

From: s.22  
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 8:19 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Save the Great Bear Rainforest

To The Honourable Christy Clark,

I wanted to send you the following link with beautiful photos of the animals that live in the Great Bear Rainforest, and encourage you to do everything that you can to protect the Rainforest and it's inhabitants:

<http://www.vancouverobserver.com/environment/great-bear-rainforest-photographer-urges-halt-tar-sands-oil>

Thank you,

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- Attachment



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From: s.22  
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 12:54 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Kermode Bears

Hi Christie Clark I am doing an inquiry project about Kermode Bears and their going into final extinction so I was thinking if you help me and help the Kermode Bears not go into extinction. Thank you for your time and appreciation for this email.

From: s.22  
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 8:12 AM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Hunting grizzlies

Dear Premier Clark,

I've recently spent 3 weeks in Canada, most of which was driving down the SW Pacific Coast, stopping off in Tofino and Strathcona; and ending up with 5 nights at Knight Inlet enjoying watching grizzlies catch the salmon in the spawning channels there. It was wonderful, and was a) the main reason for the holiday and b) one of the best experiences of my life.

We currently live in s.22 and it was our first trip to BC, but we've also been to Nova Scotia and Ottawa / Quebec on other visits.

We spent approximately £8500 whilst in BC and are horrified to hear that the main reason for our visit is legally hunted. It totally changes our view of those in authority in BC, and I'm writing to urge you to change this situation.

Hunting bears is not only morally wrong, but will change the ecosystem in BC and ultimately wipe out your tourism industry -- so I urge you to think again and stop this hunting, and take notice of those involved in the Stop the Hunt Campaign.

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From: s.22  
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 5:52 AM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Cc: s.22  
Subject: Please Stop The Hunt of Grizzly Bears

Dear Premier Clark

I have just returned from the most wonderful, magical and memorable holiday at Knight Inlet, Glendale Cove, BC.

I had been to BC once before and travelled round the Rockies and Vancouver Island. I was lucky enough to see one black bear on my 17 day trip but I always vowed that I would return one day to see more bears in their natural environment.

This time I decided to visit a place where the chance of seeing them was much greater and thank goodness for Knight Inlet. The trip was expensive but my view is that you can't put a price on natural and special moments with any animal in their natural environment. I stayed for 7 nights in BC and 5 nights at Knight Inlet and in total I probably spent approximately \$9,000 (£5,000 sterling). I also travelled with my sister and brother in law who stayed even longer and they will be writing to you under separate cover but they would have each spent well in excess of the above amount. I was prepared to pay this as I felt confident that I would see the special bears and I was not disappointed. Seeing the bears with the cubs feeding and innocently playing together is something I will never forget.

The only thing that tainted my trip was when we were told about the licences being granted to hunt the bears. I just cannot comprehend why firstly anyone would want to kill such a majestic but gentle animal just for pleasure and secondly why anyone would grant them licence to do so. It is totally repulsive and inhumane. You are so so lucky to have these wonderful animals in your country and they should be protected. The ability to see the bears and indeed any wildlife in their natural habitat brings travellers like myself, sister and brother in law to your country and brings large amounts of money to your economy - much more valuable than revenue received from the hunting licences. Also, there is the bad publicity associated with the practice which is very easily generated through social media.

While I was queuing to check in on my way home, I heard two people talking and both said that neither of them had seen any bears. They were so disappointed and they had desperately wanted to see them - even one would have been great. I was so privileged to see a large number of them and I never tired of seeing them - it was truly magical. Please don't spoil our opportunity to enjoy and admire such beautiful animals. The bears seemed very trusting and certainly not threatened by us at all - it was almost as if they trusted us. This is largely due to the very caring and passionate guides from Knight Inlet who fully respect the bears and other wildlife and their environment and never put us in any danger or stressed the bears. You are so lucky to have so many people that care so much. We never once felt threatened. I worry greatly that hunters

wherever they hunt would scare the bears which could in turn increase the chance of attacks on humans - they are such gentle creatures and it's only the stupidity and lack of respect by humans that stresses them.

I would love to return for another visit specifically to see the bears but please don't reduce the moments of pleasure and joy they give to us.

Please, please rethink your decision and give other people the opportunity of enjoying such majestic and gentle animals. There is so much cruelty in this world, we hear about it everyday in the news, why add to it when it seems totally unnecessary.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Yours sincerely

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From: s.22  
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 6:32 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: Great Bear Rainforest

Sent from Windows Mail

To Premier Clark,

This email is in regards to the upcoming decision by your government on the long negotiated Great Bear Rainforest Agreement . Your predecessor Premier Campbell began the process nearly 20 years ago and now after years of negotiations the time has come for you to finalize this hard won agreement. Your government's credibility on protecting the environment has been sorely lacking recently with the Mount Polley mine damn collapse, the BC ombudswoman's unfavourable review of your governments enforcement of Riparian Areas Regulation and your governments odd silence on the Transmountain pipeline and the current protests on Burnaby mountain. Please finalize the Great Bear Rainforest Agreement in the public interest and maybe counter some of the harm your governments "hands off" or "professional reliance" approach to environmental protection has caused the people of British Columbia.

Thank you.