

## Cedar Creek Incline

The following photos and text are from Rob Norman a logging historian, and can be found on Facebook's "*Old and New Logging Pictures of the World*".

Hi Guys. I think you'll know that I am a logging historian and lately I have been sharing some of my photo collection, along with the story, with Steve Ed of Powel River. He has been posting them on a face book site. I thought I would share them with you and the first is the incline railway story from Caycuse in the 1940s. In the Cedar Creek area there was a setting with several million board feet of timber. The rail grade to it was too steep for the loci to bring the loaded of cars down. A snubbing machine with one big drum on it was purchased from " Gyppo" Joe Kerrone who used it on his logging show at Mount Sicker near Duncan. Gordon Margettish ran the machine and snubbed the loaded cars to the main line. Years later the Caycuse shop removed the drum, filled it with concrete and attached a hitch assembly to it so a cat could pull it as a roller to smooth out the main roads. This experiment failed. To this day the roller sits on the side of the road at McLure Lake.



**Three steam fired machines, Industrial Timber Mills setting, Cedar Creek**





**Snubbing Drum, McLure Lake [19 km SW of Caycuse]**

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