



GATE SAFETY MEASURES TAKEN ON COMPANY LANDS

As a safety precaution, Potlatch is in the process of placing latching devices on all gates installed on company roads. Gates are being modified to insure opened gates remain secure in the open position. Modifications will take place during the month of March.

All hunting club members with gates installed on their lease should be made aware of this important safety feature. The gate should remain in only one of two positions—either *locked open* or *locked closed*. The pin and the lock should not leave the gate.

How does this work? Often times when gates are opened, they fail to remain in the fully opened position which allows for a dangerous situation for individuals traveling on company roads. To help reduce the risk of this situation occurring, gates are being modified with a latching device. Then, a fully opened gate will come to stop against the latch. You can then drop the pin through the holes in the latch and attach the lock to allow the gate to be locked in the opened position, making for a much safer situation.

As another safety measure, clubs are being required to repaint their gates for high visibility.

Potlatch appreciates each club's cooperation in implementing these safety measures allowing for safer driving on company roads.