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FORESTRY (GP) LTD



Qala:yit Community Forest


A JOINT-VENTURE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PACHEEDAHT FIRST NATION
AND THE LAKE COWICHAN COMMUNITY FOREST COOPERATIVE

2. Qala:yit Community Forest

- ▶ Qala:yit is a partnership, a joint-venture partnership between the PFN and the LCCFC.
- ▶ Opportunity to sustainably manage the forest land resources granted under the Community Forest Agreement(CFA) tenure with the British Columbia Government.
- ▶ Employment and capacity building opportunities for local people, contractors and consultants enhanced through the CFA operations.
- ▶ Qala:yit CF is the only CFA with a “reduced volume cut” held by BCTS.
- ▶ Revenues benefit the partners directly. It is primarily generated from the forest harvesting on the CFA tenure;
 - ▶ secondary products include cultural wood for First Nations use and botanical forest products.
 - ▶ The CFA also provides recreation opportunities and various ecological services.

Qala:yit Community Forest Partners

- ▶ Pacheedaht FN and Lake Cowichan Community Forest Cooperative are Joint venture partners.
- ▶ A Board with 2 representatives from each partner oversee all planning, direction and operations. Works are conducted through use of contractors and consultants. No employees.
- ▶ Harvest planning is referred to PFN for review prior to applying for cutting permits.
- ▶ Wood and botanical products are available for cultural uses.
- ▶ Partners share dividends from operations on 50-50 basis.

 Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations		Exhibit A	
MAP OF : KBU Community Forest Agreement			
FOREST REGION: West Coast Region FOREST DISTRICT: South Island District FORD MANAGEMENT NO.: 104	TMA: 1-18 LAND DISTRICT: Tofino SCALE: 1:100,000 AREA: 100,000 ha	MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: DATE: 1999-06-01 REVISED BY: 1.02 DATE: 1999-06-01	MAP UNIT TYPE: TMA MAP UNIT NO.: 104-18 DATE: 1999-06-01



Parcel	Management Unit	Area (hectares)
San Juan River	Pacific TSA	1129
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Brown's Ridge	Arrowsmith TSA	601
Loup Creek	Arrowsmith TSA	2764
Mt. Bolduc	Arrowsmith TSA	3075





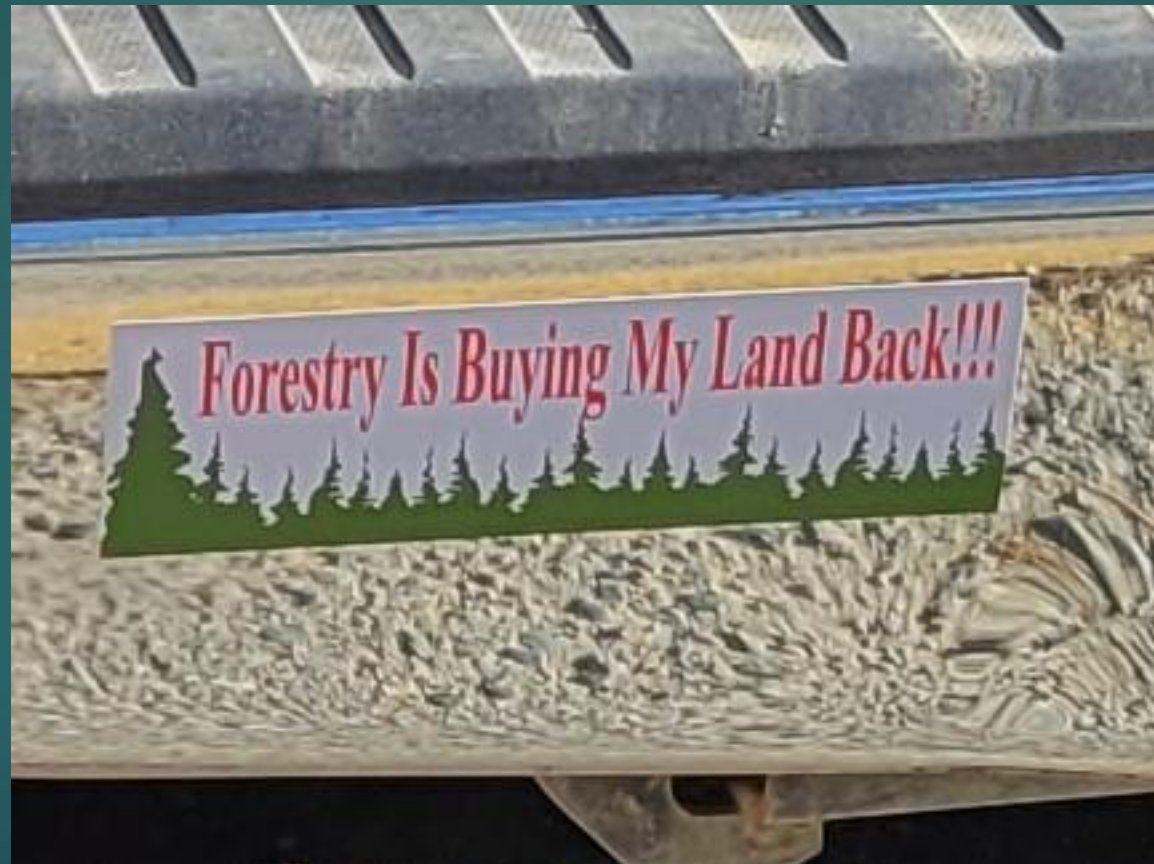












Mt. Bolduc Memorial

On April 25, 1944 a Lockheed Ventura Coastal Patrol plane with a crew of 6, became disoriented on a flight from Patricia Bay to Tofino. The plane crashed here on Mt. Bolduc with no survivors. A cairn located nearby marks the grave and records the names of the crew members.

Loggers from the Lake Logging Company at Rounds located on the Gordon River reported the crash and were instrumental in leading Air Force personnel to the crash site. A short time later, the Air Force organized an expedition including a coroner, padres and others to conduct the burial and funeral service.



The Ventura was used for coastal patrols and meteorological flights. It was a light bomber with a crew of five. The plane was built by the Vega Aircraft Corporation (a Lockheed affiliate) in Burbank, California.

Power Plant: Two 2000 h.p. Pratt & Whitney engines
Dimensions: Span 66 ft. Length 51 ft.
Weight: Loaded 26,000 lbs.
Maximum speed: 300 m.p.h.
Range: 1000 miles
Armament: Two fixed 0.50 cal. guns and two depressable 0.303 guns in nose.
Two 0.303 guns in dorsal turret and two 0.303 guns in ventral position.
Bomb Load: 2,500 lbs.



115 Squadron

Based at Tofino, B.C. as a bomber reconnaissance squadron on anti-submarine duty from 1942 to 1944

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 215 Lake Cowichan contributed to the installation of this sign.

This sign was erected with funds supplied by the Cowichan Lake Community Forest Cooperative which operates a Timber License in the area.
The site is protected under the Cemeteries Act and the disturbance of human remains and artifacts on this site is prohibited by law.







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