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One of the most popular acts in the history of the Penticton Peach Festival is returning this year.

The Penticton Lakeside Resort will present "The West Coast Lumberjack Show," three times per day, from Aug. 8-11, in Okanagan Lake Park.

Peach Festival Entertainment Director Bill Kolter said they are thrilled to have the lumberjacks returning for the 65th annual festival. "They attracted huge crowds when they were here in 2009," Kolter said. "It is a great show....exciting, fun and suitable for the whole family."

The Lumberjack Shows have toured extensively throughout North America and Europe. Their regular stops include the Pacific National Exhibition, in Vancouver, and the Interior Provincial Exhibition, in Armstrong.

The show features all of the popular logger sports including the springboard chop, axe throwing, pole climbing, a hot saw race and log rolling.

Darren Dean, spokesman for the loggers, said their schedule is already full for this year. "We are happy to include Penticton in our 2012 schedule," Dean said. "We had a great time at Peach Festival a few years ago...and we're looking forward to returning."

The Penticton Peach Festival recently announced that legendary Canadian rockers, Lighthouse, will be headlining on opening night, Aug. 8. There is no admission charge for Peachfest entertainment.

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