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WOODLANDS

Sunshine Logging continues the upgrading work on the Lost Ledge road from Lost Ledge Creek down to the bench. There are some very wet sections with clay soils which is complicating the work but once the road dries out it will firm up. Due to the clay soils and adverse grades hauling will likely be restricted to the dry summer months or winter. Work will be completed this month.

After this work is completed we will help the Powder Bound ski club repair a few log bridges.



Timber Ridge is moving equipment up Branch 7 this week to start harvesting CP 47-1 the week of September 8th. There will be active hauling starting the week of September 15th and continuing for approximately 5 weeks. Please be cautious using this road from Monday to Friday. Active logging and hauling signs will be posted on the road. The recreation clubs have been notified due to the many trails accessed from this road system.

The Forest Operations Map (FOM) for CP 56 public comment period has closed. One comment was received which wasn't specific to this block but rather for protecting caribou habitat.

There will be some firewood produced this fall and we're putting an ad in the Valley Voice, website and social media for 3 loads to be donated to local organizations for fund raising.



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The work planned by KORTS to brush and fix waterbars on the 7-Mile road has been completed by Steve Doucet. KDCFS assisted in the costs to maintain the road as part of our annual road maintenance. The upper 7-Mile road has long been neglected and was really brushed in but is now pick up truck passable. Excerpt from the BCCFA Septmer magazine below:



Photo - Steve Doucet

Coming Soon: 2025 Community Forest Indicators Report

Our annual snapshot of community forest impact is nearly here. Based on the 2025 Indicators Survey, the report pairs hard data with member stories and photos to highlight wildfire risk reduction, Indigenous partnerships, local jobs and value-added activity, and stewardship of water, wildlife, and recreation.

Recreation on the Kaslo and District CF (KDCFS)

"A big thanks to Jeff Reyden (Manager) and KDCFS for sharing the labor costs of brushing the alder to keep these roads open for maintenance access, Kaslo Nordic Club grooming and vehicle access for Fire Fighting Crews." Steve Doucet, Trail Building Lead, Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society.

Kaslo's active recreation community has secured substantial grant funding and volunteer support to build and maintain an impressive trail network, much of it within the Community Forest tenure. Established in 2012 with support from KDCFS, the Mt. Buchanan Recreation Tenure is maintained by the local rec and trails group in partnership with Recreation Sites and Trails BC, with ongoing support from KDCFS. The area now features tracked cross-country ski trails, 3 warming huts, and a growing network of mountain bike trails—highlighting the impact of strong local collaboration and provincial partnership.



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SAFETY

No safety incidents from road work or timber development.

SILVICULTURE

Craig is conducting silviculture survey across our license, including regen, free to grow, and walkthroughs of blocks to plan activities in order for the stand to achieve free to grow status. RESULTS reporting and waste survey plans for 2024 and 2025 harvesting are underway.

INTERNAL

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION

Cathro Consulting have completed the Fuel Management Prescription for CP 47

No other projects currently underway but have applied for the CP 55 (Lardeau) cutting permit so operations can start this fall.