

**CSA Community Advisory Group  
to Stillwater Forest Operation - Western Forest Products Inc.  
May 9, 2007  
Field Trip Minutes**

Attendance: refer to attached sheet

4:00pm: Met at WFP office and departed on field trip.

**Safety Review**

Hardhats and high-vis vests provided for participants.

**Field Trip Locations – In Order of stops:**

**1. ST-334 and ST-335: Walked an in progress road construction heading:**

Mark Hassett from 3 Leaf Contracting provided information and answered questions in regards to various aspects of the road construction project.

The following is a summary of items observed and discussed:

- 1:5,000 operational maps provided to the road construction crew.
- a bridge crossing of an S3 stream.
- various stages of road construction from initial falling of the right-of-way trees to the final ballasted road.
- blasting techniques and methods.

**2. ST-331: Walked a portion of the Sunshine Coast Trail where a 50% basal area removal treatment had been completed in 2006:**

A portion of the Sunshine Coast Trail where a 50% basal area removal harvesting prescription was completed in 2006 was walked.

The following is a summary of items observed and discussed:

- 1:5,000 operational maps provided to the harvesting crew.
- harvest method of moving the logs from the harvested area to roadside with a skidder.
- Salvage of blowdown in and around the ST-331 cutblock.

**3. Lewis Lake Recreation Site:**

The Lewis Lake Campground provided a perfect setting for dinner.

The following is a summary of items observed and discussed:

- The new road access constructed to the Lewis Lake Recreation Site in 2006.
- Operational Information Map Update.
- Notice Of Intent to Treat – Map Review
- ST -159: Review of the ST-159 planned cutblock and the Conchie Trail. Chris Hallsor provided information in regards to the proposed plan and cutblock access.
- Summary of CSA and CoC audit held in April. A full review will be completed at the next advisory group meeting.

- Company updates

**Operational Information Map Review – Stuart Glen and Chris Hallsor:**

**Current Activities**

**Harvesting – BT-638, CH-538, GI-053, GI-054, GI-100B, GI-152, HE-517A, NA-911, NA-912, ST-259, ST-335, UL-801, UL-825, PD-203, WL-911, WL-926A  
Scattered blowdown salvage operations ongoing.**

**Road Construction - GI-111, GI-152, PD-242, PD-456, ST-062, ST-334, TM-122B**

**Engineering – GI-113, GL-653, GL-636, ST-226B, ST-229, TM-242, TM-245, WL-043**

**What's New on the Map**

**New Blocks – TM-242**

**New Roads – TM-242 (will have associated roads)**

**Cutting Permit Approved Areas – None**

*Note: No new blocks or roads are identified adjacent to the Sunshine Coast Trail.*

**Map Updates**

**Logging Complete – None**

**Road Construction Complete – PD-252, ST-184, ST-324, ST-335, UL-825**

**Engineered Blocks – ST-147, ST-159, ST-209, ST-822, UL-801  
blowdown**

**Engineered Roads – ST-147, ST-159, ST-822**

GL653: This block which is to be harvested by helicopter was discussed in regards to the location of the helicopter drop zone. The block is located on Goat Main near the 27 mile marker. Given the limited drop zone opportunities in this area it is possible that road access may be impacted. Options are being reviewed for spur roads to provide some opportunities for drop zones off of the mainline.

**Sunshine Coast Trail**

There are no new blocks or roads that could impact the Sunshine Coast Trail on the updated Operational Information Map.

An update was provided that a field review has been completed with PRPAWS in regards to the Sunshine Coast Trail in the vicinity of cutblocks ST-820 and ST-822.

**ACTION** – Chair to provide update to PRPAWS.

**Notice of Intent to Treat**

Stuart reviewed the notice of intent to treat map which shows the blocks that may be treated as part of the 2007 brushing program.

**Public Correspondence**

The chair will forward a letter to the members which was received by CAG from the Powell River Round Table in follow-up to the April 10, 2007 letter sent to WFP and reviewed with the members at the April 11, 2007 meeting.

WFP has replied to the letter received from the PRRT which was dated April 10, 2007.

**ACTION** – Chair to forward PRRT follow-up letter to members.

**Company Updates**

1. Lewis Lake Recreation area is temporarily closed due to adjacent road construction.

**4. TM-247 and TM-245 active blowdown salvage area:**

The following is a summary of items observed and discussed:

- harvest method of removing scattered blowdown with a skidder.
- when planting of salvage areas will occur depending on the amount of windthrow which occurred in the stand.
- timing of salvage operations relative to the period of ambrosia beetle attack

**Next Meeting – May 9, 2007**

**Arrived back at the WFP office at 8:45pm**

**CSA Community Advisory Group to Stillwater Forest Operation  
Western Forest Products Inc.  
May 8, 2007  
Attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Member Seat</b>
<b>PRESENT</b>		
<b>Jane Cameron – Chair</b>	Primary	Member at large
Kathy Kirk	Alternate	Member at Large
<b>Ken Jackson – Vice-Chair</b>	Primary	Recreation
Dave Hodgins	Alternate	Recreation
<b>Dave Rees- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair</b>	Primary	Tourism
<b>Patrick Brabazon</b>	Primary	Local Governments
<b>Mark Hassett</b>	Primary	Local Business
<b>5 Seats represented</b>		
<b>Absent members</b>		
Ted Byng	Alternate	Local Governments
<b>Rory Maitland</b>	Primary	Contractor
Brent Rothwell	Alternate	Contractor
Ron Fuller	Alternate	DFA Worker
<b>Wayne Borgfjord</b>	Primary	Forest Dependent
Paul Goodwin	Alternate	Forest Dependent
<b>Nancy Hollmann</b>	Primary	Environment
Andrew Pinch	Alternate	Tourism
George Illes	Alternate	Environment
Bill Maitland	Alternate	Local Business
<b>Doug Fuller</b>	Primary	DFA Worker
<b>PRESENT</b>		
<b>Resource – others</b>		
<b>Stuart Glen</b>	Western Forest Products Inc.	
<b>Chris Hallsor</b>	Western Forest Products Inc.	

