



# CCR Newsletter

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As stewards of the land, Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation Ltd. (CCR) is committed to helping **restore forests, strengthen ecosystems, and support the long-term resilience of the T̓silhqot̓in territory**, for current and for future generations. CCR is a joint venture of T̓sideldel First Nation, Tl'etinqox Government, and Yunesit'in Government.

Each season, we share highlights from our forest and land management projects, with insights into the collaborative work that drives healthier forests and stronger communities. In this edition, learn about our **latest activities, innovations in fibre recovery and utilization, and feature stories** highlighting the dedication of team members across the region.



## A Season of Learning, Sharing, and Working Together

### 2025 was an important year for CCR.

Our crews continued rehabilitation work across the territory. Our leadership were invited to share knowledge at national and provincial forestry conferences. Our wildfire recovery efforts were recognized nationally.

We remain focused on what matters most: our land, our people, and the communities we serve. Read More: [www.centralcr.ca](http://www.centralcr.ca)

FEATURE STORY



Everything we do at CCR comes back to the land and the people we work for. In 2025, we were grateful for the chance to share our work with others across the province and the country. The recognition CCR received belongs to our crews, our Nations, and everyone who shows up every day to better protect our forests and community."

- Percy Guichon, CEO, Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation Ltd.



## Palmer Project

In 2025, Natural Resources Canada, the department of the Canadian government responsible for overseeing programs related to natural resources, recognized CCR's **Palmer Project**.

"As the severity and frequency of wildfires increase, the federal government is proud to support the Palmer Project to advance wildfire knowledge, strengthen risk assessments, and restore Indigenous fire stewardship to help keep communities safe," shared Corey Hogan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

This project is a large-scale forest rehabilitation project along Palmer Lake Road, to address extreme fuel loading of fire killed trees from the 2017 wildfire, and now the natural growth of too many trees growing in this area which will lead to challenges in the future.

The recognition reflects the hard work of CCR crews, forestry specialists, and partners working together to improve forest health, reduce future wildfire risk, and support long-term recovery in the Cariboo Chilcotin.

We invite you [Scan the QR Code](#) to watch a video on the project.



## SPECIAL FEATURE

### CCR Featured in Forestry Special Report

CCR was included in a **Special Report** developed by the Forest Enhancement Society of BC and First Nations Forestry Council, which highlighted Indigenous-led forestry projects across the province. The feature on CCR shared our approach to forest rehabilitation, wildfire mitigation, and long-term ecosystem health. Visit [www.centralcr.ca](http://www.centralcr.ca) to read the report and the CCR feature.





CCR CEO Percy Guichon was invited to share about our work at several key gatherings:

### Indigenous Forestry Conference

Percy spoke about the importance of Indigenous leadership in wildfire recovery, and how community knowledge guides CCR's work.



### Forest Nursery Association of B.C. Conference

Percy discussed the growing demand to grow new trees and how Indigenous participation is shaping the nursery sector.



### Forward Summit West Coast Conference

Percy spoke about the connection between Indigenous communities and natural resource sectors, emphasizing stewardship, resilience, and the importance of land-based work in supporting future generations.





## LEADERS IN FORESTRY



**HARVEY DICK**

Director of CCR and member  
of Tl'etinqox Government



**ANTHONY BILLYBOY**

Director of CCR and Elected Councillor  
of Yunesit'in First Nation



**ANN NIELSEN**

Silviculture Manager, CCR

Keep doing what we're doing. The work is meaningful. I hope more young people step up and join the crews. There's a lot to learn, and there's always more to do. Training is important, too. Things like first aid, radio communication, and safety tickets make a big difference. The more skills people have, the stronger our crews and communities will be."

I'm really proud of CCR's involvement in tree planting around the Chilcotin. Including our survey crews in this work has given them a chance to explore more of our countryside and be part of something meaningful. The support we get from CCR is incredible. I hope I leave behind the same support and gratitude they've shown me."

I hope that our work has helped forests and ecosystems recover more quickly from wildfires and other disturbances than they would have on their own. At the same time, I want to ensure we've created meaningful opportunities for the Communities, supporting the land and the people for generations to come."



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