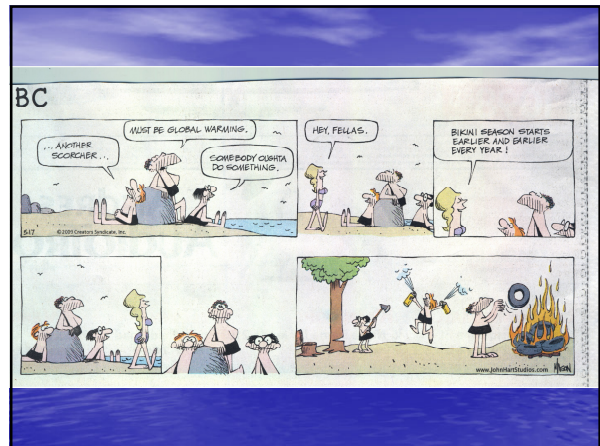


Community Forest Program Update

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AGENDA

- Program Update
- Legislation update
- Regulation update
- Future initiative
- Questions

What Have We Been Up To?

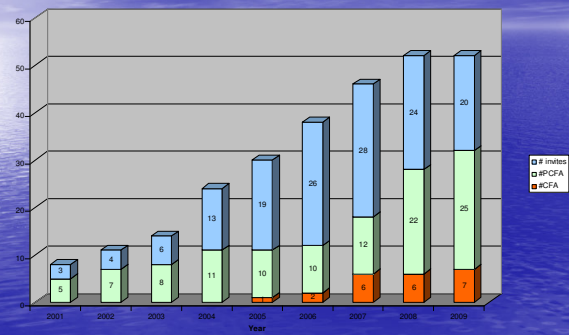
The MFR &
JWG has
been hard
at work!



Invitations & Issuance in 08/09

- Tanizul Timber invited to convert their TFL to a CFA (150,000m³)
- 4 PCFAs were issued (Creston, Lhedli Tenneh, Lower Similkameen, & Eniyud (Alexis Ck/Tatla Lk)) totalling 90,000m³
- Cheakamus Community Forest Limited Partnership (Whistler/Squamish FN/Lillooet FN) was issued the first 25 yr licence under the new legislation

CFA Program Expansion





What Happens When Robin's Projects Are Not Done On Time?

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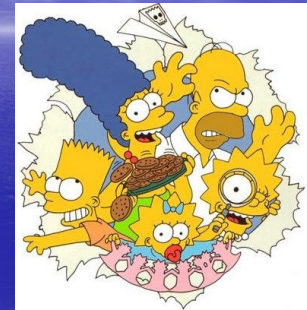
LEGISLATION

- Bill 13 Forest Statutes Amendment Act March 31, 2009
- Removes the Probationary form of community forests (no more assessment)
- All applications go directly to a 25 year replaceable licence
- Provides for existing 5 yr PCFAs to transition to a 25 yr CFA
 - Need to surrender existing 5 yr licence and get a 25 yr licence
 - New licence document with 3 changes
 - Term from 5 yrs to 25 yrs
 - Cut control provisions
 - Minor changes to the MP requirements

Please ensure you initiate the transition with enough timeline to get your new licence before your existing one expires.

What's Next?

- Community Tenures Reg
- One CP Concept



COMMUNITY TENURES REGULATION

- Changes required to be consistent with Act change
- Removal of probationary language
- Removal of assessment requirements
- In final drafting stages at AG's office
- Expectation is for sometime this summer

One CP Concept

- One CP over the whole CFA
- All timber is pre-priced at tab rate
- Streamlines administration
- Will be developed/piloted on WL first

Caution

Summary

- Program continues to expand
- Legislation change provides streamlining and security
- Continue to work with BCCFA on further streamlining

Thank You For Listening!

**Enjoy the
rest of
the
conference!**



QUESTIONS

