



Managers Report June – July 2022

WOODLANDS



The harvesting up Branch 3 of CP 42 blocks 4 and 5 is complete. Approximately 2800m³ was harvested.

Timber Ridge moved up to Cooper Face to harvest CP 48-2 this week. The block is comprised of spruce/balsam with a small component of hemlock. Prices have slipped a bit but we still managed to secure \$165/m³ for spruce, \$125/m³ for balsam and \$105/m³ for hemlock. Road building and harvesting is expected to take 2 months.





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Colin Jacobs installed the bridge over the large Davis Creek tributary up Cooper Face earlier this week just in time to enable access to CP 48-2.



Iron Peaks is expected to return up Cooper Face in the middle of August to finish harvesting CP 48-1, the large cable block started last year. There is 8ha (3500m³) remaining.

After the Keen Creek road was opened up a small debris slide came down and is blocking the road to normal sized pick up trucks but is passable by smaller vehicle or quad. Plans are underway to reopen the road again.

CP 46

The cutting and road permit have been received for block 1 on the south side of Lost Ledge Creek. A first look at the draft drainage plan for the Lost Ledge has been received and as expected there are a lot of culverts.

SAFETY

Harvesting commenced in CP 48-2 this week. See Pre-Work Inspection in the Managers Report folder. There were no safety incidents or close calls reported from the WRR or harvesting work.

SILVICULTURE

Brushing continues on several blocks across our license.



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INTERNAL

Wildfire Risk Reduction Work

The Bucky Cabin project is complete for now with the thinning, pruning and piling done. The burning of the debris will occur this fall when conditions are more favourable.

Firewood

Harvesting will not produce a large amount of firewood this year. From Branch 3 there is only 2 loads. CP 48-2 and the Lost Ledge block are not expected to produce any unless we can sell spruce / balsam. CP 48-1 will likely produce a few loads.

I know we like to donate charity loads but this year we should consider trucking all the firewood to our yard and selling it by the cord in order to distribute it as widely as possible.