



Managers Report November – December 2022

WOODLANDS

Forest operations are complete for the year. The last loads were hauled out of Lost Ledge last week and the Branch 7 road extension was also finished.

Until the end of November around 22,150m³ were shipped with a few more loads in December from Lost Ledge. Below shows the breakdown by CP and species. Similar to last year hemlock was top of the list for species harvested. The ROW timber was all from clearing the right of way on the Lost Ledge road, which produced 640m³ to help pay for the upgrades.

KDCFS 2022 Timber Harvested

CP / Species	Balsam	Douglas fir	Hemlock	Cedar	Larch	Spruce	Pine
CP 42 (m ³)	148	552	1230	525	88	64	14
CP 46 (m ³)	260	192	4374	1272	317	181	10
CP 48 (m ³)	2746	817	2590	1571	2348	2091	110
ROW (m ³)	13	301	39	99	87	72	29
	3167	1862	8233	3467	2840	2408	163

Pulp 2957m³ 13% of volume shipped
2688m³ from CP 48, 22% of volume shipped from CP. More than expected!

Timber development will happen up Lost Ledge over the winter and will focus on laying out a road system towards the edge of the bench above Lardeau, along with potential fuel reduction projects and blocks for straight timber harvesting.

SAFETY

No safety incidents to report from burning, road building or harvesting operations.

INTERNAL

Wildfire Risk Reduction Work

The Open House on November 21 was a success, with about 40 residents showing up to see information booths from KDCFS, BCWS, KMBC, RDCK, local Fire Smart communities. Presentations were also heard from John Cathro and Ian Dunlop representing the VOK, Garrett Fishlock from the RDCK and myself discussing wildfire risk reduction work that has been done, work that residents can do to protect their properties and homes, future work planned from the Village and KDCFS, and the impact of the Briggs Creek fire on our license. It was important to emphasize that while we are all different entities or private land owners that by planning and working together we can help to increase the wildfire resiliency of our community.



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Recommendations

1. Approve budget Option #1
2. Have a Merry Christmas!