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Hi Taylor,

I'm a little confused as to whom I should be corresponding with, as there appears to be some overlapping duties. If I am wrong about any of the following, please correct me.

- Taylor Bachrach-Chair of BVCRB, and member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee
- Ben Heemskerck-Vice-Chair of BVCRB, and member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee
- Trish Oosterhoff-member of BVCRB, and member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee
- Jill Dunbar-Executive Assistant of BVCRB. and member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee, and Project Manager for the RAMP
- Dustin Harvey-non attending member of BVCRB, and non attending member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee
- Tlell Glover- non attending member of BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee
- Dave Stevens- Treasurer of BVCRB
- Kevin Eskelin-not a member or spokesperson for the BVCRB, or the BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee

Regarding your reasons for denying the SSA to participate in the RAMP process, your statement that we "...did not meet the requirement that all RAMP participants reside within the Bulkley Timber Supply Area.", is unfounded as the SSA, and it's two representatives, Carl Dunn and Joe Schwegler, have resided in the BTSA for over 4 decades.

I would also like to refer to my attendance at the September 13/11 meeting of the BVCRB, where it was pointed out, and agreed upon, that just because an organization or club has a seasonal name/title, they should not be excluded on those grounds. I refer you to our application where section C asks; "Please indicate which specific summer outdoor recreation activities you participate in on a regular basis"

We indicated that many of our members participate in;

- Day hiking
- Multi-day backpacking
- Quadding
- Dirt biking
- Birdwatching
- Mountain biking
- Alpine/rock climbing
- Backcountry horseback riding
- Naturalist

Therefore, your statement that, "...the CRB intended to only include summer-activity-focused organizations.", as grounds for refusal to participate is also unfounded.

I would ask the BVCRB Recreation Sub-Committee to rectify these over sites and allow the SSA to participate in the upcoming RAMP.

With regards to your website, which the BVCRB has referred me to on numerous occasions, as of today there has been no activity since June of this year; -no minutes posted

- board members outdated
- no current information on the RAMP process; -who were the applicants?
 - who were the successful applicants?

his/her credentials?

-who were the facilitator applicants?
-who is the successful facilitator and what are

-who is funding this process?

Considering the above, I feel that the BVCRB is failing it's mandate to be, "open, honest, and transparent", and "accountable to the residents of the BTSA", by not updating your website, not providing timely and accurate information regarding BVCRB meetings, not posting minutes of meetings, and not posting information on the progress of subcommittees that will affect many residents.

I would hope that the BVCRB will acknowledge these shortcomings and correct them in a timely matter.

Sincerely,

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