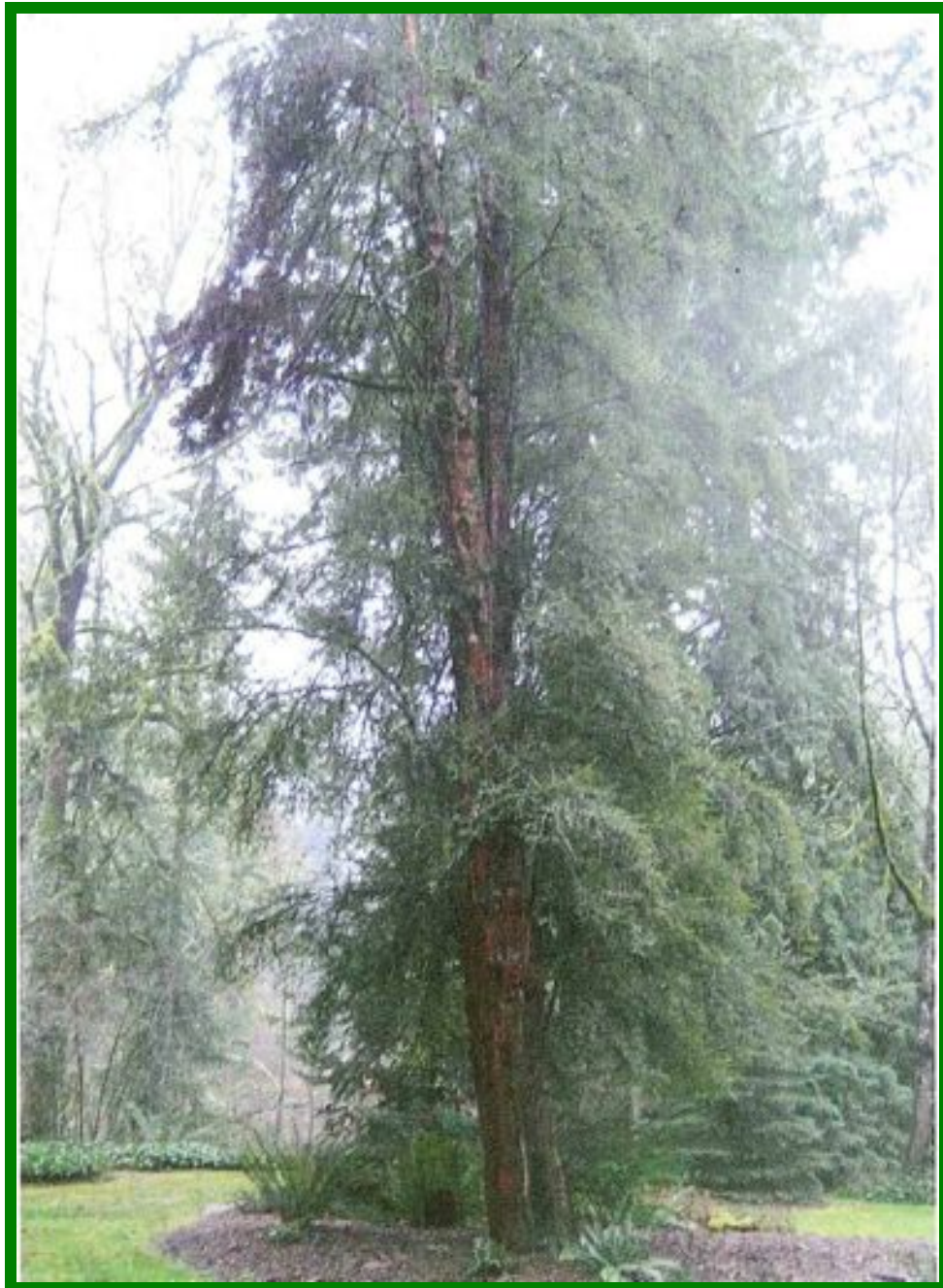


Clackamas County Heritage Tree

Pacific Yew (*Taxus brevifolia*)

🌲 **Location:** 14999 S Springwater Road, Carver Area




 **Significance:** Specimen: trees of exceptional size, Historical Association

 **Measurements** (approximate):

- Height: **65'**
- Circumference (meas. at 4 ½'): **6'**
- Crown Spread: **20'**
- Age: **200 + years**

 **Dedication Ceremony:** May 1, 2008

 **Additional Information:** This Pacific Yew tree is allocated on the property listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Clackamas County Historic Landmark –the **Samuel Jackson Log Home**, built in 1912. Pictures taken of the home shortly after it was built show this Yew at that time as being old and very large. This is the only tree remaining in a small stand of Pacific Yew that was once on the property.

Pre-historic habitation of this site is highly likely due to its location on the confluence of Clear Creek and the Clackamas River . Yew wood is heavy and tough and is superb for uses requiring resilience such as bows and canoe paddles.