

Meadow Creek Meeting, Lardeau Valley Community Centre- December 15th, 2011

Finding a market:

- Questions about quality meadow creek cedar is at
- Very interested in direct employment
- After community forest hopes for a saw mill
- Processing their own wood
- Community forest, co-op, incorporation, community (options)

Other concerns were communication and transportation:

- Transportation highway maintenance - Last time highways were updated 1966?
- Communication lack of internet - These both slow down business
- Concerns about being forgotten
- Suggestions on updating road to Revelstoke

Agricultural concerns:

- Farming about 1000 acres
- Lots of opportunity five jobs one full time farmer
- Returns per year exceeds the prairies
- Thistle problems
- Denied alfalfa land from ALR land is permanently out of production

Mention of the Forest Health Community Forum run through Selkirk

Stumpage % returned back to community

Looking into a clearer vision with community forests