

PROLINES

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SAFE-DE-BARRIERS

Economy, ease of assembly, customization, rapid production & delivery, and an environmentally superior product are all the reasons for choosing this safety barrier manufactured by Davidson Enman Lumber. Our Truss Division is well suited to supplying any wood product requiring numerous and repetitive calculations, cutting, assembly and customer specific detailing. In fact it is impressive enough to stop traffic! The "A" Frame safety barriers pictured here were designed to control traffic, whether it is vehicle, pedestrian, crowd control, or equine. The barriers are also well suited for any situation that requires an area to be sectioned off. Contactors are finding it increasingly important, upon performing a work site safety assessment, to secure their work area when they are performing their duties. The fact that these "A" frame barriers can be transported and set up by one person, they can accommodate a variety of work related environments. Traffic cones work for some situations but they can be easily knocked down, blown or kicked over, moved or stolen. We can rapidly produce your Safe DE Barriers and also customize them by painting with highly visible neon orange, your company colors, or corporate Logo. The top rail cross piece can stenciled with a message, location or other identifying tag.

The environmental impact of choosing a renewable, sustainable product like wood is far superior to concrete, plastics and metals, particularly in terms of the product life cycle energy costs and carbon footprint. In addition, Davidson Enman Lumber possesses a [Forest Stewardship Council Certification \(www.fsc.com\)](http://www.fsc.com) for Chain of Custody, so we can use FSC Lumber in your material choice to meet environmentally preferred purchasing guidelines or policy. The product pictured here is an industry standard item however; custom sizing or design changes can be easily accommodated. Call us if you are interested in this low cost, effective, traffic and safety barrier that has stood the test of time and will continue to serve your purpose for many years to come.



We will be closed Friday, April 10 for Good Friday.

YOU GOTTA CUT LOOSE

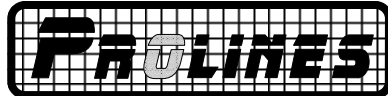
In the fall of 2008 we got a rather unusual request from a student at Masters Academy & College asking for our assistance. The students of their Drama Class were involved in putting on a production of the Broadway play "Footloose"; you might remember it as the motion picture. One of the scenes called a backdrop of a railway bridge. However, a critical logistic required that the "prop" for the bridge be set up and taken down in about thirty seconds during a scene change. The prop also needed to be light weight enough for a couple of stage hands to set up and carry on and off the set within that brief time period. The bridge would first have to be painted by the prop department and with time running out, they needed



it in a day or two. You could say they were "Holding out for a Hero". The student initially thought that a roof truss kind of looked like a train trellis, at least in "Somebody's Eyes". Since the prop department could not build a bridge like the one described from scratch, could our company possibly help them? Fortunately, one of our designers at the Truss Division came up with a design for the modified Hip Roof Truss you see pictured here. In addition to the bridge, a supporting pair of posts was designed so that the truss would be locked in place and virtually impossible to tip over. "Let's Hear it for the Boy"! The lessons learned in acquiring and maintaining our COR CERTIFICATION when performing Job Safety Analysis (JSA) were part of the design discussions, before committing to fabrication. Designed, cut, assembled to specifications and delivered on time; why it is "Almost Paradise". Oh, and the drama production also came out beautifully and the staging was performed safely. Although we are not looking to get into the set or prop design construction and delivery business, it was a fun diversion from the everyday routine. We got a nice thank you letter from the student and this photograph of the scene. Applause, Lights Dim, Curtain Falls.

BAR-DE-QUE BOOKINGS

It's been a long, long winter, but spring weather will soon be here and that is the time to start thinking about an outdoor "Bar DE Que", courtesy of your friends at D&E. For those of you who may not know about our innovative customer appreciation and support, relationship team building and just plain having a good time during these challenging times promotion, here is a brief description. Our mobile Bar-B-Que unit comes to your job site, field operation or office headquarters. After performing a site safety analysis, we break out the Spolumbo Gourmet Sausages, buns, fixings and non alcoholic beverages for all to enjoy. There are no special requirements, just tell us when & where and about how many guests you expect and leave the rest to our experienced and friendly Bar DE Que Crew to make your staff luncheon, customer appreciation, or special marketing event a huge success. If the weather still does not want to co-operate, that does not stop us or dampen our enthusiasm, because like the Boy Scouts we believe in the motto; "be prepared". You can contact your Sales Representative for more detailed information, or email us at the Bar DE Que link found on our web site www.delumber.com.



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