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Atlas 46 held a friendly competition between their Fenton, MO, and Hillsboro locations as part of last weekend's Storybook Christmas Event. The Holiday Build challenged the two teams to create a unique holiday decoration using only the materials provided, within a three hour time frame. The Hillsboro team was the champion of the creative event. They won \$500 to donate to a charity of their choice, The Muscular Dystrophy Association. Above, from the left are the Hillsboro Team, Kyle Anderson and Derek Chesser and the Fenton, MO, team, Lucas Allen and Nate Hearing.

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There were 24 competitors in Hardcore Hammer's log splitting competition on Saturday morning. The local competitors were split into four teams of five, with each contestant competing to split as many logs as possible the fastest. Each team was given one of Hardcore Hammer's three lb. Raptor Axes to use. Contestants were eliminated by flight until only four remained, Chris Zbinden, Craig Walch, Elbert Jones and Aaron Newman. Walch was the winner of the competition and was awarded \$1,000 by the hammer company, which will soon be making a home in Hillsboro. The firewood will be donated to local organizations in need. Above, Brian Lee splits logs during the strenuous competition.

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