

General Update

January 6, 2016

Harvesting:

Mickelson is logging and hauling on block W01 up the Westridge. Wood has been sold to Carrier as part of large tender. Next block to log up Westridge has not yet been determined.

Robson Valley Timber Corp. is cable logging on block 985A up the Dave Henry. Wood has been sold to Carrier as part of large tender. We are planning to have them stay on Blk 985A until road maintenance becomes unaffordable.

R Smith Logging Ltd. will start logging a small patch of large diameter cedar at 6km on the Westridge ML soon. Wood delivered to Cedar Valley Holdings Ltd.

Roads:

Road building decision on Glacier Destinations Twilight Ck road is on hold until their master plan has been approved.

Right of way wood off roads up Westridge built for Glacier Destinations has been hauled to market. 68 loads were hauled to market. After all costs were tallied including road construction, right of way logging, processing, loading and hauling the VCF made \$5/tonne. This includes pre built roads into three planned blocks.

Mill Site:

The VCF are working closely with Green by Design on a Memorandum of Agreement.

Planning/Other:

Ecora is working on the timber typing portion of the inventory project.

VCF is working on a variance to the Visual quality objective of retention that covers most of W11. This block will show from Loseth road and the McLennan Truck stop and the clearcut areas of the ski runs will stand out. Retention VQO means that you should not be able to see it.

Silviculture:

VCF staff will start RESULTS reporting to the government soon.

Other:

The VCF website construction is very close to completion. We delayed the completion because we did not have the time to ensure that the quality of the contents was OK. We hope to start work on this project again later this winter.