

LOCAL RESOURCE USE PLAN MEETINGS 2004
Barriere

ATTENDEES:

NAME	RANCH/COMPANY OR AFFILIATION
David J Piggin	Kamloops District
Steve Curnow	Weyerhaeuser
Ludie Proulx	Rancher
Drew Cleaveley	RD Contractor
Casey Macaulay	Tolko
Bud Fennell	Rancher
Ian Bourden	Home Owner
Norm Fennell	Tolko
W. Ogilvie	Rancher
Dave Baillet	Meadow Lake Fish Camp
Bruno Schilling	Darfield
Fred Shelbek	Interested Citizen
Luke Jenson	Thuya Lakes
Ken MacDougall	Ranger
Steve Henderson	Simpco
Steve Henderson c/oDon Brown	Ainsworth
Gene Goodanetz	Rancher
Dave Sigsworth	Kiff
Elli Kohnert	Barrier Star Journal
Martin Jones	APCI
Carl Ottosen	MFF
Darius Bucher	GSFP
David Smith	Resident
Bob Black	Rancher
Roger Powell	BCTS
Stephen Maricle	WLAP
Bob Mumford	Little Fort

1. Introduction – 6:10pm called to order
2. Old Business – Dave read minutes from last year
 Brown Cr. Rd/trail
 14 mile cr. (Dave P. to look into)

Cattle Grazing
Taweel Lake issue – sorted out

Jim Fox – Seeding – Fires money from erosion control purposes and forest mgmt

- seeding, minimize fencing
- increase distribution
- soils, steep slopes
- fencing

- 1) Signs – Baldy Mtn Range – Phil Youwe to get – didn't
 - Garbage cattle at large, ATV damage Alpine
 - Siggy suggest ATV's restricted to Rd only? Can we do it?
 - Really need a plan for this area

- 2) Road Closures – 18 K Moose Lake
Golden Loon (moon?) – Norm F to look into

- 3) Final Dec. on Rec Sites – call Dave P.

- 4) CC of Lemieux Cr increase – concern of water flow
 - What can we do to protect my well. Ian Bowden
 - Bob Mumfort – water storage/control on Taweel Lake
 - irrigation/erosion etc. meeting with gov't last Wednesday
 - -organizing public mtg 1-15 of April
 - Graham Strachen, Tim Panko, L & Water, Bruce (Frymier & AG Canada)
 - Weir/dam on Taweel Lake

- 5) River Erosion at Chinook Cove (Gene Goodanetz)
 - 25 – 30'm last 30 years (60 ft?)
 - 6 years ago – Large cotton woods – have gone
 - has Rock (blasting req'd) on Ranch

- 6) Reservoirs of Water on Property
 - large water
 - fire preparedness

- 7) Horst Bram
 - What is property worth with No Water?
 - Will have lots of water in spring and none in summer
 - Wind mill take water too
 - Take black trees only
 - Keep in mind

- 8) Reforestation – Trees other than Pine/Spruce
 - Shrub etc. planted/seeded?
 - Mainly on fire areas

- 9) Genier – Reservoir
 - use for fire – pump – heli dip

- no irrigation water
- caused large crop difference
- domestic system too
- water cut down/creek froze
- brought up ½ dozen times

Call Bob Beck – 554-5500

10) Bob Black

- fire regs on private land
- cat clearing land

11) Areas burnt – not logged - will they be planted?

12) Access Mgmt of Burn and Bug areas – WLAP – Steve Maricle

13) Concern with Parks Management of Beetle trees

SIGNS- Baldy Mtn Signs – Doug & Jim

Cattle @ large, dogs, garbage, ATV in summertime. Damage
Recreation

Need access plan for ATV

ROAD CLOSURES – Norm

Golden Loon

Moose Meadows - 18 km

New Section – Norm looking

Recreation -?

CLEARCUT ACTIVITY – Ian Bowden & Norm

Water flow well, Lemieux, Lower leg water flush. What to do well

Water storage, irrigation. Water control. Taweel Lake

Lemieux Creek erosion

Planned public meet – Bob Monford

Dept of Fisheries, Dist Agriculture, P. Eng, Land & Water

Jack Livingston - irrigation

Weir on Taweel - LWBC Inc

1st – Mid April

River Erosion at Chinook Cove

- Erosion control plan
- 25 – 30 years and 25 - 30 ft
- Cottonwoods (Rock)
- - Eng. Fed, WALP - revegetation

Reforestry – Pl & Spruce?

Natural Food with Wildlife

What is property worth with no water?

Burned wood logging (storage areas)

Worried about water for next 10 year

Waterless swamp

Plan for water after fire

Fire preparedness

Watersite

Cut irrigation water in fire fighting

Fire Fight Prev Reg

Ranch clearance

Reforest Fires!

Steve – WLAP access mgt control prior to harvest

Fire and MPB

AAC increase MPB & Fire – access mgmt

BC Parks & MPB

Martin Mt LRUP

February 1, 2004

Tolko Industries – Norm Fennell

Mt Pine Beetle

The mountain pine beetle epidemic continues to grow. On average, the annual expansion from 2000 to 2003 has been about 200%. This is the area of red attack mapped by the MOF and only represents the area killed by the pine beetle from the year before. In the Kamloops TSA 30.7% of the timber harvesting land base is comprised of pine leading stands. In total, 54 million m³ of mature pine stands with more than 50% pine and older than 80 years area at risk of infestation. The MOF estimates that there is currently 2.5 million m³ of merchantable pine is infested. Out of the AAC of 2.6 million m³ only 1.0 million m³ of pine is harvested annually. To keep up with the infestation the MOF has increased the AAC in the Kamloops TSA by 1.0 million m³ for the next three years.

2004 Plans for Silviculture:

- All of the blocks site prepared in 2003 will be planted in 2004.
- Site preparation on CP 642 Blocks 2, 7 and 8 will be done. These blocks will be planted in 2005. 642 – 4, 5, 8, 9 and 999 – 461, 606 will be planted in 2004.

2003 Summary of Harvest Operations:

- Logging was completed on 642-2 and the patch cuts on 642.- and 642-8.

- This finishes off the last of Tolko's approved cutting permits in the area. Several roads were reclaimed in CP 642. The road in 642-4 will be re-claimed in 2005 after the block is planted.

2004 Plans:

- Discussions are underway to transfer a portion of Tolko's operating area including Martin Mt to Weyerhaeuser. The plan is to complete the transfer by March 31, 2004.
- Fence on 614-7 and deactivation.

LRUP – Weyerhaeuser Presentation Notes:

2003 Summary – General

- Closed Vavenby sawmill in March and went to three shifts at Kamloops mill. Kamloops mill was 100% D-Fir, now approx. 60% D-Fir, 40% "whitewood" species
- > 90% of volume logged on the FL's (A18694 and A18674) was beetle wood. The remaining greenwood volume was logged to meet mill profile needs. The majority of the beetle volume was from the Gisborne Lake/Upper Deadman area.
- > 82% of the volume logged on the TFL was salvage (beetle and fire). Non-salvage volume was logged to meet cut control requirements prior to the wildfires.

2003 Summary – Nehalliston, Barriere, Caverhill

Harvesting

- approx 125,000 m³ from stands with Mountain Pine Beetle in the Roundtop, Lemieux, Eakin, Thuya areas.
- Two cutblocks in the Saskum Lake area, both with significant Mountain Pine Beetle populations.
- Started development in the south of our Caverhill operating area. This southern area is also hit very hard with Mountain Pine Beetle.

Wildfire Summary

Tree Farm License:

- 2711 Ha burned (8% of TFL). Approx. 300,000 m³ of timber was burnt (approx 2.5X the AAC)
- salvage planning commenced once area safe (mid-September). Logging commenced November.
- Plan to log 185,000 m³ before March and 100,000 m³ after break-up.
- 40 truckloads/day currently coming out of WY operations on the TFL (avoid Jamieson road during the week)

Forest License:

- about the same Ha burnt (2700 – McLure). Significant Weyerhaeuser operating area in Saskum burned in the Vermillon fire but mostly partition timber types.

- Approx 10,000 m³ planned to salvage prior to March. Remaining 10,000 m³ after break-up.
- Remaining volume covered by SNTC and competitive NRFL's.
- The Vermillion Fire burned one block that was partially roaded and going into Cutting Permit. This block has been re-developed and will be salvage harvested as early as possible (snowfree) in 2004.

2004 Development Plans:

- Complete fire damaged timber salvage before timber deteriorates
- Target highest priority (no absorption) beetle infested stands for logging prior to flight.
- Develop plan for liquidating greenwood permits prior to April 1, 2007 (manage recent legislation changes).
- Start preparation of a Forest Stewardship Plan for submission by year-end or early 2005.

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