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PrecisionCraft's Caribou Design Earns Awards & Accolades

The Caribou design is featured this April at loghomes.org, the official website of The Log Homes Council

The [Caribou home design](#) first landed in the limelight in 2007. Created by Mountain Architects, PrecisionCraft's award-winning team of [log home designers](#), the design earned "Best Single-Level Floor Plan" by *Log Home Design* magazine.

After that auspicious start, the Caribou has remained one of the company's most popular designs, says Jim Young, president of [PrecisionCraft](#) in Meridian, ID. "Since we created this design in 2007, 15 of our clients have opted to use this design as the basis for their dream home. This year we have five more clients who are building variations of the design. People are drawn to its healthy mix of beauty and functionality."

The Caribou is also this month's Featured Home at www.loghomes.org, the official website of the [Log Homes Council](#), which is part of the [National Association of Home Builders](#).

The Caribou continued to attract rave reviews. In 2008, the plan was once again recognized as "Best of the Best" in *Log Home Living's* 10th Annual Floor Plan Contest. The panel of judges favored the design for its single-level floor plan living, split bedroom layout, integration with the outdoors, and use of a massive three-fireplace structure.

More accolades arrived in 2010. Katherine Schuster at *Log Home Living* recognized the Caribou's unique features. "The angled entry porch adds a unique architectural element to the home from the moment you set foot inside the door. The rest of the home is just as captivating," Schuster said.

"The communal areas blend together seamlessly, and the transition to outdoor living space is just as effortless, providing an ideal setup for entertaining," Schuster said. "A three-fireplace structure that can be enjoyed from the living room, outdoor patio or master bedroom extends the cohesiveness to the bedroom wing. The home is cozy and intimate without being cramped. It will serve its owners well, for many years to come."

Katherine's prediction held true. Today, PrecisionCraft's Caribou has inspired custom log homes across the United States – from handcrafted to timber frame to Mountain Accent, each home is unique. Modified to match each client's unique style, build location and budget, the Caribou dream has been realized in Ohio, California, Wyoming, Washington, Pennsylvania, Arizona, West Virginia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Texas and Colorado.

Members of the Log Homes Council routinely make dream homes a reality for homebuyers. The council is also an association of the most reputable log home companies in the United States, Canada and beyond.

While hundreds of companies offer log and timber homes, less than 60 qualify for membership in the Log Homes Council. What sets these companies apart? They offer peace of mind to consumers. Membership requirements offer safeguards, including:

- Abiding by a strict code of ethics
- Grading their logs and timbers by third party agencies to ensure quality
- Providing construction manuals to ensure homes are built to meet building codes
- Contributing to scientific studies that advance log building technologies
- Offering FREE information to consumers

“This means when you buy from an LHC member, it guarantees you are getting the quality materials that will stand the test of time,” says Jim Murphy, chairman of the Log Homes Council, and a log home manufacturer from Mauston, WI. Much of the LHC’s knowledge is on display on the association’s website, www.loghomes.org.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL: The Log Homes Council, part of the National Association of Home Builders, is comprised of manufacturers of log homes. These companies have adopted [membership rules](#) that protect consumers during the buying and building process. The council also offers an online [Buyer’s Guide](#), to help consumers make their dream home a reality.

ABOUT NAHB: The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 175,000 members involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. Known as “the voice of the housing industry,” NAHB is affiliated with 800 state and local home builders associations around the country.

About Mountain Architects:

As a premiere designer of custom log homes and timber frame homes, Mountain Architects is the log and timber frame industry’s most honored and respected architectural firm. With numerous awards and 20 years of design excellence, Mountain Architects creates inspiring designs that match each client’s unique lifestyle, architectural preference and building location.

About PrecisionCraft Log Homes & Timber Frame:

From construction drawings to materials selection to an exclusive builder bidding process named BidRightSM, PrecisionCraft negotiates on behalf of its clients, ensuring best price, highest quality and accountability from all parties involved. For every client, PrecisionCraft’s Total Log Homes Solution® guarantees optimal pricing and superior quality.

For more information on designing and building custom mountain homes, please visit PrecisionCraft’s [Log Home Design Center](#) at PrecisionCraft.com or call 800-729-1320.