

General Update

January 31, 2017

Harvesting:

Mickelson is harvesting on MM06 and moving soon to CM01 located on Canoe Mountain. All SPF wood to be delivered to Carrier with the Cedar and Fir yet to be determined.

Jerry Plummer is harvesting on SC04 up Swift Creek targeting large diameter fir and pine.

Mike Widell is harvesting pine post wood up Canoe Mountain. Harvesting looks organized and safe.

Roads:

A short spur road is to be built into CM01 to allow for harvest.

Mill Site:

Klusko has stopped hauling into the yard due to avalanche risk up the East Canoe. Canfor has 5-acre lease in yard plus the scales expense.

Sort Yard:

Most of the 190 loads of wood brought into the yard has been sent to market. The remaining wood will be shipped by the end of February.

Mark Degal house log program has stalled. He was talked to about the wood and has not responded. The wood is being shopped around to interested parties at the same rates.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar laying out wood up the Packsaddle and areas planned up the Westridge. Kiwa planning has been completed with VCF staff set to recci areas in preparation for layout.

Betty hardy has been brought into the office for a couple days a week to help with invoicing. VCF staff has been too busy with operations to allow for additional projects such as web site building, procedures and RESULTS reporting.

Silviculture:

Results reporting to start soon with a deadline of March 31 for completion.