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Peter Reid to repeat popular Schafer Bros. Logging Co. presentation



By popular request, Peter Reid, a member of the Schafer family, will return to the Aberdeen Timberland Library to show recently restored films and discuss the history of Schafer Bros. Logging Company. The presentation will held at the library on Saturday, April 30 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Reid first gave the presentation in March to an overflow crowd.

The Schafers' logging company began operating near the mouth of the Satsop River in 1895. At its peak in the 1920s, the business was one of the largest logging, milling and shipping concerns in the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest, employing about 3,000 people. Simpson Timber Company purchased the company in 1955.

Reid was born and grew up in Aberdeen. After graduating from Stanford University, he served two years in the Peace Corps in Tanzania and was the Executive Director of a Public Interest Law Firm in the

San Francisco Bay Area for 30 years before joining the faculty of Stanford Law School. He and his wife live in Olympia.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library. The library is located at 121 E Market Street. For more information, please telephone 533-2360 or go to www.TRL.org.