

Proposed Agenda Camp Culter Woods Walk

NYLT CFE- SAF CFE Course

April 21, 2018

9:55 – 10:00 – Sue

Thank everyone for coming. Review safety info. Detail that sign up sheets for NYLT and SAF will be available at the end of the session for people to sign (need clip boards for this)

10:00-10:15 – Jeff

Welcoming remarks. Tell history of the camp and use. (Jeff, I would have a donation bucket out...remind people you are always looking for volunteers)

10:15-10:30 – Brice

Talk about the history of the management plan, how you updated it. How it continues to be tweaked and updated./you work with Keister Consulting Inc. to oversee its implementation/monitor results

10:30 – 11:00 Ray and Sue

Talk about the importance of access and trail maintenance at the camp. Talk about how logging has helped/hurt/interacted with that – the policy of developing parallel management access that then increases overall access. Move into GIS project to geo locate all infrastructure, trails and improvements (show old map that used to be handed out). Mention Avenza app and encourage people to download app/map for use during the day. (if they have signal). This could also be done via a sign when people walk in before we get started...we could walk around and encourage as people arrive. Hand out copies of GIS article for those who are interested in understanding more on that topic.

11:00 – 11:30 Sue et al

Hand out paper maps re: the day's route. Encourage potty breaks/people to bring food/water...no lunch break, get people loaded and moved up the hill

11:30- 1:45 field visit part 1

-Sue/Mark– stop along the way to discuss the tower road. How it was developed prior to the management plan being complete/input from the private foresters (us). How it was a single use road developed for the building and maintenance of the tower but, with a little bit of tweaking, could've been more multi-purpose for harvesting and other uses (even if camp had to give up some \$\$\$ to get a more multi-functional road)

-Disembark at the tower and start walking...we are immediately in harvest and spray area so **Mark** can start to talk about silviculture of the stand, treatments, regen, spraying deer browsing. Walk towards vernal pool. **Jeff** can then discuss vernal pool and other CSP projects going on at camp (tsi, more spraying, creating of wildlife openings, hinge cuts – if the weather is bad, this part can be done in the morning at the lodge, adjust the schedule as needed). Continue to walk amongst the harvest and get to the deer fence where **Rob** will talk about the deer fence and his oak regen research plots/findings.Last stop, on the way out, the next area to be sprayed (maybe this is where we talk about the road as well, so adjust accordingly...that is I'd rather stop a vehicle going down the hill then up...)

Field Walk Part 2

2:00- 3:00 Mark and Jeff

In order to get in enough time so Muriel can give us 1 full credit for logger training, we need to have an add on piece. Mark and I suggest that we go to the softwood clear cut areas. Everyone can drive over there. Topics to be discussed:

- landing/public relations issues
- stream crossing (this was a re-furbishment, right Jeff, so we can talk about what was there/that a permit wasn't needed...even though you asked, potential changes to that process if it were done today (permit wise)
- co-mingling of projects Jeff- was there CSP or EQIP money that was used/paid to the logger for water bars/helped fund the re-furbishment of the stream crossing? We can touch base on this (my memory is a little weak on this one) and include it as appropriate
- the main access trail/farm lane into the harvest area –talk about erosion and stabilization issues
- the harvest, regen successes and failures and what is being done now to maintain correct (some herbicide treatment, individual tree shelters for deer). The idea of having openings no more than 1 tree length from the clearing (for seed source).