VCF LP - General Update

February 3, 2022

Harvesting:

Mickelson has stopped harvesting on Block WC22 up the West Canoe and has moved to block W40 on the Westridge. Block W40 is a proposed community ski hill in association with Glacier Destinations and the Vale Ski Society. The VSS designed the ski runs which we followed. Wood sold to Carrier, Gilbert Smith, Dunkley, Arrow, Canfor and VIP.

Spaz has stopped harvesting on block WC29 up the West Canoe and has moved to block CV03 located at 6km on the West Canoe. Both blocks are under the CVH fibre agreement. Wood sold to CVH, Canfor, Arrow, Carrier and VIP.

Plummer is harvesting block W31 located off a spur at 3km on the Westridge ML. This block is mainly hemlock pulp sold to Arrow.

Roads:

Jackman has pulled out of the Dave Henry completing 90% of the planned roads. Jackman has now moved to the Upper Canoe to build the access road into the VCF woodlot, roughly 1.5km. Wood harvested off both right of ways has been fell, skidded and decked unprocessed. Roughly 40-50 loads are decked up the Dave Henry, mainly SPF sawlog.

Spaz is building the spur roads and trails required to harvest the ski runs up the Westridge.

Bridges:

We purchased 6 bridge mods for future use. The mods are stored in Kamloops and are ready for pickup.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar is working on some new layout up the West Canoe and Westridge. VCF staff walking new areas for layout.

Woodlot: The Woodlot Licence Plan has been approved. The management plan and cutting permit has been submitted.

Forest Licence:

CP 3 has been submitted. We will start working on CP 4 soon.

Sort Yard:

Planning to deck majority of SPF in yard this winter and haul in spring.

Planning to build inventory for mill, amount unknown at this time. Oversize Sx and Hw.

Grants: Applied for brushing/thinning funding for older blocks. Still waiting for results.

Silviculture:

Working on 2022 silviculture program and submitting 2021 activities into database and Results.