



## Forestry Discussion Group

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### ACTION ITEMS

Tuesday March 25th, 2008 1:00 pm

#### Members in Attendance:

- Thomas Pfister (LEDA & Regional B)
- Allan Johnson (BLNDC)
- Brenda Hiebert (LEDA Board)
- Bob Murray
- Cindy Shelford (EDO LEDA)
- Brenda Hiebert
- Josh Pressy

#### ❖ Meeting Commenced informally: 1:10 pm

<p><b>1. Forestry Forum:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 25th, 2008 was chosen;</li><li>• Targeted Presenters are as follows;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ District Manager Nadina Forest District,</li><li>➤ CNC,</li><li>➤ ComFor Management Ltd.,</li><li>➤ Lakes Timber Health &amp; Salvage,</li><li>➤ Hampton Affiliates – Babine Forest Products</li><li>➤ Council of Forest Industries (COFI),</li><li>➤ Omineca Beetle Action Coalition (OBAC),</li></ul></li><li>• Other suggested speakers include: Ray Schultz, Sandy Allen, Jim Sneitsinger, Dennis MacKay, Rich Coleman, Doug Routledge, Pat Bell, Dan Tucker – Forestry Safety, Dave Francis, Roger Harris;</li><li>• Josh Pressy spoke about “Forests for Tomorrow” mentioning there will be information at the Forum and possibly someone to speak about it. Josh said he will be bringing maps, and information on MoF, etc to set up to the side. He also briefly mentioned Forestry Safety and suggested Don Tucker; he will</li></ul>
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	<p>provide EDO with contact info.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob discussed LTHS has tweaked their PowerPoint presentation and Marvin Strimbold will present at the Forum.</li> <li>• Bob also said that he will help with the coordinating of the wildfire protection plan between the Regional District, Village, and the Bands and give an update at the forum.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Lakes Timber Health &amp; Salvage update:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTHS has met with BC Timbersales to discuss their benefits and goals. They have harvested about 80,000 cubic meters and have about 40-50 left. They are in year 3 of their 5 year tenure agreement.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Ministry of Forest Update;</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. A</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob will help EDO draft a letter regarding trades training and skills shortage. EDO to contact CNC to set up a meeting with them and LTHS.</li> <li>• Group asked EDO to email out Forestry Round Table info. and mill fibre study link to the group.</li> </ul>

**Correspondence:**

- Bio-energy Call for Power,



- OBAC Mill Fibre Study & Bio-energy Assessment Project,
- Forestry Roundtables,

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Next Meeting:** April 25<sup>th</sup> Forestry Forum - Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> @1pm LEDA Office.