



# Enjoy the backcountry?

## Help create a summer Recreation Access Management Plan for the Bulkley Valley

A Recreation Access Management Plan (RAMP) seeks to reduce conflict between recreation user groups through area designations and use agreements.

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board is currently facilitating a RAMP process for summer backcountry recreation in the Bulkley Valley. This includes both motorized recreation such as ATVing and non-motorized recreation such as hiking.

The RAMP will involve all of the major outdoor recreation clubs and associations, as well as members of the public, and will be guided by a professional facilitator. A selection committee is currently seeking applications from six representatives from outdoor recreation clubs/associations and six members of the public at large who wish to participate in the RAMP process. Meetings will occur between September and December 2011.

The Bulkley Valley RAMP will contribute to a pilot project in the implementation of the BC Government's Provincial Trails Strategy.

Funding for the RAMP process generously contributed by Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Real Estate Foundation of BC, with additional support provided by the Bulkley Valley Research Centre and Northwest Community College.

### Public info session

Learn more about the RAMP process, what is required of participants, and how you can get involved:

**Thursday, June 30, 2011**

Northwest Community College, Smithers Campus  
7:00 pm

### Apply to participate

To apply to participate in the RAMP process, download the application form at [www.bvcrb.ca](http://www.bvcrb.ca)

Email your completed forms to [ramp@bvcrb.ca](mailto:ramp@bvcrb.ca) or mail them to PO Box 985, Smithers BC, V0J 2N0.

Application deadline: August 19, 2011

If you have questions, please call **250-847-9293**



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# Bulkley Valley Recreation Access Management Plan

## Participant Application Form

### A. Contact information

Name	
Mailing Address	
Town	Postal Code
Email Address	
Home Telephone	Cell

I confirm I am a resident of the Bulkley Valley Timber Supply Area (TSA) (See Map on page 3)

### B. Are you applying as a club representative\* or a member of the public at large?

\*To qualify, clubs must have 25 or more members. Clubs with fewer than 25 members are encouraged to collaborate with a larger club. Club representatives must attach a letter from their club indicating that they have been selected to represent the club at the RAMP process. Clubs are asked to put forward **three** applicants each, from which the selection committee will choose one participant, and one alternate, per club.

Club representative (Name of club: \_\_\_\_\_)     Member of public at large

### C. Experience/Background

Please describe your experience with regard to **summer** outdoor recreation activities in the Bulkley Valley


## C. Specific activities

Please indicate which specific summer outdoor recreation activities you participate in on a regular basis.

<input type="checkbox"/> Day hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-day backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpine/rock climbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Quadding	<input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry horseback riding
<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalist
<input type="checkbox"/> Birdwatching	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

## D. Participation requirements

To qualify for one of the six club seats at the table, clubs must have 25 or more members. **Clubs with fewer than 25 members are encouraged to collaborate with a larger club.** All participants (both club reps and members of the public at large) must be residents of the Bulkley Valley Timber Supply Area (TSA).

Participants in the RAMP process must agree to:

- Respect the rights and opinions of other table members.
- Work constructively toward agreement, and seek to address the concerns and values of all sectors at the table.
- Seek to create solutions that are in the best interest of the larger community.
- Ensure familiarization with areas under consideration at each meeting.
- Attend scheduled meetings and work as part of sub-tables as required.
- (For club representatives) consult with, and fully represent, their club's membership at all times, conveying group, not personal or commercial, interests.
- (For public representatives) be willing to have contact information listed on the BVCRB website, and be available to be contacted by members of the general public with input or feedback.

<input type="checkbox"/> If selected to participate in the RAMP process, I agree to uphold the requirements indicated above.
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## E. Community references

Please list two community references below

Reference 1	Reference 2
Name	Name
Telephone	Telephone
Email	Email

## F. Submitting your application

Email your completed forms to [ramp@bvcrb.ca](mailto:ramp@bvcrb.ca) or mail them to **PO Box 985, Smithers BC, V0J 2N0.**

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For more info, please call 250-847-9293. Successful applicants will be notified by email and telephone. The final participant list will be posted to the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board website, [www.bvcrb.ca](http://www.bvcrb.ca), and **Facebook** page.

## Bulkley Timber Supply Area (TSA)

