

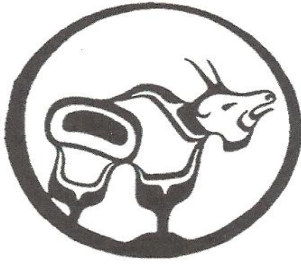
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CFGP Public Meeting Feb 21, 2022

- Introductions – Partners, staff
- Territorial acknowledgement Klahoose FN
- Thank you to Kevin Peacey and Bill Barnes for all their work over the years with the CFGP and to create success for the Community Forest
- Year in Review
 - Description of tenure (Klahoose/CCFC GP, only 50/50 GP in Province for CFAs)
 - VON1 harvest review – financial review, description of clearcut for purposes of controlling root rot centre. Both *Phellinus* sp and *Armillaria* sp present in block. 9 ha area, approximately 850 m³/ha volume.
 - New faller training was completed in this area
 - Community Forest Workforce Response Grant funded S100 and OFA3 training for workers
 - Description of silviculture work and stand tending that is done in all blocks each year
 - Planning –
 - short presentation describing Marbled Murrelet Land Use Order which was in force as of December 2, 2021, forces a mandatory amendment to all Forest Stewardship Plans and Woodlots on Coastal areas. New overview map showing MAMU suitable habitat, old growth deferral areas (proposed) and tenure, etc. Map is found on website.
 - Silviculture – electronic submissions are a legal requirement by the Province and all silviculture/harvest activities must be submitted to the government electronic database. All



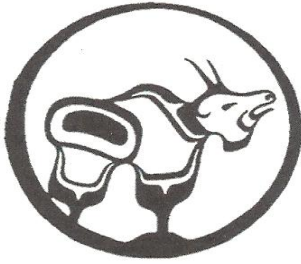
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submissions have been done to date and are compliant, including Site Plan amendments to all older blocks to update the stocking standards.

- Future Plans
 - Thinning project – Mark reviewed the two projects that are being proposed to be done with funding through the Regional District
 - Recycling Centre
 - Squirrel Cove area
 - Through the funding, a tenure holder is not allowed to sell the volume, so all volume from these projects will be set at roadside for firewood. Updated plans will be shared with the community.
 - Anvil Lake (Maps Shown)
 - Carrington (Maps Shown)
 - These two projects above have been deemed to be worthwhile to utilize for the CFGP to conduct the thinning work themselves using the prescriptions funded by the RD, so we can market the volume for much needed revenue. A request to the neighbours will be shared so that adjacent properties can decide whether they would like the areas adjacent to their properties thinned for wildfire mitigation purposes (note, not clearcut just a thinning from underneath).
 - Mark shared information about the Anvil Lake and Von Donop 2 proposed harvest areas as the next plans for the CFGP. More information to come in spring and summer 2022 once the engineering work is further along.
- Wildfire Mitigation



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- Discussion around purposes and goals of wildfire mitigation for forest tenure holders and private landowners.
- Thank you!