

VCF LP - General Update

March 4, 2022

Harvesting:

Mickelson is harvesting on block W40 on the Westridge. Block W40 is a proposed community ski hill in association with Glacier Destinations and the Vale Ski Society. They should finish the winter on this block. Wood sold to Carrier, Gilbert Smith, Dunkley, Arrow, Canfor and VIP.

Spaz is harvesting on block CV03 located at 6km on the West Canoe. This block is under the CVH fibre agreement. They will finish the winter on this block. 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. The remainder of wood is sold to Canfor, Carrier and VIP. The larger cedar in the block has not been up to CVH specs. They will finish the winter on this block.

Roads:

Jackman has completed road building on the access road to the woodlot across the Upper Canoe bridge. The road will have to be touched up in the spring summer. Roughly 20 loads decked from right of way.

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 pick-up.

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.