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⌚ This outdoor trellis by home owner and builder Franklin Bradshaw features Western Red Cedar beams and railing. Trellises and pergolas can add relief from the sun in outdoor areas without blocking your views.



⌚ Lowe Construction in the San Juan Is., Washington, selected Ipe decking to withstand the maritime climate of the area. Ipe is rated to last more than 30 years on outdoor applications as is quickly becoming the choice material for premium decks. Its natural ability to resist moisture and rot, insect repellency and structural stability make it one of the most durable natural wood materials in the market.



⌚ Hamptons Tennis Co. built several pergolas in Long Island, New York. They chose clear vertical grain Western Red Cedar for its rot resistance, appearance and aromatic qualities. Red Cedar, along with Redwood and Alaskan Yellow Cedar, are specially suited for outdoor structures due to their natural durabilities.

⌚ Alaskan Yellow Cedar decking, popular in the islands for its natural insect resistance and Western Red Cedar railing create a warm outdoor porch on this Hawaii home. The timberframe is Red Cedar also.



⌚ Ipe decks can withstand rain, dew and moist climates like no other wood or synthetic product, requiring less maintenance than other woods. Ever wondered why they call it ironwood?



Go to www.bearcreeklumber.com/projects/ for more.

Spring iPod Contest: two winners!!!



Bear Creek Lumber would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who entered our contest. Picking a winner was extremely difficult as there were many quality projects to choose from. We are very pleased to announce our chosen entries for both indoor and outdoor categories. Both of these entries stood out as exemplary projects using our products. Unfortunately, we were unable to publish all the entries, but have chosen some of the photos entered for our Featured Projects section on our website: www.bearcreeklumber.com/projects

Below are the winning entries. We are sharing the letters that came with the pictures and hope that you enjoy reading about the projects just as much as we did. Stay tuned for future contests, we will be running them regularly.

Outdoor Project Winner

Spencer Meider 412-741-7612

"This extremely labor intensive 2 deck system was started in September 2005 and completed mid February 2006. It was a real challenge due to the topography (lower deck built over a ravine), staging area being too small, materials handling (had to use a 38 ton crane with a 125' reach to set the frame work for the lower deck) and the worst weather on record in 111 years (had to build a 24' extension (temporary) to the garage and heat it to fabricate the members and stain them). All said and done it ended up being a masterpiece. Thanks for the great materials!! Sincerely, Spencer L. Meider

Four views of this amazing deck with Western Red Cedar utilized throughout the whole structure. The natural qualities of Red cedar make it the ideal material for pergolas, trellises and decks. We currently have large quantities of Cedar in stock, so give us a call at 1.800.597.7191 for pricing..



Indoor Project Winner

Schwarz & Leszczynski Home, NY

"Peter is the builder & craftsman for this entire home. We have designed & built it together over the past 9 years. All the exterior and interior are Peter's beautiful craftsmanship. The wood used from Bearcreek lumber was Douglas Fir Clear D or better as I recall. The kitchen ceiling was our combined design and we used your beautiful wood for that and all the cabinets and kitchen furniture you see. All the doorways and window designs were with the Douglas Fir. Peter designed all the window frames using his very talented skills. He was raised in Germany and always has had a great appreciation for architecture. The main central staircase was all done by Peter, we had a special order for the Douglas Fir 3" thick stairs that we used. He designed and made the banisters and railings by hand in his home workshop and used the Douglas Fir. That was a long job and labor intensive. He used Alaskan Yellow Cedar in the ceiling skylight you see and framed it in with Douglas Fir. The outside is Atlantic White Cedar that we stained with a Western Red Cabot Cedar stain and the shingles were Alaskan Yellow Cedar. All the exterior trim & balconies were handmade by Peter.

We are still finishing up some of the rooms, the solar room and den. I am sure we will be contacting you to complete those projects and Peter is now working on another home across from ours that will be

using Douglas Fir. Our home is in upstate NY and sits on top of a hill with a panoramic view of the Green Mountains of Vermont. Behind us sits the Adirondack Mountains. We are about 15 miles south of Lake George and 5 miles from the Vermont Border. The house sits on 5 acres of property with a huge wildlife pond next to the house that we made. We use the rain water in the gutter system to drain into the pond. It was our desire to attract wildlife and indeed we have. We both have done all the landscaping together over the years.

We are very proud of this home we have built together and were so grateful to have been able to use your beautiful lumber. The interior of the house just glows. Thank you.

Diane Schwarz and Peter Leszczynski



Above: Alaskan Yellow Cedar A and Better Clear ceiling paneling, trimmed with Douglas Fir stained in a dark finish.

All other pictures on this page show Douglas Fir in a D and Better and Clear grade.

Far left: 1x4, D & Better, tongue and groove Douglas Fir ceiling paneling finished in a dark stain.

LOST RIVER CONSTRUCTION

Phil Dietz, general contractor and owner of Lost River Construction, recently invited us to tour a couple of his recent projects where he used Bear Creek Lumber products.

Phil's craftsmanship and ability to understand his client's vision has placed him among the top custom home builders in the Methow Valley - an emerging second home destination recently featured in Sunset magazine and the New York Times travel section.



☞ Cathedral ceilings provide space and let light enter the dining/living area. The ceiling paneling is #2 grade Pine, tongue and groove pattern. The flooring is Brazilian Cherry, also known as Jatoba, a durable hardwood that we offer in tongue and groove or rough planks.



☞ Phil in front of some clear Larch trimmed windows



☞ Detail of the kitchen, featuring a Ponderosa Pine slab as counter/bar, Douglas Fir clear vertical grain cabinets and Jatoba floors. The windows feature clear vertical grain Larch. The Pine slab has live edges (the edges are not squared off and the contour of the tree is left exposed)



☞ 1"x6" Clear Douglas Fir / Larch flooring that had a dark stain applied to it to enhance its colors. This was a simple treatment that gave a hardwood look to this Fir floor.

Bear Creek Lumber May Specials

Prices valid through 05/31/07

For specials and preferred pricing go to www.bearcreeklumber.com, click on "Monthly Specials", and enter code NWS04.

Siding

WRC T&G 1X6 A CLEAR R/F V4E \$1.25 LF
 WRC T&G 1X4 A CLEAR R/F F/J \$1.09/ LF
 WRC T&G 1X4 CVG S/F T&G V4E \$1.30 / LF
 WRC CHANNEL 1X8 STK \$1.25 lf

Decking

WRC S4S STK 2X6 \$1.95 LF
 AYC S4S CLEAR 5/4X5 \$1.83 LF
 POC T&G CLEAR 2X6 \$3.90 LF
 IC T&G #2 COMMON \$.90 LF

Paneling

POC T&G CLEAR 1X6 F/J OR V SMOOTH \$1.79 LF
 ESLP T&G #2 COMMON V4E SMOOTH \$.50 LF
 PINE T&G #2 COMMON V2E \$.65 LF

Boards

D-FIR #3 COMMON S4S 1X8 \$.55 LF
 D-FIR #3 COMMON S4S 1X10 \$.69 LF

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