



## FREE USE PERMIT

(enter free use area number above - i.e. F00138 Rosswood)

**THIS PERMIT**, dated for reference \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, is issued to:

Day      Month      Year

Name:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town:

\_\_\_\_\_, British Columbia

Postal Code:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**(the "Permittee")**

**Under section 49 of the *Forest Act*, the parties agree as follows:**

### **1.00 GRANT OF RIGHTS**

- 1.01 Subject to this Free Use Permit and in consideration of the Permittee's covenants in it, the District Manager of the Coast Mountains Resource District (the "District Manager") grants to the Permittee, during the term of this Permit:
- (a) the right to enter and occupy Crown land in the permit area described in paragraph 1.02 for the purpose of harvesting Crown timber according to the terms of this Permit and the *Forest Act*; and
  - (b) the right to harvest Crown timber designated for harvesting under this Permit, for the following purposes and in the following volumes:
    - (i) Special Forest Product: FIREWOOD    Maximum Volume 20m<sup>3</sup>/5.5 cords
- 1.02 The permit area is the land shown on the attached map.
- 1.03 This Free Use Permit will begin on date signed and, unless previously cancelled by the District Manager or a Forest Officer, will expire on the last calendar day of the year.

## 2.00 CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION

### 2.01 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit:

- (a) the Permittee will use the timber harvested under this Free Use Permit only for the purposes specified in subparagraph 1.01 (b) and will use the timber cut under this Free Use Permit for **PERSONAL USE ONLY** and **NOT FOR SALE**;
- (b) the Permittee will comply with the *Forest Act* and regulations;
- (c) dead timber, standing and down, shall be used, where available; and
- (d) slash resulting from operations carried on under this Free Use Permit must be kept clear from all roads and ditches
- (e) tops of trees resulting from bucking operations carried under this Free Use Permit shall be bucked and the limbs cut and scattered so as to lie close to the ground

### 2.02 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit, the Permittee will not cause or permit:

- (a) a lake, stream, spring or tidal water that supplies water for any purpose to be rendered unfit for that purpose; or
- (b) trees, logs, logging debris or any polluting substance to be deposited below the natural boundary of a lake, stream, spring or tidal water; or
- (c) logs to be skidded or equipment to be operated below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water; or
- (d) any obstruction, gravel or fill to be placed or deposited below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water; or
- (e) a landing to be located within 40 metres of a lakeshore or stream bank or in any area that is not designated for cutting;

### 2.03 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit, the Permittee will:

- (a) if it is in contravention of paragraph 2.02, within the time specified in a notice delivered to the Permittee by the District Manager or a Forest Officer, remove logging or road building debris or other polluting substances deposited in, on or below the natural boundary of a lake, spring, stream or tidal water;
- (b) fall or yard timber away from the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water;
- (c) protect natural growth below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water from damage from logging and burning;
- (d) build a bridge or install a culvert at every stream crossing, designed to accommodate the maximum flow of the stream and to permit unobstructed fish passage;
- (e) construct, pursuant to a schedule approved in writing by the District Manager or a Forest Officer, crossings of all streams, lakes and tidal water; and
- (f) comply with all applicable Legislation and regulations thereunder, as directed in writing by the District Manager or a Forest Officer.

### 2.04 Additional provisions:

- (a) any tree which is pushed or knocked over or otherwise caused to lean over during operations shall be felled by Permittee. All branches shall be lopped and scattered in such a manner as to lie close to the ground and be clear of all reserved trees, immature trees and seedlings
- (b) timber cut shall be manufactured into the Special Forest Products (firewood) as specified in the permit prior to removal from the permit area;
- (c) the Free Use Permit must be carried by the Permittee while cutting and transporting firewood from the Permit Area;

- (d) firewood collection areas may be rendered temporarily inaccessible because of spring breakup, fire hazard, snow, etc;
- (e) permittee shall obtain the Firewood Brochure or Wildlife Tree brochure at the time of receiving the Free Use Permit.

**Forest Fire Prevention and Suppression Regulation**

- April 1 to October 31 is fire season. Each powersaw must be accompanied fire extinguisher charged with at least 0.255 kg (0.5lb) of fire extinguishing chemical.

Number of Workers	Fire Tools/Equipment required
1-3	1 filled hand tank pump (18 litres), 1 shovel, 1 Pulaski
4 – 10	1 filled hand tank pump (18 litres), 1 shovel, 1 Pulaski for every 3 persons, 1 water delivery system
11 or more	1 filled hand tank pump (18 litres), 1 shovel, 1 Pulaski for every 3 persons, 2 water delivery system

- 2.05 This Free Use Permit is approved by the District Manager on the condition that the Permittee does not, and during its term will not, have on land owned or occupied by the Permittee, sufficient timber that is reasonably accessible for the purpose specified in paragraph 1.01.
- 2.06 If an obligation set out in this Free Use Permit is not performed, the District Manager or a Forest Officer may, without notice, suspend this Free Use Permit, or cancel it, or both.

Application accepted and free use permit entered into on behalf of the crown, by:

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Permittee

Christopher B. Lind \_\_\_\_\_  
Forest Officer  
Coast Mountains Resource District