

2011 Maple King

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Lynn Baer of Paul Bunyan's Maple Syrup LLC was just named the 2011 Maple King. Molly Enos is the owner of Paul Bunyan, but Baer has done the boiling of most of the sap at the camp this year.

Producing quality syrup is not a new thing for Baer. He is a fifth generation maple man, with his great great grandfather beginning the family line of maple producers. Most of Baer's learning and work has been done at Baer Brothers Sugar Camp near Geiger, a family camp for many years. Today Mike and Sherry Lynch own and operate it.

The new Maple King expressed his surprise at finding out he was the winner.

"It was quite unexpected. We were up against a lot of good competition. I'm looking forward to entering again."

Both Baer and Enos are proud to have won this honor and plan to donate their premiums for winning products back to the Maple Festival. They want to thank Molly's dad, J.R. Enos, Robbie Pritts, Ed Sipe and Jeremy Walters and all the family friends who have helped out at the camp and the Chuckwagon crew for supplying food.

This is the first year the Paul Bunyan camp is operating in its new building on Gebhart Road in Rockwood. They invite everyone to come by and try their delicious syrup and other products.