



Managers Report October - November 2021

WOODLANDS

Harvesting for 2021 is complete with approximately 32,000m³ shipped, with another 600m³ projected from the Nashton road building. Log prices dipped in October but have since bounced back to the same levels as the summer.

CP 51 – Keen Creek

Timber Ridge completed harvesting in Keen Creek with the last of the logs being shipped last week. The road held up well and has been deactivated for the winter. The road is saturated with all the rain we have had this fall so some maintenance work will be needed in the spring. 6500m³ (6200m³ of Hw) was harvested, 500m³ over the projected 6000m³.

CP 48 – Cooper Face

Iron Peaks pulled out the first week of November and all the wood has been shipped off Cooper Face. There is about 8ha of the best wood left that will be cable harvested in June 2022. 8200m³ was harvested from this block in 2021.

Bridges

KDCFS does not have many bridges (only 1 currently outside of Keen Creek) but two were in disrepair. They are not needed for harvest in the near future but are used for recreation and posed a public safety hazard.

CJ Logging repaired the bridge up Cooper Face that crosses over a large tributary of Davis Creek. Cost for this repair was \$18,250

CJ Logging also repaired the upper bridge over Ben Hur Creek (in Keen Creek) to a tune of \$26,000.

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Firewood Donations

A thank you letter was received from the Public Library fundraisers for the load of firewood. Please see letter in Managers Report folder.

Faller Training Course

Shaun Phoenix reached out to us to find a site for his CAGC Faller Training Courses this fall. We were able to set him up with a site at the new Nashton road building for the field portion. The first course was successful and Shane was very accommodating to allow the crew on the job site.

Wildfire Risk Reduction Work

The CBT funded spacing project up Branch7 (CP 43-3B) is complete with just some pile burning remaining. The BCCFA funded Bucky Cabin juvenile spacing project is underway and is being completed by a local crew led by Craig Barschel. They are making good progress but will not be able to finish prior to being snowed out. There is no word yet on if our request to extend the grant through 2022 was successful.

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BCCFA funded recce, survey, layout and prescription projects around the Kaslo reservoir and Cooper Face are nearing completion of the field work with the prescriptions being written in the winter.