CLEANING A CROSSCUT SAW
TO PRESERVE FUNCTION AND HISTORY

Clean your saw easily with a flattened pumice stone and water. If you don’t have pumice, use drywall sanding screen wrapped over a flat sanding block. Use lots of water. Use fine wet-or-dry sandpaper carefully where the logo should be.

Cleaning with pumice reveals the factory grind marks and ripples

You can just see the old logo	ROYAL CHINOOK

Cleaning reveals a story:

<<<< This saw has hammer marks from straightening.

This saw was stored with a >>>> perforated lance tooth saw on it.

Don't damage your saw by cleaning it with a power tool or a hard stone. See illustration showing how >>>>>> this damages the saw. Don't bother with wire wheels or steel wool - they won't maintain the flatness. Don't erase your saw's story with acid or chemicals.

I want to help folks to enjoy sharp saws. Send an e-mail or give a call if you have questions. I can help you find tools, files and sharp saws. Email: dbc96124@yahoo.com