

ComFor Management  
Services Ltd.  
and  
Burns Lake Community  
Forest Ltd.  
are governed by a  
board of six directors:

Jim McCormack,  
Ron Zayac,  
Frank Varga,  
Jeff Brown,  
Robert Dennis,  
and  
Wes Sam.

Over **\$217,000** has  
been donated to  
service clubs, sports  
teams, and events in the  
Lakes District since  
January.

*“Supporting our community  
since 2000!”*



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**Public Information  
Open House**

**October 27, 2015**

**Quick Facts**

## November 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015

### **Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd.**

harvested approximately 129,000 cubic metres (consisting mainly of dead pine) this year, supplying saw logs to Fraser Lake Sawmills Ltd., Babine Forest Products Ltd., Decker Lake Forest Products Ltd., Pacific Timber Ltd., and Sheraton Custom Milling Ltd.

100 per cent of BLCF's fibre was harvested by local contractors.

BLCF treated 190+ hectares of marginal stands of dead pine under the Forests for Tomorrow program, of which biomass volume was supplied to Pinnacle Pellet.

Employing a local contractor, BLCF planted over one million seedlings (50 percent spruce / 50 per cent pine).

Two local contractors laid out approximately 100,000 cubic metres of standing volume.

BLCF entered into a contract with Yinka Dene Economic Development Ltd. Partnership and completed Free Growing and Regeneration Surveys on 600 hectares this summer.

### **Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. and ComFor Management Services Ltd.**

purchased over \$3.8 million in goods and services, 85 per cent of which were purchased locally.

BLCF also provided over \$126,000 in stumpage revenue to the government.



## **2015 Donations**

**Tweedsmuir Rod & Gun Club, \$2,500**

*\*New Hall Tables*

**Burns Lake Minor Hockey, Midget Team, \$1,000**

*\*Provincial Tournament*

**LDSS Snowboard Teams, \$1,000**

**LDSS Senior Girls Basketball, \$1,000**

*\*Provincial Tournaments*

**Canadian Cancer Society, \$500**

*\*Daffodil Month Fundraiser*

**Lakes District Fall Fair, \$3,500**

*\*2015 Fair Events*

**Francois Lake Elementary School, \$2,500**

*\*Ski Boots & Bindings*

**Omineca Ski Club, \$15,000**

*\*Lakes Loppet Event and Trail Expansions*

**Terry Fox Foundation, \$500**

*\*Fund Raising Event*

**William Konkin Elementary School \$1575**

*\*Drug and Addiction Magazine*

**Burns Lake Mountain Biking Association, \$3,000**

*\*Year 1 of 5 Trail Maintenance & Big Pig Festival*

**Rose Lake Community Club, \$3,750**

*\*New Sound System and Chairs*

**Lakes District Arts Council, \$10,000**

*\*2015 Programs*

**Wet'suwet'en First Nations, \$500**

*\*Golf Tournament Fundraiser*

**Village of Burns Lake Recreation Department, \$1,000**

*\*Youth Camp Summer Programs*

**Burns Lake Native Development Corporation, \$500**

*\*Aboriginal Day Celebration*

**Burns Lake & District Chamber of Commerce, \$500**

*\*Canada Day BBQ*

**Lakes Outdoor Recreation Society, \$68,000**

*\*2015 Rec Site Maintenance and Upgrades*

**Decker Lake Elementary School, \$20,000**

*\*New Playground*

**Burns Lake Youth Soccer, \$3,000**

*\*2015 Season*

**St. Luke's Church on the Lake Society, \$5000**

*\*Church Repairs*

**Lake Babine Nation, \$2,000**

*\*Alienated Parent Syndrome Workshop*

**Lakes Animal Friendship Society, \$2,500**

*\*Pet Education Program & Food Bank Pet Food*

**Network of Forest Professionals, \$2,000**

*\*National Forest Week*

**Burns Lake & District Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000**

*\*Business Excellence Awards Platinum Sponsorship*

**Burns Lake Search & Rescue, \$37,000**

*\*New Boat*

**Lakes District Food Bank, \$1,000**

*\*Thanksgiving*

**Francois Lake Elementary School, \$20,000**

*\*New Playground*

**Burns Lake Rotary Club, \$2,500**

*\*Auction*

**Yinka Dene Limited Partnership, \$3,803**

*\*Trade Mission Sponsorship*

**Total: \$217,128**

Various community sectors engage with the community forest including the Omineca Ski Club, Burns Lake Mountain Biking Club (BLMBA), Burns Lake Paintball Association, and Burns Lake Fire Training Society.

Comfor entered into a 25-year-lease agreement with the Burns Lake Fire Training Society for a piece of property located on the old Endako River Timber site where the society intends on establishing a firefighter training facility for members to develop their skills.

BLCF partnered with the BLMBA on a five-year project providing funds annually to help cover much-needed maintenance costs.

\$68,000 was donated to Lakes Outdoor Recreation Society for 2015 recreation site maintenance and site upgrades to Agate Point, Guyishton, Eagle Creek, Maxan Lake, Division Lake and Kager Lake.

Contributions were made to Omineca Ski Club for the construction of a biathlon range and the Annual Lakes Loppet event.

BLCF is cooperating with the club for trail expansion using roads no longer required for harvesting operations.

## July 1, 2015, to March 31, 2016

### **Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd.**

plans on harvesting another 100,000 plus cubic metres this upcoming season. Focus will remain on stands of beetle-killed pine although the product is deteriorating.

BLCF has entered into a contract with a local contractor to inventory and treat invasive plants. New harvest and planting contracts will be advertised through the Select List Contractors in the upcoming weeks.