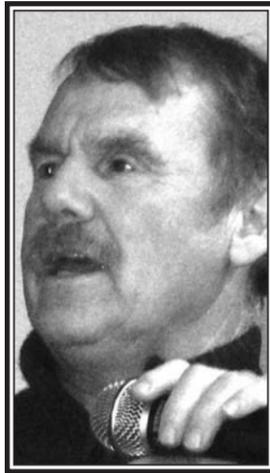




Ian Ripley, left, chats with Richy Gammon following Ripley's Athol Forestry Co-operative Ltd, at the Central Woodland Conference in New Glasgow.



George Dempsey, New Wave Forestry Ltd, a presenter at the conference.

Ripley: Sell Wood Heat Not Chips

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 result in woodchips providing 85-90% of the heating load and maintaining the oil for "top-up" and back-up the woodchip heating system. The woodchip heating system would operate at 170-185 Fahrenheit, just like your hot water boiler at home does.

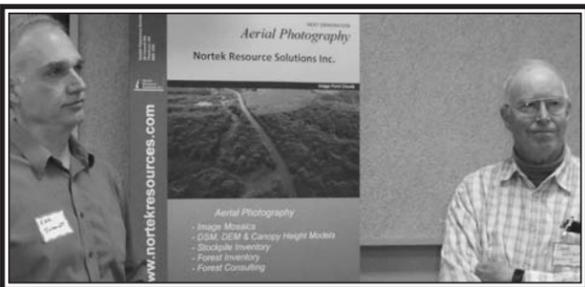
Ripley joined Athol as general manager in 2011 bringing a wide variety of

knowledge from mechanical engineering to sales as well as personal experience with a woodlot. Established in 1977, Athol is a co-operative of independent woodlot owners with holdings located in northwestern Nova Scotia with membership exceeding 250 landowners, in excess of 45,000 acres under management.

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When visitors walked into the exhibit room, this fantastic wood products display was the first thing to capture their attention.



Kirk Schmidt who later was one of the presenters works the aerial photography booth with Dave Wilson.



Come in, sit down and enjoy this wooden rocker, which was on display in the commercial exhibition room.



Cathy Denton was waiting for people to stop by the Nova Scotia Forest Owners Co-op booth at the Central Woodlands Conference in New Glasgow.



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