



Management Team Report July-August 2021

WOODLANDS

CP 51

The permit for the Keen Creek hemlock looper permit came in this week. Approximately 15ha or 6000m³ is conventional harvesting with another 9ha of cable. Timber Ridge will commence harvesting the conventional ground at the end of August or early September. We are currently seeking a cable harvester for the rest of the area.

CP 48

Road construction has been completed by CJ Logging. The block has been sold as a Standing Timber Sale to Stella Jones and the harvesting will be done by Iron Peaks from New Denver. The fire danger rating has delayed harvesting but hand falling is expected to start within two weeks. Due to excessive pitches on the Cooper Face road, snowy or icy road conditions will pose a safety concern. It is anticipated we will have 8 weeks of harvesting, which should produce approximately 9000m³. The remainder of the block will be harvested in the spring of 2022.

Lost Ledge Road

With the rain a few weeks ago the fire danger rating dropped low enough to allow Timber Ridge to commence the opening up of the Lost Ledge road. The road will be brushed to install quad access across Lost Ledge Creek and down to the large bench above Lardeau. Due to fabrication capacity the bridge will not be installed until 2022. It is anticipated this work will be completed by the end of August to enable timber development work in the fall.

INTERNAL

Timber Supply Review

The Timber Supply Review is ongoing. Operational commitments have hampered progress this summer but preliminary analysis and maps are close to being completed.

Wildfire Risk Reduction Tour

On August 12th the managers took members of the public on a field tour up Branch 7 to view the WRR work completed over the last year. People have a hard time interpreting Fuel Management Prescriptions and visualizing what the stand will look like post-treatment or harvest. The units up Branch 7 help give perspective of how a stand will look, which largely depends on what was there pre-treatment and the management objectives. The trip was successful to help people understand challenges we face on a landscape, including previous high-grading, economics, higher level constraints as well as understanding basal area



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Lightning Strike

On August 17th a lightning strike happened above the Farr farm, which was the last stop on our WRR tour. The lightning struck a large cedar tree in a fairly wet area. It was extremely lucky with how much rain fell prior to the lightning strike that helped slow the spread of the fire. BCWS crews were on it quickly. No further update at this time.



Management Team Recommendations

1. That directors devise methods to track their meeting schedules and ensure their electronic devices are charged up and synced to access information and participate in meetings. Meeting information is uploaded to SYNC, Active Collab, and is sent out per personal emails to 2 email addresses per director. We realize that electronic information may be difficult for some and recommend the use of a paper calendar which is a good alternative. Please contact Alicia at bookkeeping@kaslocommunityforest.org if you have any problems with the recently distributed tablets.