

## Tree Removal at the North Woods

- 1) Put a yellow ribbon around the tree(s), and contact caretaker Jim West and/or Rodney Rennie.

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- 2) Mr. Rennie will evaluate the tree for timber value. He normally visits the North Woods approximately every month.
- 3) Mr. Rennie will send a letter to Leslie Russell at Water Front Recreation informing her about the lot number that is wishing to have a tree(s) removed. Trees that are removed can only be used for firewood. None of the timber can be hauled offsite to a commercial mill.
- 4) Prior to removing trees, Water Front, the North Woods Association, and/or the individual sublessees must carry adequate insurance to guard against any possible damage or casualty caused by the removal of trees.
- 5) Pursuant to your lease agreement, the State of Washington is held harmless from any and all claims suffered or alleged to be suffered on the site or arising out of operations on the site.
- 6) The cost of the timber will be assessed to the lot owner. This is payable to Water Front Recreation. Once payment is received, the lot owner will be authorized to have the tree(s) removed. Water Front Recreation then forwards the payment to the State of Washington.
- 7) Check with Jim West for references about licensed companies that will remove the tree(s). Remember – it is your responsibility to ensure you have adequate insurance in case of damage or casualties. Please check with your insurance agent to make sure you are covered.