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COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Traverse City Forest Management Unit- Traverse City Area

2011 Year-of-Entry

Location: East Bay Town Hall (Traverse City Area),

Date: July 22, 2009

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the Compartment Review to the Inventory Database, Reports, and Compartment Maps presented at Open House, for the Traverse City Forest Management Unit – Traverse City Area Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Scott Throop, FMFM; Roger Hoeksema, FMFM; Larry Visser, WLD; Paul Simmer, FMFM; Doug Heym, FMFM; Amanda Matelski, FMFM; Todd Neiss, FMFM; David Lemmien, FMFM; Mike Kowalski, WLD; Steve Griffith, WLD; Rich Earle, WLD; Tom Haxby, FMFM; Scott Lint, FMFM; Craig Allen, FMFM; Tim Webb, FMFM; Patrick Ruppen, FMFM; Ashley Hippler, WLD; Jay Eickholt, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Steven Cross, FMFM; Irwin Moyna, Boy Scouts of America (BSA); Jay Jacobs, BSA; Mike Grobosky, BSA; Trevor Young, BSA; Joe Boner, BSA; Matthew Wade, BSA; Brent Saffron, BSA; Sutton Jacobs, BSA, Jeff Major, FMFM

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

At the Traverse City Open House 11 visitors signed in and discussed proposed management with local and district staff. No written comments were received at the open house. Written comments were received from Scott Grush who supports active timber management for the resource as well as economic benefits to the area; Barbara Mead, Asst. State Archeologist did note one dwelling in Compartment 2, however it was not a significant site. She also did not find any significant archeological sites in any of the other compartments; Ray Ravary, Jr. P.C. wrote that the unit needs a change in deer quotas. His property off of East Duck Lake Road has seen heavy browse damage. Further he mentions that the skewed buck/doe ratio allows bucks to still rut with little movement during the daylight in hunting season. A responsible doe harvest would return balance to the buck/doe ratio and improve hunting opportunities. Also, he wanted to recommend a QDM rule for the Grand Traverse DMU after the success in the DMU north of us.

Changes to be made: *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

Compartment 2

Stand 50 - Eagle nesting platform to be constructed along the east shore of Hart Lake. Glen's Landfill will construct and place the platform and will be responsible to maintain. Land use permit will be needed.

Add seasonal hauling restrictions for beech scale infested areas.

Stands 14, 38, 81, 85 – hand fell woody encroachment

Stands 15,81, 85 – Prune apple trees.

Stand 49 – Plant to pasture mix, put in access road to this stand from stand 54.

Stand 54 - Plant oaks in low density areas of this stand to introduce a mast species into the hardwoods. Leave turnaround unplanted as this will be used for adjacent timber sale landing. May want/need to protect oak seedlings with cages or tubex

Compartment 25

Stand 50 – edit treatment area to reflect the patches to be left.

Stands 20 and 21 - Change treatment method to clearcut with reserves.

Stands 2,47 Brush hog or hand fell woody encroachment

Stands 80 Prune apple trees

Stands 19, 43 Brush hog plant forage species

Stand 33 – Remove SCA designation

Compartment 36

Stand 38 – Stand is prescribed with a limiting factor due to access. Reduce minimum bid price to reflect cost of road work to access stand.

Stands 111, 121 and 78 – Maintain 100 foot buffer between river/creek and treatment

Stand 42 – Mow to maintain grass and to set back encroachment

Stand 65 – Mow, burn and fertilize to maintain herbaceous plantings

Stand 104 – Hand fell woody encroachment

Stand 33 – Brush hog and plant with pasture mix.

Stands 126 and 109 – Brush hog to mow down saplings and ferns.

Stand 68 –Cut aspen with adjacent commercial sale.

Stand 112 – Mow and fertilize

Map shop edit compartment boundary along Springdale Road and railroad grade. Add snowmobile trail to map.

Compartment 50

Work with map shop to correct location of Jaxon Creek

Stand 56 – Treat in YOE 2010 to coincide with red pine project stand in adjacent compartment (49). Omit portion of stand north of trail from sale area.

Stands 43, 52, 54 – Mow and fertilize if necessary to maintain openings

Stands 78,76,79,85,95 - Mow and seed

Stands 14 & 26 – Treat with compartment 49.

Standa 99, 71, 84, 89– Burn, restore/maintain hydrology, remove invasives to enrich species diversity.

Stand 24 – Install and maintain waterfowl nest boxes

Compartment 58

Stand 46 – Combine treatment with commercial sale

Stand 81 – Re-establish rye field and work toward conversion to native herbaceous or pasture mix.

Add railroad grade to map

Stand 34 – Hand fell woody encroachment

Stand 34 – Restrict access due to 4 X 4 truck damage

Stand 46 - Selectively hand fell woody encroachment to maintain upland brush/grassland community. Leave scattered mast producing trees and shrubs and/or conifers for wildlife food and cover.

Stand 88 – Maintain rye field

Stand 90 - Selectively hand fell woody encroachment to maintain upland brush/grassland community. Leave scattered mast producing trees and shrubs and/or conifers for wildlife food and cover. Follow up with a prescribed burn.

Place gate on railroad grade to restrict access

Compartment 61

Stand 34 – Brush hog or hand fell around select leave trees and/or patches.

Stand 68 – Install and maintain waterfowl nest boxes.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed to.

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Inventory & Planning Spec.
Title

T.S. Haxby
Signature

Sept. 23, 2009
Date