



Management Team Report September-October 2021

WOODLANDS

Until the end of September 24,000m³ has been shipped with another 6000m³ projected to bring our total close to 30,000m³ for 2021.

CP 51 – Keen Creek

Timber Ridge completed harvesting the 5ha conventional area in block 2, netting approximately 2000m³. Block 1 will take another 2 or 3 weeks to complete. There have been a few nice pockets of cedar which has enabled us to get loads to Waneco, Lance (Treasured Timber), and Timber Creek Forest Products in Nelson.



CP 48 – Cooper Face

Iron Peaks will stop harvesting November 1st to prevent the safety hazard of hauling in icy or snowy conditions on the steep Cooper Face road and to leave enough volume to come back for next year. There will be about 8ha of cable left that will be harvested in June 2022. The volume expected from this block in 2021 is 8500m³.

Lost Ledge

Timber development has commenced on the large bench above Lardeau between Davis and Lost Ledge Creek with the target of 15-20,000m³ of conventional volume. The bench is comprised of hemlock and larch with some areas of immature Douglas fir. This volume, road upgrades, bridge installation and potential WRR work will likely be the focus of 2022 operating plans.



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INTERNAL

Wildfire Risk Reduction Work

The CBT funded spacing project up Branch7 (CP 43-3B) is mostly complete with just pile burning remaining. The Bucky Cabin juvenile spacing project is almost ready to go. Holding things up is the Fuel Management Prescription needs to be reviewed by the BCWS. Once ready our local crew led by Craig Barschel will conduct this work until snowed out. Due to the late start the project will not be completed this year so we have applied for an extension until November 30, 2022.

Small Local Sawmills

Director Steve A. and Jeff R. met with Aaron Young from Timber Creek Forest Products (Nelson) and Lance Constantine from Treasured Timber (Cooper Creek) to discuss the availability of KDCFS logs for their operations and the potential for a value added operation in Kaslo to work in conjunction with their mills and marketing opportunities. Aaron is putting together a brief business proposal of what this would look like. In the meantime we will sell him hemlock and cedar logs, while supplying Lance with loads of cedar and fir.