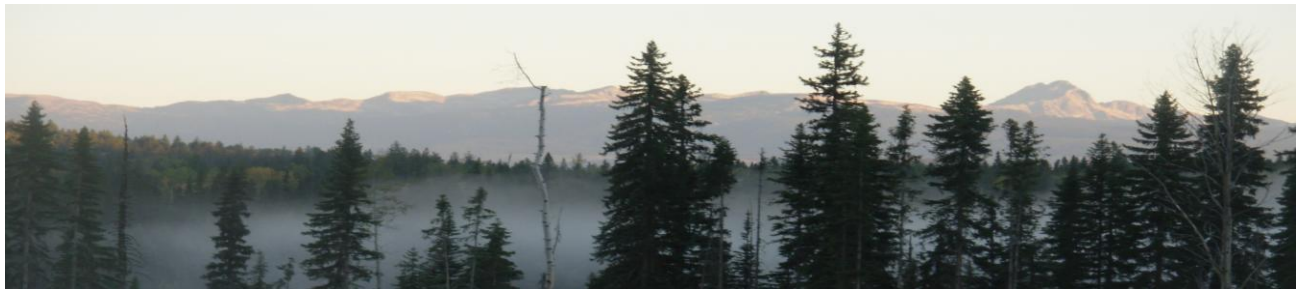




LOWER NORTH THOMPSON COMMUNITY FOREST SOCIETY

FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our Fall 2012 newsletter. Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm this Thursday, October 18, 2012 at the North Thompson Volunteer and Information Center; everyone is invited and welcome to attend!!

STAFF CHANGE

Glenda Watt has been hired as our new administrative assistant, taking over for Christie Mickelson who has now moved on. Glenda brings a wealth of bookkeeping knowledge to our organization and we're very pleased to have her on staff.

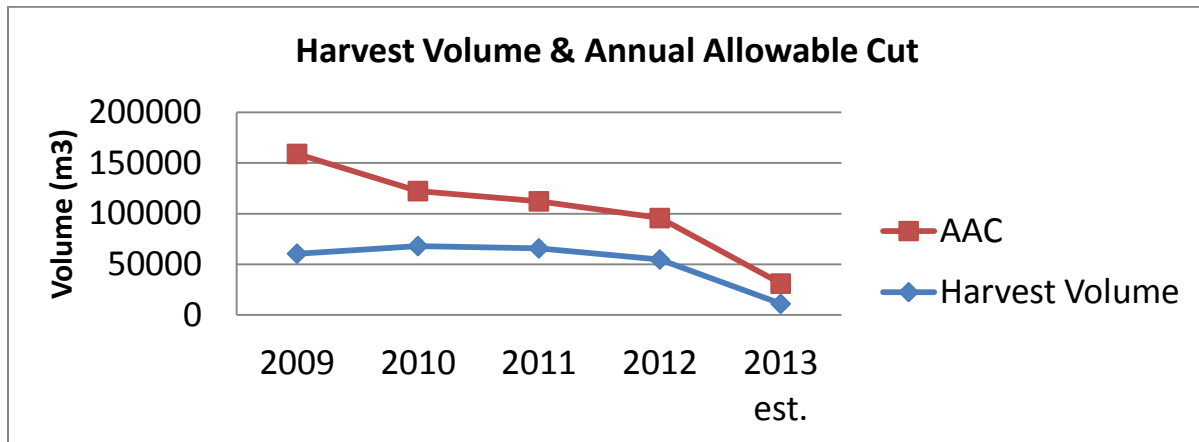
IN THE NEWS

The LNTCFS is pleased to have recently announced our decision to donate a total of \$ 20,000 for 2011/12, with \$10,000 going towards student awards (the final form of disbursement yet to be determined), and \$10,000 to be distributed through our grants program to local non-profit organizations. Application forms and guidelines for community organizations are available at our office at 4648 Barriere Town Road or via email request at LNTCFSociety@telus.net . All applications received by December 31, 2012 will be reviewed by the LNTCFS board members who will award the money to successful applicants. Please spread the word as we want to ensure all potential non-profits in the area are provided the opportunity to request funding.

We are also sponsoring our third Job Creation Program through the Ministry of Social Development to provide work experience for EI funded participants. This year's projects include trail work in the Skull Mountain area, construction of a wharf at Gorman Lake, and the development of a Geocache program for the Lower North Thompson Valley. Rick Proulx has been hired as the supervisor for this project.

LICENSE UPDATES:

With the completion pine salvage harvesting on our both our non-replaceable and community forest licenses, we are currently transitioning to a significantly lower harvest level as shown in the following table. This will prove challenging as harvesting is the primary source of revenue for our organization but we are confident that we will persevere.



Our 2012 Fall/Winter harvesting plans are modest and consist of approximately 10,000m³ (~200 logging truck loads) located primarily in the Wikkiup area of the community forest.

Thanks again for your continued support. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (250) 672-1941. As well, if you would prefer to receive email rather than paper versions of this newsletter, please send request to LNTCFSociety@telus.net.

Yours truly,

Mike Francis, RPF