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SHIP BY RAIL!

With the additional production at our Preston, GA facility and 87 centerbeams for our private use, rail is the way to go this Summer. Ask us about rail delivery into your destinations. Substantial per MBF freight savings and the ability to load in just a few days has made rail out of both our mills a viable option.

TRUCKING CONTINUES TO BE TIGHT

Summertime and the leaving is easy - NOT! Trucking is a serious issue this year. Help us help you by ordering lumber before you need it. We have a 2 week lead time on most destinations. Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee are tough places to get into right now.

**Be sure to take advantage of Preston's
extended shipping hours:
Monday thru Thursday 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.,
Friday 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

GOOD NEWS!

We have changed our 2x10 MSR from 2250 to 2400 at both mills. The grade stamp on MSR 2x10 and 2x12 now includes 1W.

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From the MSR Lumber Producers Council Workshop.....

A major topic at the 11th annual workshop for the MSR Lumber Producers Council in early June was "raised floor systems". With the rising cost of concrete, now is the perfect time for our industry to be promoting raised floor systems. By using a raised floor system as opposed to slab construction, builders will use up to 1/3 more lumber when building a house.

Some of the advantages of raised floor systems include:

1. Classic Style
2. Easy Home Improvement
3. Natural Insulator
4. Reduced Flooding Risk
5. Pest Control
6. Reduced Insurance Premiums

For more information about raised floor foundation systems, please contact the Southern Pine Council. Online, visit: www.raisedfloorliving.com

COME SEE US IN FLORIDA!

It is hard to believe that in just a short two months it will be time for the annual FBMA show. The exact dates are August 24th through the 27th. This year the show will be held at the Disney's Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista and once again Tolleson Lumber will be participating. We will be located in booth 437 on Truss Alley. Please stop by and see Jon and Mike. We look forward to seeing you again. Heck, you never know what goodies you might find at old booth 437.

WE'LL BE IN CHARLOTTE AUGUST 18-19

Two members of our sales team will be attending the IBSA Fall Show in Charlotte, NC. The show dates are August 18 and 19. Stop and visit with Mike Kusar and Kim Runge at booth 309. While you're there ask about our show specials. We look forward to seeing you there.

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A download of SPC's environmental fact sheet is now available. This publication, entitled "Wood Products Enhance Our Environment," has a chart that shows how wood compares with steel and concrete in water pollution, energy use, greenhouse gas, and resource extraction. To see this publication, visit www.southernpine.com/pubs.