

Tolko-Snow Lake Forest Resources Advisory Committee

Date: May 20, 2004
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Community Hall

Attendance

Doug Hunt - Tolko, Andrew Forward - Tolko, Troy Werstroh – Manitoba Conservation, Ken de Graff – Snow Lake Resource Group, Gordon Cann – Snow Lake Trappers Association, Keith Scott – Snow Lake citizen.

Osborne Lake blocks

- 7,500 m³ cut in OZ-8 – will haul next winter.
- Entrance to this block looks very soft – even ATV's may find it difficult to enter.
- More rot in the jack pine than was expected.
- There will be no site preparation – will plant direct – planting will start next year.
- Winter road was pushed to OZ-5 – may cut this block next winter.

Chisel Lake rail line/Loonhead area

- Reviewed map developed by D. Taylor, which covered north and west of Snow Lake.
- Trappers who work in this area include Russell Bartlett, Jim Schollie, Kirt Melnyk, Corky Peterson, Bill Dall, Martin McLaughlin (Mike Dupont).
- Jim Schollie has a cabin on Woosey.
- Jim Corman has commercial fish camp on Woosey.
- Jim Carswell has a bear outfitting camp near Woosey.
- Bill Dall has a camp on Loonhead.
- Eke Enns has a fishing camp on File Lake.
- Larry Gogle has a fishing camp on Dow Lake.
- Tolko plans to gain access to the area north of Snow Lake via the Chisel rail line and the Dickstone mine road.
- Foran Mining Corporation purchased the rail line from HBM&S and has also taken over the Dickstone mine road.
- Tolko will seek a commercial agreement with Foran for use of their access.
- Until some new road is constructed Tolko will look at harvesting blocks near the Chisel rail line and Dickstone road – currently have field crews collecting information for potential harvest blocks in the area.

Canadian Standards Association – Sustainable Forest Management Plan (CSA-SFM)

- A copy of the draft CSA-SFM plan was given to members to review and pass around
- Draft plan under review – hope to finalize by end of June.
- Tolko will be seeking CSA certification in October 2004.