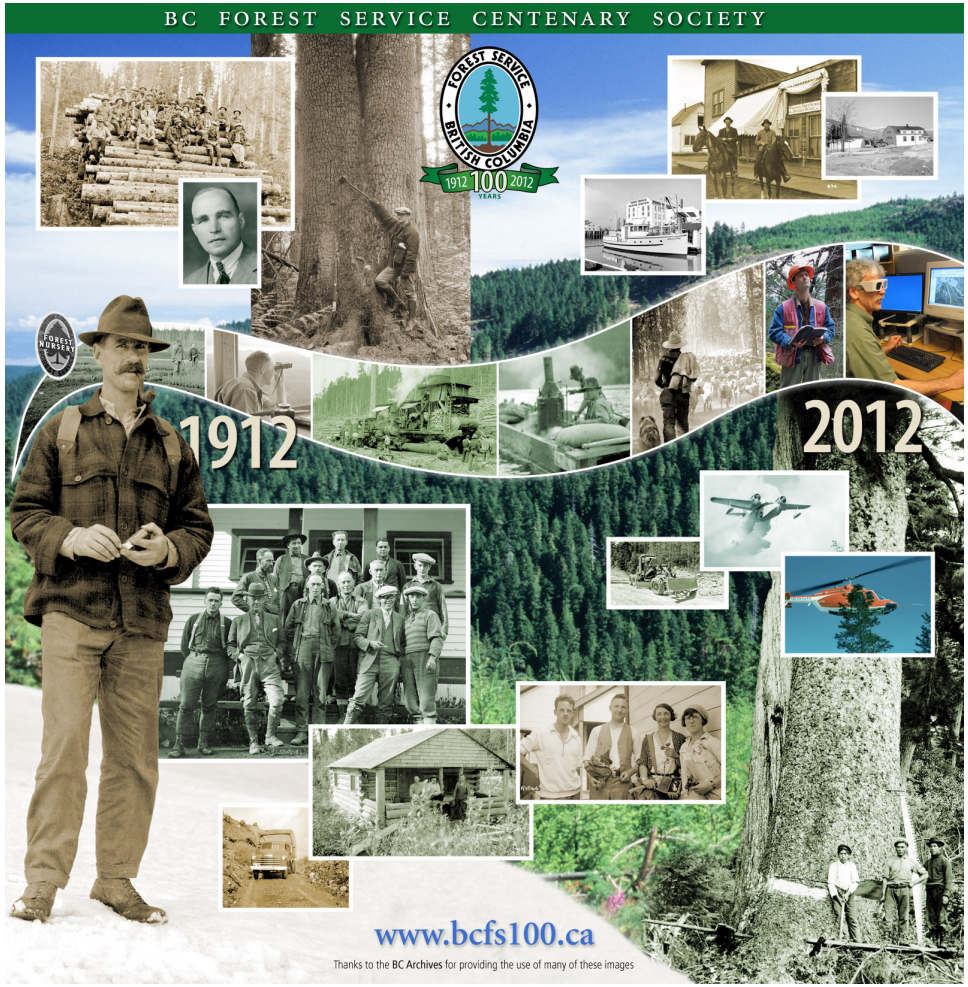
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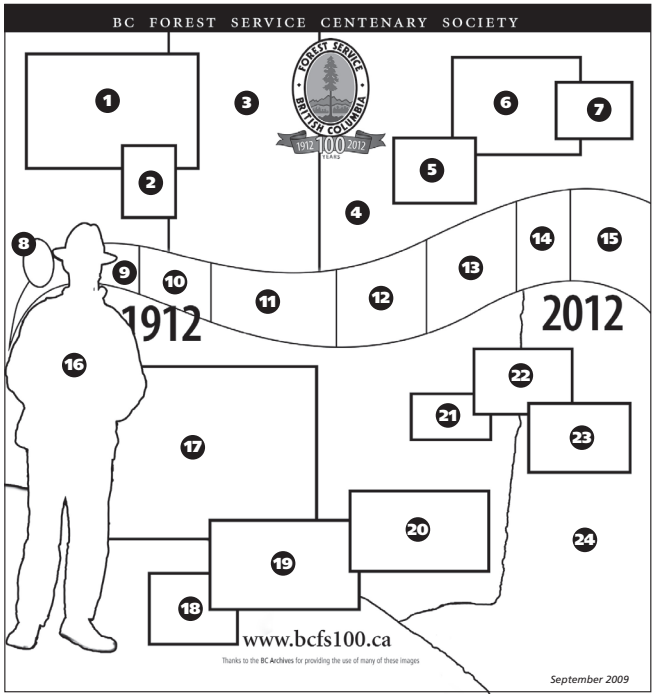
- The MFR Centenary Celebration Society was created in 2008 to coordinate the centenary of the BC Forest Service in the year 2012. The name of the society is now the BC Forest Service Centenary Society. The project is called BCFS100
- The Society is funded by its members and by a start-up grant from the Ministry of Forests and Range. It is a non-profit society. It has no staff but it contracts part-time project management. The society has over 70 members to date and dozens of volunteers.
- The goals of the Society are to capture the rich history of the BC Forest Service and document it so that knowledge can be transferred to current and future employees, schools and the public.
- BCFS100 projects include:
    - research, writing and production of a book that will detail the history of the BCFS
    - research and production of a DVD that will highlight the tremendous changes the BCFS has dealt with since 1912
    - a website to gather and publish photos, stories and historical documents
    - oral history gathering from past employees
    - collection, cataloguing and preservation of significant photographs, video, documents and memorabilia
    - theme papers to document histories of various programs and facilities
    - events to network current and past staff to share knowledge and experiences and perspectives
    - ceremonies to mark the centenary for VIPs and the media
    - communications to promote and publicize the goals of the Society
- The Society is currently in the process of raising funds to continue our projects and is looking for opportunities to work with other government agencies and the private sector to co-operatively protect and celebrate the rich history of the BC Forest Service.
- For more information or to join up see our web site at www.bcfs100.ca




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**1** District officers at Ranger meeting, Aleza Lake Experimental Station
*Barr, 1928*

**2** Harvey Reginald ("HR") MacMillan was a Canadian forester, forestry industrialist,wartime administrator and philanthropist.Born in Newmarket, Ontario, he graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1906 with an honours degree in biology. He obtained a Master of Science degree in Forestry at Yale University in 1908. In 1912, he was appointed first Chief Forester of British Columbia, and in that capacity he established the British Columbia Forest Service.

**3** Mature white pine on Big Sheep Creek. Rossland Forest Reserve
*A.E. Collins, 1926*

**4** Background image – southern interior region
Zibgnew Olak, 1988

**5** Forest Service Launch "Wells Gray" Forest Service Marine Station, Southlands, Vancouver
*P.W. Johnson, Sept 1948*

**6** W.A. Grainger and J. Latham on Inspection Trip Hazelton district
*W.A. Grainger, May 1914*

**7** Forest Ranger Station and Garage – McBride
*E Druce, February 1951*

**8** Sign on the highway at Green Timbers Nursery near New Westminster. Vancouver Forest District
*M.W. Weatherby, February 1940*

**9** Lifting 1-1 Sitka spruce in Block 19 Green Timbers Nursery
*Gormely, March 1932*

**10** A Lookout man in his tower Little Mountain
*Weatherby, June 1941*

**11** 120 ton skidder "unit" operating 13 tons of line. 75 ton Climax "loco" in foreground. West fork, Camp 6. Industrial Timber Mills Cowichan Lake
*A.P. MacBean, July 21, 1937*

**12** Steam boating in the Wilds. These men have built a small steam boat on a mountain lake that works very well. The hull is made of planks sawed by hand (Whipsaw) and the power is supplied by a small boiler that was transported along a mountain trail on a go-devil after a great deal of labour. The propeller shaft and other metal fittings were likewise carried. The boat is used for towing logs and carrying supplies to the logging camps on this lake, Humamilt Lake, BC
*G P Melrose*

**13** Herd of 2700 sheep en route to summer feeding grounds via Meadow Creek 1931

**14** Todd Manning surveying wildlife trees in Metchosin
*Tim Mock, 2002*

**15** Roman Bilek, (BC Ministry of Forests and Range, Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch) mapping the forest inventory using a Digital Stereo Viewer
*Ann Morrison, 2009*

**16** Forest Service Ranger Pym at the top of Mount Moyie, Cranbrook District
*A. T. Wilkinson, June 1924*

**17** Forest Service Prince George Rangers and others at Ranger Meeting. Aleza Lake Experiment Station, 1928. Front Row – Sanson, Langmuir, Lowry, Dr. Laishley (Giscome), Kerkhoff. Second row – Norman, Faherty, Mathieson, Wilson, Orchard. Back row – Forbes, Hunter, Russell

**18** Forest Service transport truck used in transporting men and materials to the Gordon River planting area
*R. Golding, 1953*

**19** Adams Lake Ranger Station, Depot Camp Kamloops district
*G P Melrose*

**20** Pathologists at Cowichan Lake Experimental Station – Misses: Irene Mounce Maude Allen and W. R. Foster with J. D. Curtis, August 1932

**21** Road grader at work, constructing forest access road, Adams Lake (Building forest access road Adams Lake)
*P Johnson, 1951*

**22** Grumman goose equipped with 2 fifty gal. rotary tanks water bombing in simulated fire fighting.
Pilot Dan McIvor, Sproat Lake
*B Davies, May 8, 1959*

**23** Helicopter used to collect scion wood for grafting in Tree Improvement program, MFR, near Fort Saint James in the late 1970s. *FS photographer*

**24** Cutting a Sitka Spruce in the Queen Charlotte Islands

# BC Forest Service Centenary Society

## Membership Application

Instructions:
- Print out this form by using your browser print function
- Fill it out and attach your one-time payment of $20.12 (Get it? 2012 = $20.12)
- Make your cheque payable to the BC Forest Service Centenary Society
- Use a separate form for each membership application
- Mail the form and cheque to the address below
- Your membership expires December 31, 2012
- Thank you for joining!

Date:

First Name:

Last Name:

Street:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

email: (optional)

If you would like to contribute to our work, please let us know your area of interest:

### Membership Benefits

-- Reduced cost for Centenary items
-- Reduced cost for Centenary events
-- Ability to contribute to the work of the Society

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