

VCF LP - General Update

June 29, 2020

Harvesting:

Mickelson is harvesting off Blackman road on blocks ST06 and ST07 on the Forest Licence. Moving to 1km on the Canoe road soon to harvest ST02. Pine sold to Carrier and Canfor.

Plummer is harvesting fir up Swift Creek North on blocks SC13 then SC14. Fir sold to Tolko and SPF to Carrier.

Roads:

21km on the West Canoe has washed out three times. After the last washout we installed a 1400mm culvert. This area has a history of washouts.

29.5km has washed out and will be fixed by June 30. Spaz completing work.

We are deactivating the Brute road and K03 roads up the Kiwa. Pretty much every log culvert and waterbar failed this spring. A small slide occurred in block K01 and a larger slide occurred on the Brute road. Spaz is working on redirecting water away from slide areas.

CMH has hired Jackpine to clean up and deactivate the road we built for CMH a couple years ago. Minor slumping has saturated the road.

Jackpine is set to deactivate the W26-W28 road up the Westridge and to clean up the W31 road also up the Westridge.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar has started working on some new layout up the Westridge and collecting SP data and stream ribboning.

Douglas fir trap trees, baits and traps established in the bush. We are picking up lots of hits.

CP10 on K5Q has expired. We have submitted Cutting Permit 11 and are waiting on approval.

An active raptor nest has been found in ST03 which is located close to Kinkle/Markam private property. We have talked to a biologist to get some advice and best practices. We cannot disturb the nest while they are active and can continue with our plans when the nesting period has been completed. The nest is located in a partial cut area and should be OK following harvest as per biologist.

Forest Licence:

Harvesting approved Cutting Permits then go from there.

No new work until CP 1 and 2 are complete.

Grants: Nothing

Silviculture:

Integrity has completed planting. Working on deliverables and tidying up season.