

VCF LP - General Update

January 28, 2021

Harvesting:

Mickelson has completed harvesting on block WC05 located at 9km of the West Canoe. Wood sold to Tolko, Simpsons (Fd), Carrier (SPF), Arrow (Pulp), CVH Ltd and Gilbert Smith.

Plummer is harvesting on block PS03 up the Packsaddle. SPF sold to Carrier, Fir to Simpsons and Tolko pulp to Arrow and cedar to Gilbert Smith.

Spaz is harvesting on block WC04 located at 7km of the West Canoe. Wood sold to Tolko (Fd), Carrier (SPF), Arrow (Pulp), CVH Ltd and Gilbert Smith.

Roads:

Spaz is set to open up the Westridge to access block W29 soon.

Bridges:

15m and 27m bridges with mods in yard. Bridges planned for Dave Henry and Upper Canoe install 2021.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar is working on some new layout up the West Canoe for 2020.

VCF staff reccing areas for future layout.

Woodlot: Ecora is working on the Woodlot inventory. Very close to submission.

VCF Staff and Ainslie working on 5-year plan style FN referral. This referral is required through our FSP.

Burning is 99% complete. Couple pile outstanding.

Avalanche safety program is complete in field. Peter is working on a final year end report. No issues to report. Throughout season there was multiple small avalanches that never reached the road. One larger avalanche reached the edge of the road.

Forest Licence:

Trying to figure out what to do with the high stumpage. We need to harvest 6-8000m3 in 2021 which will end the 5-year cut control.

Grants: Nothing

Silviculture: Working on building a plan/list of blocks for thinning older stands. We have a large amount of 20-40-year-old stands and are finding that growth could be much better with thinning. We would like to start a yearly project to start working on older blocks. Possible \$50,000 per year.

Financials: Year end audit ongoing and made more tedious due to COVID.