

Logan Lake LRUP Notes, February 6, 2006

The following is a summary of the Logan Lake LRUP meeting held at the Logan Lake Rec. Centre on February 6, 2006. The Open House commenced at 18:00, with about 10 attendees prior to the meeting. Meeting started at about 19:00 and went to 22:00. Minutes prepared by Mike Dedels and reviewed by Leith McKenzie.

Attendees:

Leith McKenzie, Kamloops Forest District, Stewardship, Meeting Chair
Mike Dedels, Kamloops Forest District, Range
Larry Michaelsen, BCTS
Kane Copley, West Fraser
Jamie Skinner, Weyco
Bert Parke, LRMP
Mike Lorimer, Highways and resident
ATV Logan Lake: Harold Pennoyer, Brian Corrigan
Klaus Weihs, Bryan Snow, Gerry Cobb, Tunkwa residents
Dale Gowans, Logan lake resident
Logan Lake residents: Terry Webb, Jeanette Brosinsky, G. Young, Stephen G.J.Homoky,
Colin Saville, Paska Lake
Ella Brown, District of Logan Lake
Logan Lake Snow-riders: John Watt, Becky Wyatt,
Open house only:
Gary Wikjord, KVOA
Murdo McLeod, Duke Energy

Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves. After reviewing last year's notes we went around the table to bring up concerns. Leith noted that Recreation is now with Tourism, Sports and Art (MOTSA) The new MOTSA contact is Noelle Kekula. She can be reached at 250 828-4012.

Concerns:

Mountain Pine Beetle

- Ella Brown concerned with dead trees just being left in Tunkwa Park. Logging for safety concerns only. *No Parks representative in attendance to address concern.*
- Jamie Skinner notes that pheromones being used at Lac La Jeune to limit attack in small areas [not in park boundaries].
- Concern for safety with all of the hauling, especially on long weekends. *Groups should discuss plans with licensees prior to the event taking place.*
- Bert Parke concerned with extent of logging. Also concerned with who keeps track of roads and when they are put to bed. *Forest Licensees operating in the area keep track of*

- the status of roads they are using or deactivating. Forest Service Roads (FSR's) are tracked by the forest service engineering staff.*
- *Some discussion about species to replace pine. Stands will generally be planted back to lodgepole pine with a mix of other species such as Douglas-fir and spruce.*
 - *Concern with what is happening with Spruce budworm. Some treatment may occur south of Kamloops but plans not finalized.*

Landing piles

Concern with air quality expressed. Who decides when they are lit? *Loggers must check venting and try to light with wind and good venting. Residents can call the Fire Centre if they have concerns with burning practices. Also some concern with firebugs lighting piles as they did in 2005.*

Size and quality of burn piles is partly due to stumpage system and partly due to lack of demand for checked wood.

Logging Practices;

- *Complaints from Logan Lake residents about salvage logging north of town, including:*
 - o *Loss of hiking areas,*
 - o *impact on creeks and wetland encroachment*
 - o *Habitat loss (i.e. Pileated woodpeckers left).*
 - o *Lack of identification on contractors equipment*
 - o *Notification of when logging*
 - o *Lack of respect for private land and pets by loggers*
 - o *Are they following logging plan? (Note: Mike Tjader with Forest Service Compliance & Enforcement has been out to assess situation.)*
 - o *Concern that there should be someone from Small scale salvage to discuss issues at meeting (Someone from Tenures staff to attend all future meetings)*

Illegal ATV trails

Colin Saville concerned with new trails being cut with no authority. Feels that they should be deactivated, posted and there should be fines for use. *Ministry of Tourism, Sport and Art informed of issue.*

Harvesting along Guichon Creek South of Logan Lake.

Residents would like to cut leaners along creek for safety and to avoid damage to power lines. *Determined that this is on private land. Owners should contact Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) before harvesting along Guichon Creek.*

Community Forest:

Ella Brown says that plans are long term, so they are looking at mixed stands, not just lodgepole pine salvage.

Horses on ski trails

Gary Wikjord brought up concern prior to meeting about 10 horses from the Tunkwa herds hanging around the ski trails. Presence of horses is a safety issue, as well as ski trail quality issue. *Compliance and Enforcement staff aware of the problem.*

Licensee Presentations:

- **Larry Michaelsen , BCTS**
 - Now ISO 9000 Certified
 - Logging the leave strips at 5-6 km on Chartrand and at Melba.

- **Jamie Skinner, Weyco**
 - NRFL logging in Witches' Brook and Guichon
 - Also logging in Chartrand, Paska and Dominic
 - Maps also include deactivation plans.
 - A number of areas have been identified where dying Pine will just be left

- **Kane Copley, West Fraser**
 - Have finished CP694 at Durand and will be moving to 695.

Agency Presentations

- **Mike Dedels, Forest Service, Range**

Brief discussion occurred regarding weeds. No ranchers in attendance.