

Back Country Horsemen
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To Whom It May Concern:

Backcountry Horsemen of B.C. (BCHBC) North West Chapter would like to express their support for the Bulkley Valley Quad Riders to have access, by permit, on the Cronin Road. The Quad Riders have been firm in supporting environmentally sensitive use of the backcountry and wish to ride only on existing roads or hard packed quad trails and should be able to enjoy our beautiful surroundings and vistas. Some of the riders may not be able to access the wilderness by foot and the Cronin Road is a hard packed surface all the way into the park and up to Cronin Mountain. Since the quad riders also view education as an important part of their mandate, they may be better able to educate other atv users without conflict arising. They could help out with trail (road) maintenance, fixing and clearing plus be additional eyes in the wilderness watching out for irresponsible users.

BCHBC, North West Chapter would like to state that we believe strongly in treating the environment respectfully and we support the quad riders since they too believe in riding responsibly. BCHBC does not want degradation of the alpine or sensitive terrain and we fully support the BV Quad Riders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "S. Smithers".

BCHBC, North West Chapter