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Forests and Lakes – For People – Forever

Wood for Local Craftsmen Policy

- DLLT shall make available to Local Craftsmen wood from the working forest for purposes of building canoes, furniture, baskets and other crafted wood products.
- Such wood may be harvested by the craftsman requesting it, subject to prior written permission from DLLT specifying the location, species, quantity, harvest method, time period for harvesting and means of transportation from the forest. Where appropriate, DLLT may specify the individual trees that may be taken.
- Persons who remove wood from the working forest without prior written permission or in violation of permit terms may be barred from access to DLLT property as a consequence.
- There will be no charge for wood made available to craftsmen under this policy. DLLT, however, reserves the right to recover out-of-pocket costs incurred as a result of authorizing and supervising any particular harvest.
- All craftsmen or those acting on behalf of craftsmen shall be solely responsible for their actions on DLLT property and shall execute as a condition of permission to take wood, a document releasing, indemnifying and holding DLLT harmless from any claims or liabilities of any kind. In addition, DLLT may on its sole discretion impose insurance requirements in particular instances.
- Upon completion of each authorized harvest, the authorized craftsman shall provide DLLT with a written report specifying the quantity and type of wood harvested and the locations from which it was harvested and removed from the forest.
- The program of providing wood to craftsmen shall be administered by the Executive Director. All requests for wood shall be directed to him and he shall be responsible, in consultation with the Forestry Resources Committee, for imposing the terms and conditions for harvest set forth in this policy; for on-site supervision of all harvesting, with assistance from Board Members, and for coordinating all harvesting with DLLT's Forest Manager.