

VCF LP - General Update

January 11, 2021

Harvesting:

Mickelson has completed harvesting on blocks WC18 and WC23 up the West Canoe in the Saddle Lakes area. Has started harvesting on block WC05 located at 9km of the West Canoe. Wood sold to tolko and 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 WC29 for CVH Ltd.

Roads:

Spaz building road into WC29.

Jackman has completed road upgrade at 4-9km on the West Canoe for planned blocks WC01, WC04 and WC05.

Bridges:

Rapid-Span has delivered 90ft bridge and Mods to the Yard mid December. This bridge is planned for instal up the Upper Canoe to access the Woodlot.

Planning/Other:

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

VCF staff reccing areas for future layout.

Woodlot: Ecora is working on the Woodlot inventory. A draft is complete and we are updating the silv blocks with new information gained from FG surveys. Norcan is working on an AIA for the woodlot. We believe that this will be required in order to get any CP's, RP's or possibly higher-level plans.

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.

Peter Amann has been hired to provide advice and updates for avalanche hazard up the West Canoe.

Forest Licence:

We are reccing wood and working towards a plan for next CP.

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.