

# KALUM VENTURES

*creating profit and capacity with employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for Kitsumkalum people*



Clear Creek North Block

## Logging Operations

The Sand Lake block was cleaned up and the wood was sold to Kitwanga Lumber Co. Main Logging has harvested this block for us. There was about 1000m<sup>3</sup> of timber to clean up.

The Clear Creek and Swanson Creek blocks have also been cleaned up. There was approximately 5000m<sup>3</sup> of decked wood at Clear Creek, and approximately 7000m<sup>3</sup> of wood decked at Swanson Creek. Kalum Ventures was able to sell this wood to Allwest Trading, and the pulp was sold to West Fraser. Kalum Ventures Ltd. Partnership may not be able to start harvesting new areas in the North Beaver River. The new blocks will be submitted as Cutting Permit (CP026), may have to be put on 'hold' for the time being. As stumpage rates in this block have recently doubled in this quarter, and the cedar prices have dropped since last winter, it will not make financial sense for KVL to harvest at this time.

There is still some standing wood at Clear and Swanson Creeks, but it will not make sense to harvest this now, as the majority of this wood is Hemlock/Balsam.

Silviculture activities are in full progress. Kalum Ventures received a direct award from the Forest Investment Account (FIA). This block is located in the Little Cedar North area, and another 22 ha block is located in the Little Cedar South, which will also be a direct award from the Ministry of Forests and Range. The North block is now complete and received 100% payment.

KVL has recently planted approximately 10,000 seedlings to reforest a portion of CP 001 in Douglas Creek and the entire Block 2 of CP 010 in the Poupard. KVL has contracted the planting to 'Little Trees Reforestation.'

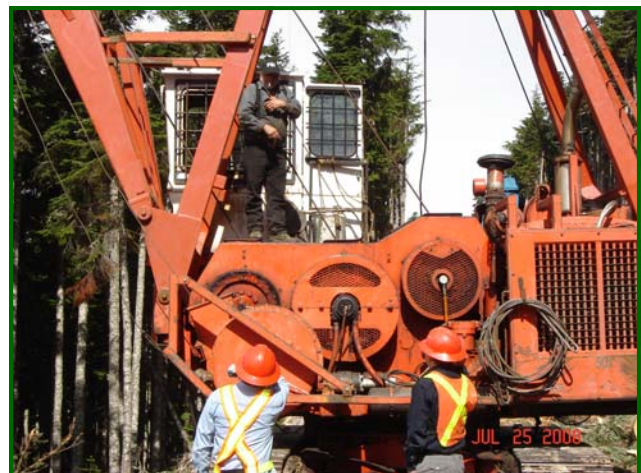
Further silviculture surveys are scheduled for the fall of 2008 which will drive silviculture operations in 2009.



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Meeting with Don Cooley at Clear Creek North



Brian McCarthy at Clear Creek



Little Cedar North



Little Cedar North Spacing Block



Swanson Creek Block



Lyle and Cynthia at Swanson Creek

### Economic Development

#### Recreation Site Maintenance:

The recreation site maintenance crew is currently working 3-5 days per week. Redsand Lake, Hart Farm, Lakelse River and Exstew River are the rec sites that KVL is monitoring.

#### New Forest Tenure:

Negotiations are still in progress with the Ministry of Forest and Range. A letter was recently sent to the new Minister of Forests and Range, Pat Bell, in which KVL has requested another license be issued or an extension be added to the current license. Our next scheduled meeting will be on August 14th, 2008. Our current license was to expire on December 31st, 2009, but we have been told that there was going to be a 1 year extension. KVL is seeking a longer term license. Kitsumkalum and Kitselas met with minister Bell on August 5th, 2008



Tree Spacing in Little Cedar North

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Don, Lyle and Cynthia at Swanson Creek



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