

VCF LP - General Update

April 7, 2020

Harvesting:

Mickelson successfully completed blocks W26, W27 and W28 up the Westridge. Done for season.

Plummer harvested roughly half of block SC14 up Swift Creek. Done for season

Joe Nusse harvested Douglas fir salvage logging on the 5-mile bike park area. Project complete.

Due to the Carrier scales shutting down early we had to deck roughly 40 loads of wood mainly off the Westridge in the VCF reload yard. The wood had to leave the bush as the bush roads were winter only. We already had 20 loads of wood from the Dave Henry in the yard and 10 in sort yard. There is a total of roughly **70 loads** in the yard.

Roads:

Spaz completed road building on block W31 up the Westridge.

Planning/Other:

VCF staff are recc'ing wood over mainly K2T and completing some road and block layout. Snow conditions are great.

Year end audit almost complete.

Searching for different wood types and harvest options during this social/economic crisis. More options the better.

Selling a couple loads to Fuso of oversize spruce out of yard.

Forest Licence:

CP2 has been submitted. Not sure what stumpage will do over next six months due to crisis.

Grants:

The government reimbursed the VCF for the tree planting over burn areas up the Dave Henry. Roughly \$51,000.

Silviculture:

Working on results reporting.

Have come up with a brushing schedule for all blocks close to Free Growing status. This brushing is mainly for aspen but also includes birch and cottonwood. Cost of planned brushing program is \$50,000. Contractor is lined up but we will wait to see how crisis unfolds.