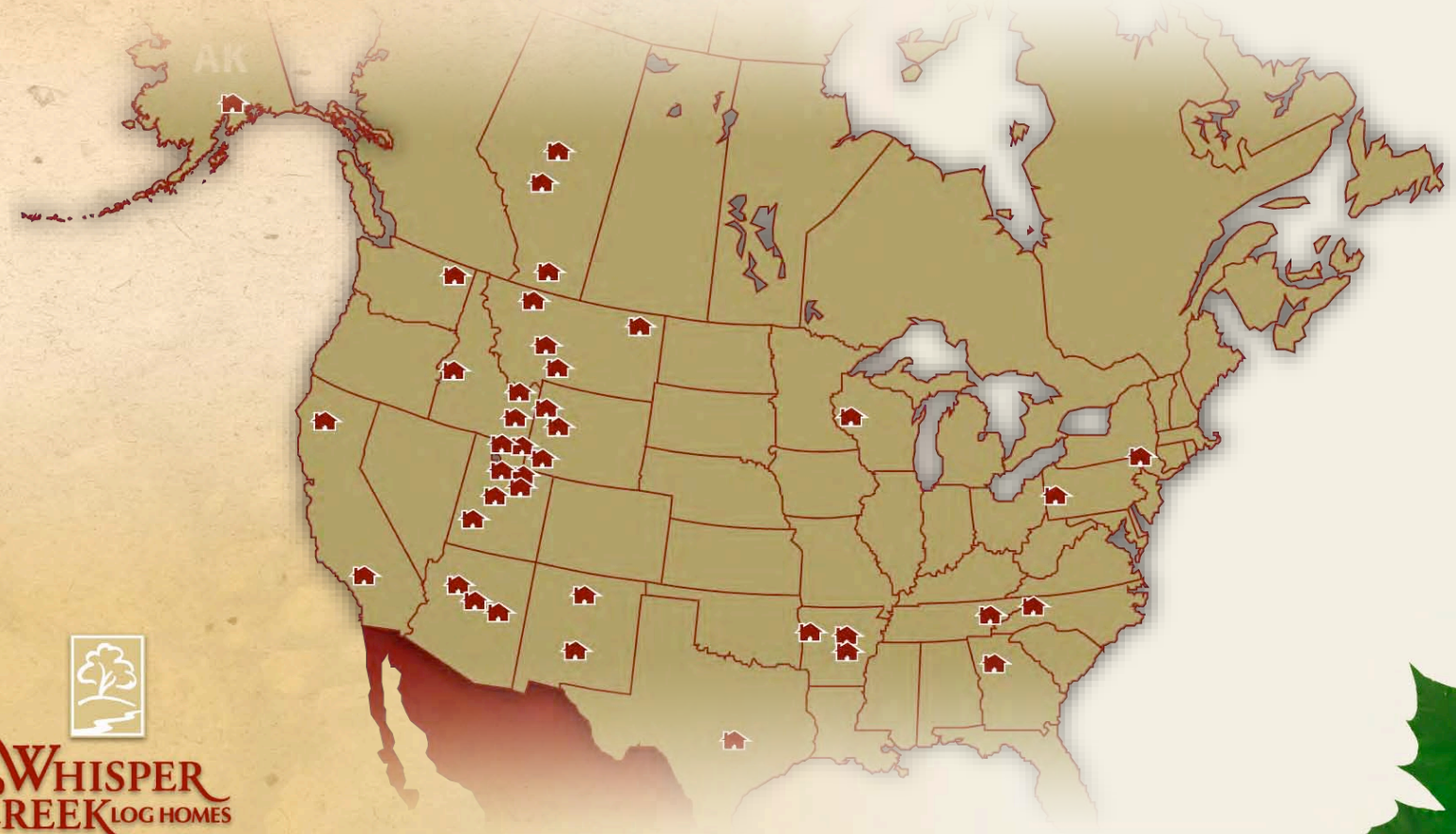
Why Choose Whisper Creek?

Competitive Points List

Differentiator	Whisper Creek Log Homes	Milled Log	Handcrafted
Package Price	Low	High	Extreme
Construction Costs	Average	High	Extreme
Settling	No	Yes	Yes
Maintenance	Low	High	High
Air / Insect Infiltration	Low	High	High
Stain Application	Controlled Environment	Uncontrolled Environment	Uncontrolled Environment
Engineered	Yes	Optional	Optional
Mold-Mildew Prevention	Yes	Optional	Optional
Cracking - Twisting	Minimal	Average	High
Warranty	Yes	No	No
Interior Natural Lighting	Good	Poor	Poor
Insulation Value	High	Low	Mid

Whisper Creek in North America

Model Homes



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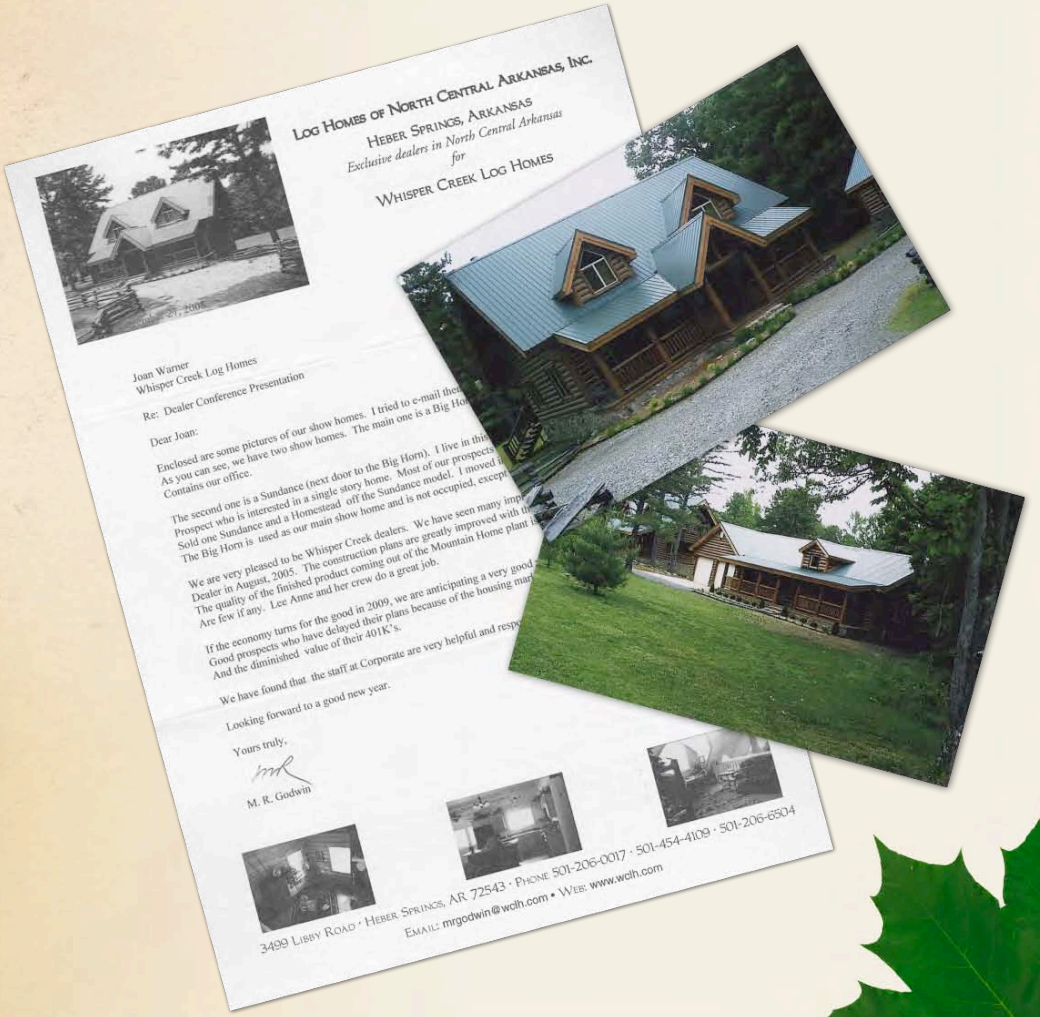

What Homeowners
are Saying...

Testimonials

M.R. Goodwin

Heber Springs, AR

"We are very pleased with our Whisper Creek log home… The quality of the finished product coming out of the Mountain Home plant is great…"



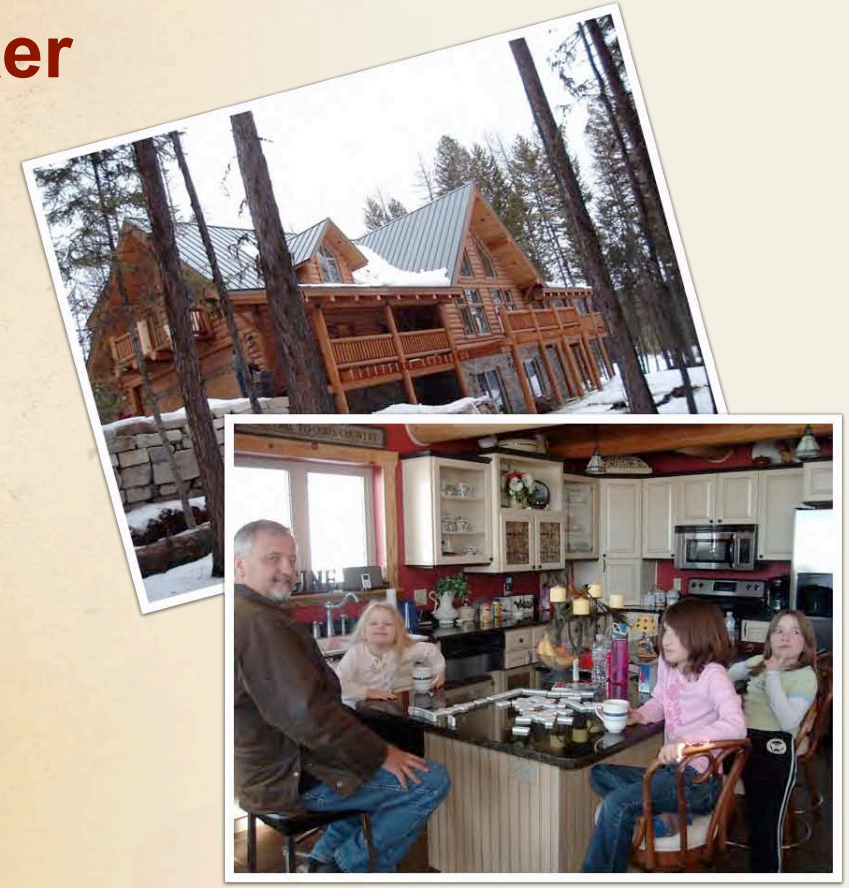
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Testimonials

Loren & Linda Baker

Butte, MT

“The quality, price, appearance and interior design gave us immediate motivation to take a more thorough look.”



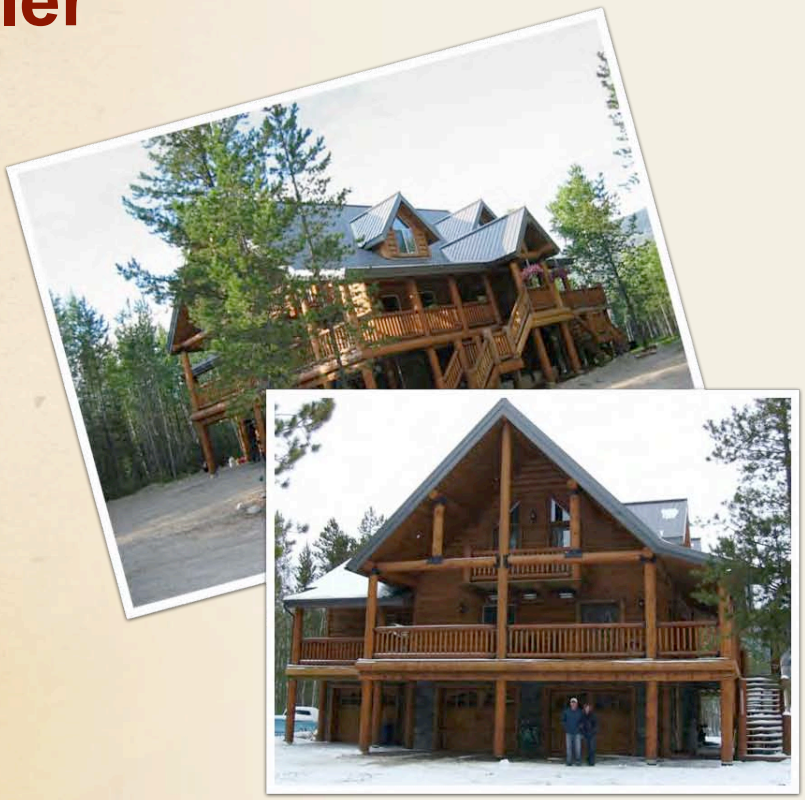
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Testimonials

Shawn & Diane Fowler

Valemount, BC - Canada

"Our dream was to one day build a log home. The price comparison, quality, floor plans, and short building time attracted us to WCLH. Today our home has more than doubled in value."



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Testimonials

Sue & Curtis Hall

Star Valley, WY

"Spending time at the cabin just feels like a different world. All the kids from grade school to college enjoy when we go up and spend time as a family."



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Testimonials

Lisa Stanczak

Shingletown, CA

“I knew from the beginning that there was something special and unique about being involved with the Whisper Creek Log Home product.”



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Testimonials

Don Kuehn

Cascade Mountains, WA

“I chose a Whisper Creek Log Home. It had the warmth and character of a log home and none of the downsides.”



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Our Partners
In Housing

Our Partners in Housing

Stains & Chink

Sashco
Preserve your dream

Since 1936, Sashco has led the way in innovation and product performance by developing high quality sealants for both conventional home construction and log home finishing and maintenance.



2008 GREEN
Home & Lifestyle Awards
WINNER'S CIRCLE

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Our Partners in Housing

Windows & Doors



Pella Corporation is an innovative leader in creating a better view for homes and businesses by designing, testing, manufacturing and installing quality windows and doors. As a family-owned and professionally managed privately-held company, Pella is known for its 83-year history of innovation, making outstanding products, providing quality service and delivering on customer satisfaction. Headquartered in Pella, Iowa, the company is committed to incorporating new technologies, increasing productivity, and practicing environmental stewardship.

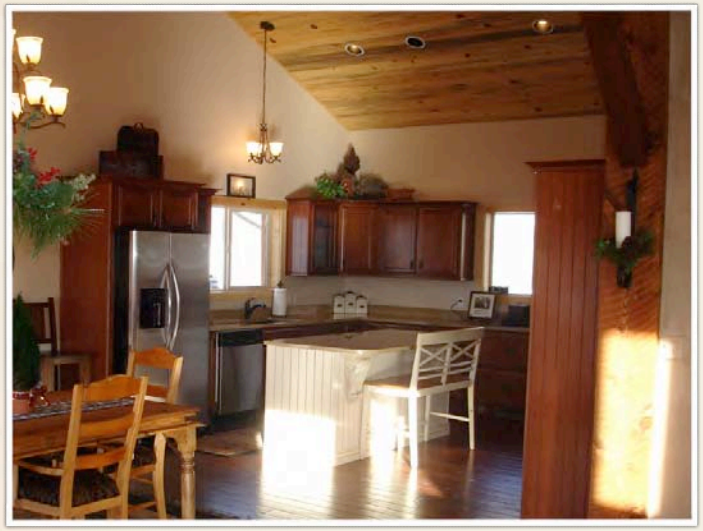
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ENERGY STAR PARTNER

Pella earned the U.S. Department of Energy's ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year award for windows in 2007 for its leadership in manufacturing energy-efficient windows and educating consumers about them.

Our Partners in Housing

KraftMaid Cabinetry



KraftMaid Cabinetry has helped more consumers create the kitchen of their dreams than any other cabinet manufacturer in the world. Why? Because KraftMaid offers the best of both worlds. We provide a custom look, with the widest selection of styles, finishes, storage solutions and decorative enhancements in built-to-order cabinetry without the custom price or lengthy custom lead times.

Whisper Creek Log Homes

Extreme Makeover Home Edition

KraftMaid cabinets are regularly featured on ABC's **Extreme Makover: Home Edition**

Our Partners in Housing

Certified Lenders

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Photo Gallery



















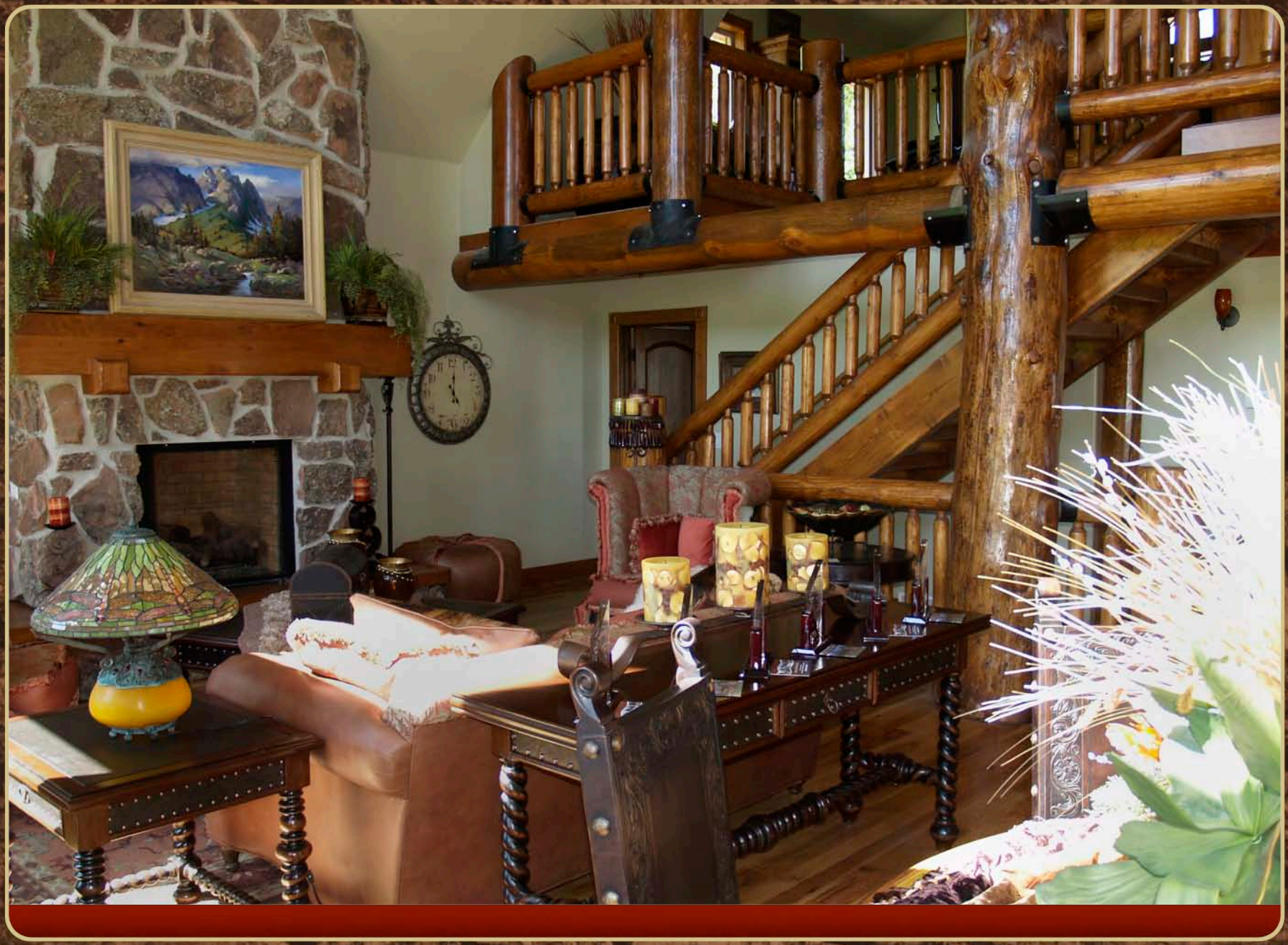


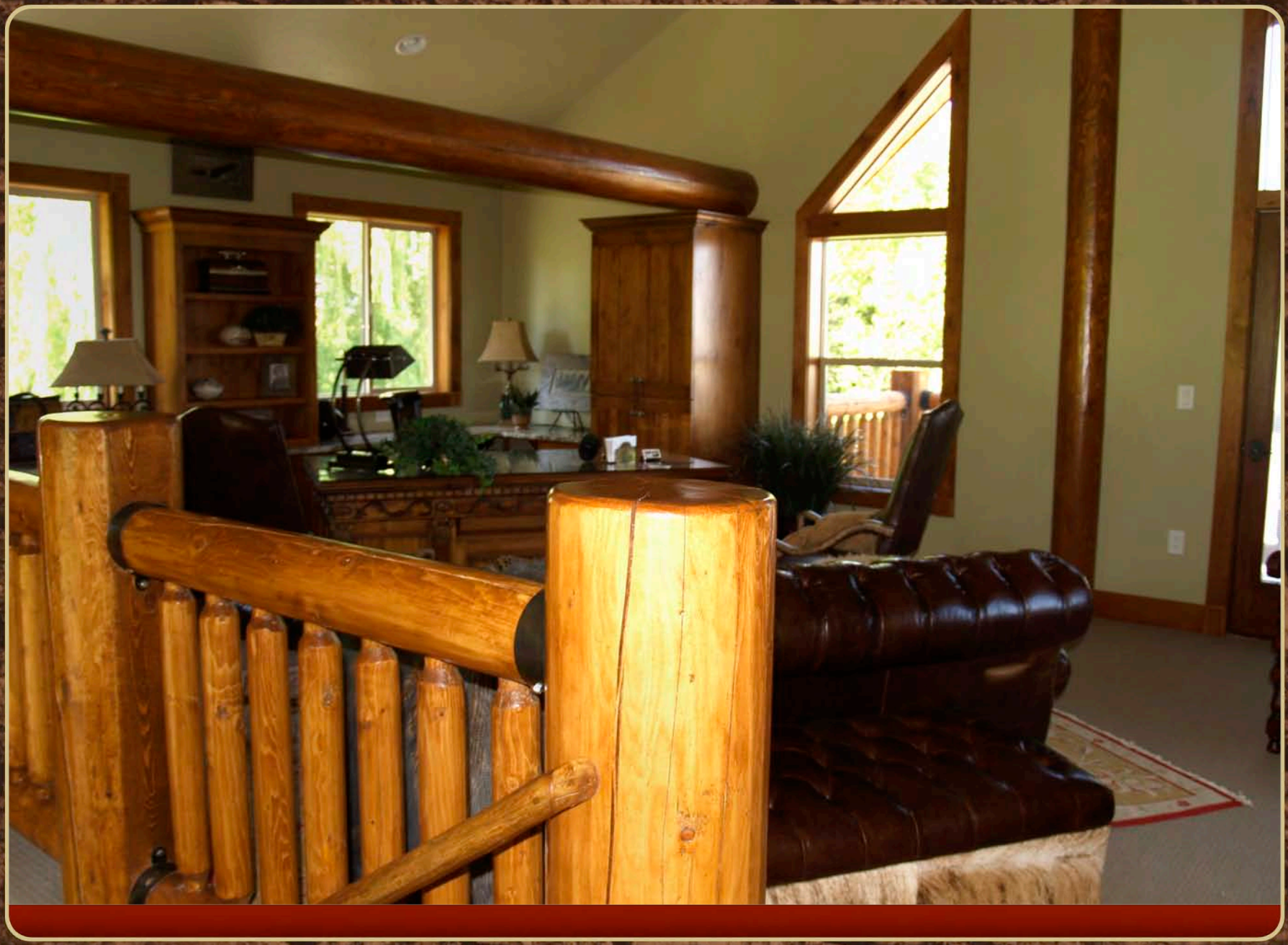



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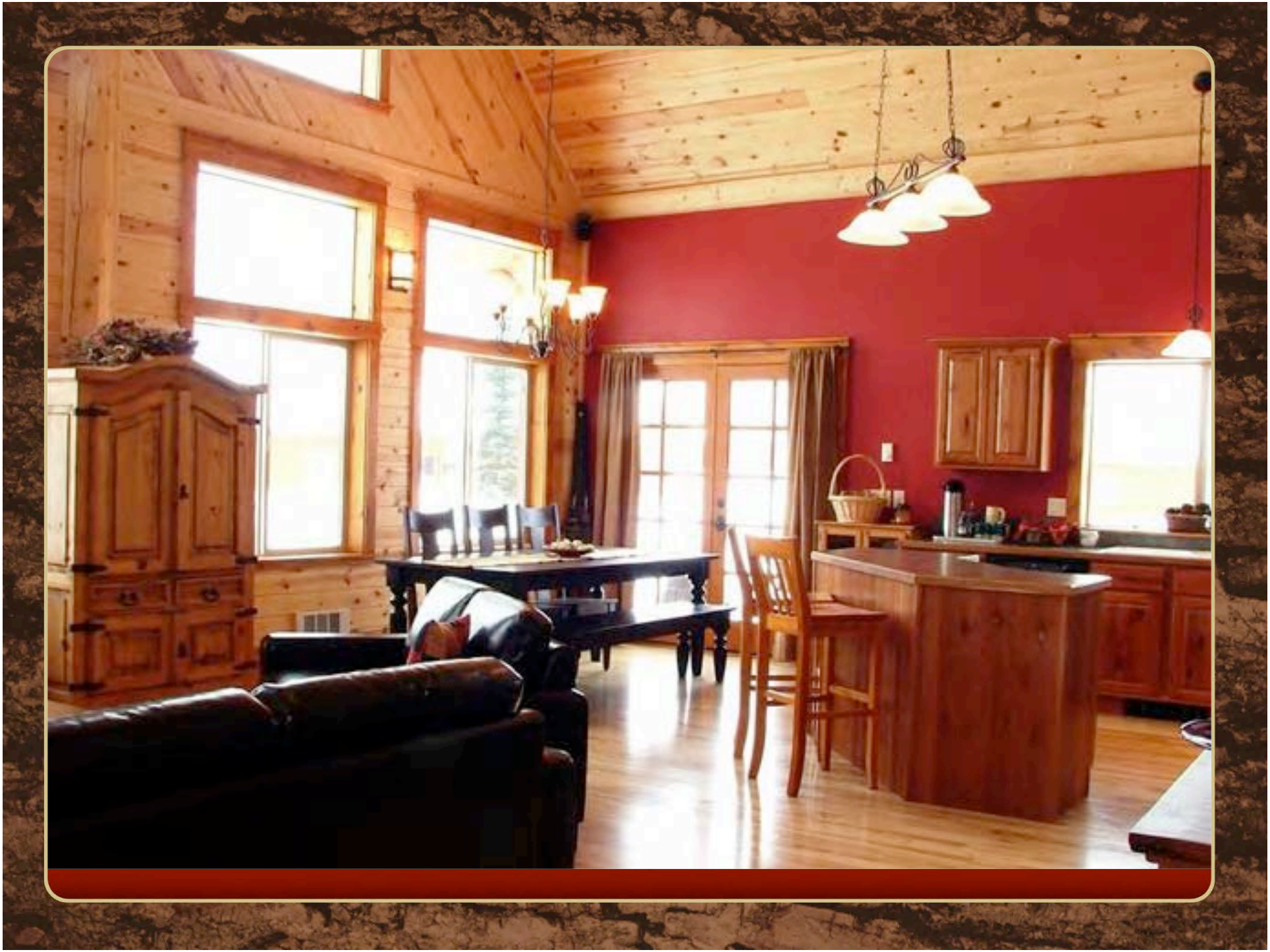


Photo Gallery: Interiors






































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Frequently
Asked Questions

F.A.Q.

What are the benefits of a system-built home as opposed to building a custom home?

- No settling or shrinking
- Home has been stained and chinked in sterile environmentally controlled facility
- Lower construction & maintenance costs
- High insulation value
- More fire resistant
- No air /insect infiltration



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F.A.Q.

What are the benefits of a system-built home as opposed to building a custom home? *(cont.)*

- Lower cost for electrician, plumbing & heating/air contractors than a traditional built log home. Does not require specialized contractors
- Pre-fab walls arrive onsite, square and ready for finish so contractors can begin finish work the moment the home is dried in
- Cobra Rods installation to prevent moisture, rot & insects



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What is the biggest difference between a Whisper Creek home and other system-built homes?

- High quality materials are used.
- Our standard walls consist of 2x6 framing, overkill headers using lvl's &/or 3-2x12s sandwiched together.
- Double stud 2x6s on 4' centers.
- Double stud 2x6 cripplers.
- Pride and workmanship that go into every component of your home.



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F.A.Q.

What is the biggest difference between a Whisper Creek home and other system-built homes? *(cont.)*

- The size of our components, railing & stairs make our homes stand apart from any other system built home.
- Our homes have the look and feel of a traditional-built log home without the cost, time and issues that are a part of most traditional-built log homes.



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F.A.Q.

What type of systems and support are available during and after the home is built?

- Local dealer & hands on WCLH corporate support team
- Dedicated customer service & support
- Access to the production plant facility to follow the build process of their home
- The plant manager is always available to walk customers through the production process of their dream home



WHISPER CREEK LOG HOMES

F.A.Q.

What is the benefit of visiting the Whisper Creek manufacturing facility?

Buyers are much more savvy about buying a home than ever before. The internet has educated them in ways that at times causes more questions than answers. By allowing them to visit the production plants, they feel they are involved in the build process of their home as if it were a stick-built home onsite. Most home buyers want to be a part of the process of building their dream home. We all know that nobody watches your money better than you do. This added level of comfort is available although your home will be built to exacting specifications whether you visit our plant or not.

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What if I can't visit the factory?

If you can’t visit the factory, touring a whisper creek log home in your area is the next best thing. We have show homes across the country and encourage buyers to come and experience the feeling of a Whisper Creek log home for themselves. Seeing a home in person will allow you to see for yourself the quality of the components as well as the craftsmanship.



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F.A.Q.

Is a Whisper Creek Log Home a Good financial investment?

Our buyers agree that a Whisper Creek home is a solid investment on many levels. These include:

- **High resale value**
- **Incredible curb appeal**
- **Low maintenance**
- **Fiscally sound**



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Why Not Now?

There's never been a better time to build your dream home. Want 5 reasons?

- **FINANCING** – Mortgage rates are at historic lows
- **LAND** – It's a buyer's market. Now is the perfect time
- **LABOR** – Costs are at record lows due to market demand
- **MATERIAL COSTS** – Act now and finish your home for less while material costs are down
- **FACTORY INCENTIVES** – Check with your dealer to take advantage of regular incentives and promotions

Why not YOU? Why Not NOW?

Start enjoying your dream home in months, not years.

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