

March 6, 2012

Honorable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
Victoria, BC

Dear Premier Clark,

I'm sending this note to to express my support for the Summer RAMP (Recreational Access Management Plan) process that is taking place in Smithers this winter.

I grew up in Smithers and spent my childhood hiking, fishing and swimming in the local area. I chose to move back to Smithers as an adult after living in Vancouver for 17 years because of the valley's fantastic recreational opportunities and the healthy lifestyle they promote and provide. I strongly support the RAMP process and look forward to the recommendations regarding recreational access to the Bulkley Valley's Crown Lands that will result from the efforts of the dozen volunteers who are currently serving on the RAMP committee (which represents the views of both motorized and non-motorized recreationists.). LRMPs (Land and Resource Management Plans) and OCPs (Official Community Plans) bring harmony and certainty to land-use; so, too, will a completed RAMP.

Sincerely,

Kim Struthers

Cc: Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations
Terry Lake, Minister of Environment
Doug Donaldson, MLA for Stikine
Adrian Dix, MLA and Leader of the Opposition