



Coastal Silviculture Committee Winter Workshop

Species Diversity & Climate Change

June 22nd and 23rd 2011

Whistler - Squamish

Day 1

Delegates will marshal at **9:45 am** at the junction of the Britannia Forest Service road and highway 99 (see map) ~ 2 km north of the Furry Creek Golf course turn-off.

An official Delegate's Program containing details of each site, including maps will be handed out at stop #1

There will be bus transportation from Squamish for those who don't wish to drive.

Stop #1 - Britannia FSR – Tom Cole, Mario DeLucca

Non clear cut silviculture in high tourism areas; a review of the original site plan 11 years after harvest – have the objectives been met?

Stop #2 - Lunch at the Squamish Ministry of Forest's office

Stop #3 - Daisy FSR – Stirling Angus, Ken Zielke

Area originally harvested using non-clear cut silviculture by Pacific Logging. Plans for a re-entry and harvesting are in place; issues include "Deviation From Potential" (DFP) plot data, Coast Region Implementation Team (CRIT) paper on DFP, Stocking standards and species selection.

Stop #3 - Callaghan FSR – Tom Cole, Jeff Fisher

Three sites comparing unmanaged, basic and intensive regimes discussion on the effects of broadcast burning on species distribution, the site's diversity and resilience, effects of climate change in the CWHms1, harvesting a stand at age 45.

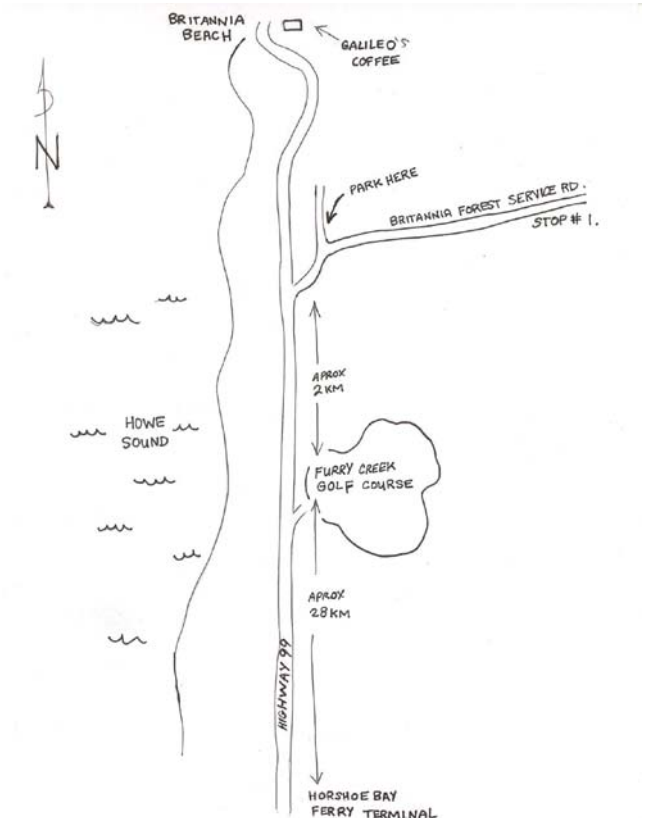
Stop #4 - Callaghan FSR – John Russell

Red cedar and yellow cedar trials.

Arrive in Whistler at 4:45

See map on next page for the location of the Aava Hotel and the Whistler Golf Course

Dinner will be held at the Whistler Golf Course at 6:30 pm



Day 2

Marshalling point will be in front of the Aava hotel at 8:15 am. Bus transportation will be available for the delegates for the day.

Stop #1 - Blackwater Trial – Mike Stoehr, Christine Armor

Coastal Douglas fir provenance trial; results and climate change and species selection will be discussed.

Site Plan objectives/Results, issues with seedling survival related to stock type, site conditions and competition, and future species management considerations with respect to climate and overall forest health.

Stop #2 - Blackwater FSR – Chris Runnals

19-year-old plantation with Fd, Py, Lw, Ep, Cw, At. Discussion of prescription objectives and results, managing for resilience, adapting species, stocking standards, accepting hardwoods, and fire resilience.

Stop #3 - Haylmore Gravel Pit - Bob Gray, Chris Runnals

Fuel management on harvested site – setting prescription objectives, have they been achieved, and Climate Change Impacts on Fuels and Fire Behavior in the Coast Interior Transition Zone.

Stop #4 - Lunch followed by return trip to Whistler and beyond...

