

MCFC - General Update

July 4, 2025

Harvesting:

Work on summer program. Targeting prebuilding summer harvest roads for future use. Harvest will target Cedar logs for local mills, hemlock and enough spruce and balsam to make it all work financially. We have options.

All decked logs from last winter have been hauled to market.

Roads:

Two road tenders have been sent out to local contractors. We had two bids submitted.

1. Awarded the upgrade of the Spinner Road, build two spur roads into MC06 and deactivation of upper Minnow to Optimum Resource Management.
2. Awarded upgrade the 400 Road to Schapansky Logging. This road accesses blocks FC01 and FC02, roughly 100ha cable/conventional.

More tenders to come.

Bridges:

DWB is lined up to complete bridge survey and designs for two Mountain View FSR sites and bridge inspections on existing structures.

Planning/Other:

ORM is checking block layout for creeks, ecology and general review. Making progress.

A letter has been sent out to all contractors informing them as of August 1, 2025 all field contractors must be a Safe Certified company.

MCF is now registered for Safe Certification. Working on steps to get certified.

Silviculture:

Integrity Contracting has completed tree planting successfully. All harvest complete blocks have been planted. All burn piles we know of have been planted. We have roughly 20ha left to plant.

Clausen has started FG surveys. Targeting all older blocks before CP 1 to be surveyed. CP1 blocks to follow if time allows.

Recreation:

Maintaining rec sites.

Lasalle Lake. Conservation Officer (?) set up a bear trap in one the campsites on the Loop. Working to contact CO to see what's the background to the trap. We hung "Bear in Area" signs and talked to campers to be Bear Aware. Bear trap has been removed as of July 5,6 weekend.