

VCF LP - General Update

June 6, 2022

Harvesting:

AAA Logging Ltd. is set to start harvesting block WC44. This block is dominated by small pine with a minor of SxHwCw. Older MPB trees are throughout the block both standing and on the ground.

Freya is commercial thinning block CT01 up the A road. Roughly 10,000m³ of BIPISxFdCw.

Spaz has started falling wood on block WC36A which is a cable logging block due to its wet ground. This block is located at 51.5km up the Windfall ML.

Wood sold to Carrier, Arrow and Gilbert Smith.

Roads:

Spaz has built roads into WC44. VCF still working on finalizing summer road building plan.

Wayne Reiter has been cleaning up roads to control water and has been grading the A road and West Canoe. He is currently working on the 5-mile road fixing the slumping area.

A Geotech was brought in to view the WL road by the Canoe River that had a minor slump and up 5 Mile for slumping on the section we fixed last year.

Bridges:

Working on a plan for bridge work for 2022.

Planning/Other:

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

Submitted a grade 4 exemption for about 40,000m³ for 2021 and first half of 2022. This is made up of grade 4 pulp and CVH wood.

Woodlot: The Woodlot Licence Plan has been approved. The management plan and cutting permit has been submitted. Gov has asked some questions regarding the inventory. We are revising the VQO portion of the inventory then will resubmit.

Forest Licence:

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

Sort Yard:

Sort yard is empty!

Silviculture:

Tree planting is underway. We have roughly 350,000 trees to plant this year.

Dan Cuddiback is brushing block 998B for Aspen/Cottonwood/birch.

Integrity Contracting is brushing block 300 up the Plummer Road.