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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Neto, Mike ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Kaska
Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 3:23:00 PM

Hi Craig,

We had a meeting with Kaska this morning and brought up the Boya upgrade. We said we would get the letters and conceptual drawings out next week. We also set up a meeting in Victoria with the Kaska leadership on May 16th. The upgrade is one topic and linking it into sharing cultural heritage and the SRMP celebration is key. Give me a call when you have a chance.

Regards,

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX](#)
Cc: [Hoffman, Edward A ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Request: Conference Call with Kaska
Date: Thursday, April 5, 2012 6:27:00 PM

Hi Maggie and Ed,

The morning of Wednesday, April 11th would work best for me. It is wide open at the moment.

Thanks,

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From: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2012 2:48 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Cc: Hoffman, Edward A ABR:EX
Subject: Request: Conference Call with Kaska

Hi Scott

I hope you had a good week in Fort St John.

Kaska would like to have a call with you next week – afternoon of April 11th (Wednesday) or morning of April 12th or 13th (Thursday/Friday) to discuss Dease-Liard SRMP implementation with respect to Parks. Which days work for you?

Here's generally what Bill would like to speak about:

- Process for designating Ne'Ah as a Conservancy
- Kiosk describing SRMP and Ne'Ah Conservancy
- New name sign for Park.

Alternatively, if you happen to be in Victoria on April 18th – 20th, we are meeting with the Kaska, and you could join a portion of the meeting (probably not until Thursday afternoon –

we need to get Kaska to focus on the Reference Guide first).

Thanks.

Have a Nice Day!

Maggie Marsland, RPF

Project Leader / Negotiator

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Boya Kaska Letters
Date: Friday, April 27, 2012 9:30:00 AM
Attachments: [Boya Letter - Dease.pdf](#)
[Boya Letter - Lower Post.pdf](#)

FYI

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From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 8:36 AM
To: Garcia, Suzy E ENV:EX
Cc: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Boya Kaska Letters

Suzy, I forgot to ensure the cc's were sent out to the three addresses below. I've got three colour maps in my office to go with the cc letters.

- Both letters should be sent to Kaska Dena Council with one map. (addresses are below in Scott's note)
- The 'Lower Post' letter should be sent to Liard First Nation
- The 'Dease' letter should be sent to Dease River First Nation Chief and Council.

Can you please arrange for these to be sent?

Many thanks. Craig.

From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Boya Kaska Letters

Hi Craig,

Here are two letters for Dease River First Nation and Daylu Dena Council. Please put on letter head, sign, scan and send hard copies registered mail with conceptual drawing attached. The addresses for the cc's are:

Kaska Dena Council
PO Box 8, Lower Post, BC V0C 1W0

Dease River First Nation Chief and Council
Same address as lands officer on letter

Liard First Nation
PO Box 328, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Please also send scanned copies of the letters with a link to the conceptual drawing to:

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Deputy Chief Peter Stone (ddclro@northwestel.net)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Thanks,

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FILE: 8210020/Boya

REGISTERED MAIL

April 19, 2012

Crystal Karlick
Dease River First Nation Land and Resource Office
General Delivery
Good Hope Lake BC V0C 2Z0

Dear Ms. Karlick:

Re: Boya Lake Park Campground Upgrades

This letter is to notify the Dease River First Nation that the Province is planning upgrades to the Boya Lake Park campground. The purpose of the upgrades is to make the campsite more accessible to people with disabilities, improve and expand the day use site, and increase the size of some campsites to accommodate larger recreational vehicles. Please find attached a conceptual drawing that outlines the improvements in more detail. I have also discussed the project on-site with Sue Chief.

The Province recognizes that Dease River First Nation has asserted aboriginal rights in Boya Lake Park, and we are interested in understanding the nature of these aboriginal interests and how they may be impacted by the proposed project. In addition to any information that you may provide, the Province is prepared to incorporate cultural heritage visitor information into the project. Cultural heritage signage would be considered a "joint operational activity" under the Kaska Strategic Engagement Agreement when the agreement is implemented.

It is my understanding that we will be discussing this proposal at a Kaska leadership meeting in Victoria on **May 16, 2012**. If you have any questions or concerns in advance of this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-847-7323 or by email at Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca.

I look forward to discussing the project with you.

Sincerely,

Craig Paulson
BC Parks - Recreation Section Head

cc: Dease River First Nation Chief and Council
Kaska Dena Council

Ministry of Environment

Northern Region
BC Parks and Conservation
Officer Service Division
Skeena

Mailing Address:
Bag 5000
3726 Alfred Avenue
Smithers BC V0J 2N0

Telephone: 250 847-7260
Facsimile: 250 847-7728
Website: www.gov.bc.ca/env



FILE: 8210020/Boya

REGISTERED MAIL

April 19, 2012

Daylu Dena Council
Attn: Deputy Chief Peter Stone
P.O. Box 10,
Lower Post BC V0C 1W0

Dear Deputy Chief Stone:

Re: Boya Lake Park Campground Upgrades

This letter is to notify the Daylu Dena Council that the Province is planning upgrades to the Boya Lake Park campground. The purpose of the upgrades is to make the campsite more accessible to people with disabilities, improve and expand the day use site, and increase the size of some campsites to accommodate larger recreational vehicles. Please find attached a conceptual drawing that outlines the improvements in more detail.

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BC Parks and Kaska Meeting
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 9:55:51 PM

Hi Maggie,

It is showing up on my computer that this is information only as I accepted on April 11. I am planning on attending in person.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Sent: May 9, 2012 9:32 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX; Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; 'Bill Lux (billl_4@hotmail.com)'; 'Norm MacLean (nmaclean@lgl.com)'; Hoffman, Edward A ENV:EX
Cc: Furney, John ENV:EX
Subject: BC Parks and Kaska Meeting
When: May 16, 2012 1:30 PM-4:30 PM.
Where: Room 504, 2957 Jutland Road, Victoria

When: Wed, May 16, 2012 1:30 PM-4:30 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Room 504, 2957 Jutland Road, Victoria

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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Hi Everyone

Meeting location is set. I have only received meeting acceptance from Bill Lux and John Furney, and a decline from Ed Hoffman. Please confirm your attendance – via conference call or face-to-face.

Thanks.

Maggie

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Closer to the meeting date, we will confirm attendees from both BC Parks and Kaska, as well as set a meeting location in Victoria.

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Purpose of Meeting:

- Continue discussions regarding the Ne'Ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Provincial Park.

Agenda:

- Capital improvement project proposed for Boya Lake campground (information to be sent out to Land and Resource Officer by the end of April)
- Outline process steps for designation of Ne’Ah Conservancy
- Kiosk/plaque describing SRMP process, establishment of Ne’Ah Conservancy, and Kaska cultural values
- Suggestions for new name for park and conservancy
- Ne’Ah Conservancy detailed map review of conservancy boundary.
- Parks management plan – information for input into a project charter, including timelines and high level work required

Have a Nice Day!

Maggie Marsland, RPF

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Cc: [Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012 4:42:00 PM

Hi Bill,

Sorry for not responding right away. The actions from our May meeting were as follows:

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Thanks,

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From: Bill Lux [mailto:bill_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Cc: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks

Scott

The SEA Meet and Greet meeting for June 18-20 in PG has been moved to Oct, we need to look at another date for our meeting. If we are working within a timeline let me know.

Bill

From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Neto, Mike ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks
Date: Monday, June 25, 2012 11:53:00 AM

FYI

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From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 4:42 PM
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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 2:11 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Cc: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks

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Bill

Ne'ah Conservancy & Boya Lake Park Management Planning Work Plan

The following is a general work plan for completing a management plan(s) for the Ne'ah' Conservancy and the Boya Lake Park in collaboration with the Kaska Dena Council.

Project Phase	Task	Target Date
Initial Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct site visits (to better understand values and issues). 2. Seek Kaska community/cultural heritage value interests. 3. Seek key stakeholder interests. 4. Compile background information/research and Issues Identification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 31, 2014 2. March 31, 2014 3. June 30, 2014 4. June 30, 2014
Draft Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete draft management plans. 2. Conduct BC Parks policy and Kaska internal reviews. 3. Release draft management plan for public review. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. December 19, 2014 2. February 27, 2015 3. March 31, 2015
Final Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review public comments and make necessary changes to plan. 2. Conduct BC Parks and Kaska Final Plan reviews. 3. Submit plan for final approval. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May 29, 2015 2. June 26, 2015 3. July 31, 2015

From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX](#); [Love, Bobby FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX](#); [Neto, Mike ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony
Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 4:35:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Larry and Bobby,

This is just a heads up that I spoke with Bill Lux today. Bill confirmed that the plan is to have a signing ceremony at the Dease River IR 3 on the morning of August 22, 2012; fly around the proposed Ne'ah' Conservancy; and land at Boya Lake Park to unveil a plaque. He reminded me that John Furney offered to pay for the plaque; however, we do not know what the wording is to go on the plaque. He said he will be following up with Bobby to work out the wording, the logistics for the day, and the helicopter flight.

We will wait to hear more after Bobby and Bill touch base.

Thanks,

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From: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 3:18 PM
To: Love, Bobby FLNR:EX
Cc: Lloyd-Smith, Jane FLNR:EX; Robertson, Linda G ABR:EX; Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony
Importance: High

Hi Bobby, I understand that you may be the lead for FLNRO in terms of organizing this Strategic Land Use Plan signing ceremony with the Kaska FN set for August 22nd at or near Boya Lake Park.

Can you please confirm what kind of support you will need from BC Parks in order to make this event a success for all. As well, will you be inviting our minister to this event or will it be just your minister?

Thanks Bobby, any info you have would be most appreciated.

Regards,
Larry Boudreau

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From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX; Love, Bobby FLNR:EX
Cc: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX; Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: RE: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony

Scott

I will follow up by phone with you today

From: Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca
To: billl_4@hotmail.com; Bobby.Love@gov.bc.ca
CC: Larry.Boudreau@gov.bc.ca; Maggie.Marsland@gov.bc.ca
Date: Mon, 9 Jul 2012 15:59:03 -0700
Subject: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony

Hello Bobby and Bill,

As a follow-up to communications I have had with both of you, I just want to confirm that the Dease-Liard SLUPA signing ceremony is going ahead on August 22, 2012. If so, please let me know what is planned in Boya Lake Park? I just want to make sure that the right BC Parks staff are aware of and prepared for the event.

Best Regards,

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Bolster, Laura R FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Love, Bobby FLNR:EX](#); [Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: kaska plaque
Date: Friday, July 13, 2012 12:52:00 PM

Hi Laura,

The plaque is a commitment Eamon made to Kaska. I believe it recognizes the SLUPA/SRMP and the Ne'ah, which creates an minor issue because the Ne'ah is not designated. We could refer to the proposed Ne'ah on a temporary sign and remove the word "proposed" on a permanent plaque. Craig Paulson is working on a capital project in Boya that includes a new picnic shelter by the lake. In talking to Bill Lux he said it would be nice to have the plaque face the Ne'ah. My thought, and we need to bring Craig into the discussion, is to have the plaque and stand of some sort by the picnic shelter. The shelter will not be completed by August 22. Craig had the idea to present a conceptual design and put a temporary sign on a stand for the ceremony.

Thoughts?

Also, are you able to work with Bill Lux on what will be on the plaque? We can assist by commenting on how the Ne'ah is referenced.

Thanks,

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From: Bolster, Laura R FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 1:48 PM
To: Love, Bobby FLNR:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: kaska plaque

Hi Bobby and Scott,
Just thinking about the plaque mentioned in point 4 below...
Does this refer to a Parks plaque for the Ne'ah, or a Dease-Liard SRMP plaque for the land use planning, or?

Laura Bolster, RPF
250-847-7758

From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Thu, June 14, 2012 4:42 PM
To: 'Bill Lux'
Cc: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: RE: re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Evans, Lee FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Actions from Kaska Meeting
Date: Friday, September 21, 2012 3:36:00 PM

Hi Lee,

I think this captures the actions:

Outstanding Actions from May 2012 Meeting:

1. Bill to send Scott Kaska Plan for the Ne'ah

New Actions:

1. BC will continue to seek designation of Ne'ah
2. Kaska will provide Kaska name for Boya Lake for discussion at November Meeting
3.

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4. Scott and Norm to work on draft workplan for Ne'ah/Boya Management Plan for discussion at November Meeting.

Management Plan Priorities:

1.

Not Responsive

Not Responsive Corrine Porter Kaska engagement coordinator.
2. Develop Ne'ah and Boya Management Plan in 2013/14. Scott Back BC engagement coordinator. Norm Maclean Kaska engagement coordinator

Thanks,

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From: [Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX](#)
To: [Evans, Lee FLNR:EX](#); [Hoffman, Edward A ENV:EX](#); [Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX](#); [Francis, Dave G FLNR:EX](#); [Loeb, Megan B FLNR:EX](#); [Snowdon, Barry B FLNR:EX](#); [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#); ["Crampton@arborecos.com"](#); ["nmaclean@lgl.com"](#); ["kfhref@gmail.com"](#); ["Bill_4@hotmail.com"](#)
Cc: [Rooke, Steve M FLNR:EX](#); [Pollard, Jennifer D FLNR:EX](#); [Davis, Sam M FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: Kaska SEA: September NRC Meeting Notes
Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 3:56:35 PM
Attachments: [KaskaSEA_NRC_MeetingNotes_21Sept2012.docx](#)

Hi Everyone

(Shawna/Bill – could one of you provide these to John R. McCook – thanks!).

Please find enclosed the meeting notes from the September 21, 2012 Natural Resources Council meeting, held in Prince George. I have noted the action items below, a number of which will be reported out at the November Natural Resources Council meeting.

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Kaska

Provide name for Boya Lake for discussion at November Meeting.

Not Responsive

BC Parks & Kaska Work on draft workplan for Ne'ah/Boya Management Plan for discussion at November Meeting.

Not Responsive

Have a Nice Day!

Maggie Marsland, RPF
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Kaska Dena SEA Natural Resource Council

Meeting minutes

Location: MOE Office – Ospika Blvd, PG

Date: Sept. 21, 2012

Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Agency	Name	E-mail	Phone
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FLNRO (F&W)	Ted Zimmerman	Ted.zimmerman@gov.bc.ca	(250) 614 – 9904
FLNRO (DMK)	Dave Francis	Dave.francis@gov.bc.ca	(250) 997 – 2203
FLNRO (FAIB)	Megan Loeb	Megan.loeb@gov.bc.ca	(250) 356 – 5167
FLNRO (FAIB)	Barry Snowdon	Barry.snowdon@gov.bc.ca	(250) 387 – 3266
MOE (Parks)	Scott Back	Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca	(250) 614 – 9919
KNRA	Dave Crampton	Crampton@arborecos.com	(250) 427 – 5757
KDC	Norm MacLean	nmaclean@lgl.com	(867) 333 – 9511
KFN	Shawna Case	kfnref@gmail.com	(250) 471 – 2302
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KFN	John R McCook		(250) 471 - 2302

Details:

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2:00 – 3:00pm: KNRC review of the Conservancies, Parks and Protected Areas Collaborative Management Framework*(co – chairs involved)* – see may meeting minutes handout as well as Kaska SEA Parks and Protected Area Priorities handout.

Attendees: Lee Evans, Norm Maclean, Shauna Case, Scott Back, Bill Lux, Ed Hoffman

Part 1: Scott Back (May meeting minutes)

- General discussion revolved around the Ne’ah conservancy and actions from the May meeting, reflected in the may meeting minutes.
- **Action: Bill Lux** – to e-mail Scott a copy of the Kaska management plan for Ne’ah conservancy.
- Scott expressed an interest in keeping certain sections of the plan consistent with little or no change to the existing strategies of those sections.
- Possibility of a jointly drafted new management plan incorporating the Parks plan and Kaska plan, still need a decision as to who would be tasked with the work.

Part 2: Norm Maclean (*Kaska SEA Parks and Protected Area Priorities handout*)

- Further discussion needs to occur between BC Parks and Kaska, as well as discussion within the Kaska communities regarding the appropriate name to put forward to represent the Kaska.

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The following are the existing / new actions as well as Management Plan priorities I.D'd in the meeting:

New Actions:

1. BC will continue to seek designation of Ne'ah.
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Not Responsive

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Management Plan Priorities:

Not Responsive

Not Responsive Corrine Porter, Kaska engagement coordinator.

2. Develop Ne'ah and Boya Management Plan in 2013/14. Scott Back, BC engagement coordinator. Norm Maclean, Kaska engagement coordinator.

Not Responsive

Action List:

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Kaska	Provide name for Boya Lake for discussion at November Meeting.
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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Bill Lux](#)
Cc: [Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Draft Kaska / BC Parks Collaborative Management Plan Framework November 2012 Update
Date: Monday, November 5, 2012 3:46:00 PM
Attachments: [draft_Kaska_BC Parks Collaborative Management Framework November 2012 Update.doc](#)
[Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan.doc](#)

Hi Bill,

Thanks for meeting with us today. Attached please find a draft update for the NRC.

Not Responsive

Thanks,

Scott Back
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Kaska/BC Conservancy, Parks and Protected Areas Collaborative Management Framework:

2012-2013 Priority Tasks

November 2012 Update

Priority Tasks

As per the Appendix F, section 5.1 of the Strategic Engagement Agreement between British Columbia and Kaska Dena Council, the parties agree on the following priority tasks:

1. Develop Management Plan(s) for Boya Lake Park and the Ne'ah' Conservancy.
2. Not Responsive

The parties have also agreed to use the Collaborative Management Framework discussions to complete the following components of the Kaska/BC Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement:

3. Designation of the Ne'ah' Conservancy.
4. Discuss and propose a name change for Boya Lake Park. (**Note:** this also includes converting the metes and bounds description to an official plan).

Kaska Dena Council also identified and interest to discuss Kaska's Traditional Use of the Liard River Hot Springs and Park Fees. This will be brought forward as a strategic shared decision request.

Activities / Actions

The following activities and actions were discussed at the November 5, 2012 Kaska/BC Parks Collaborative Management Framework meeting:

1. All designation materials for the Ne'ah' Conservancy have been submitted and is awaiting a BC government decision.
2. Kaska Dena Council will confirm a Kaska name for Boya Lake Park by November 9, 2012. BC will draft a terms of reference/workplan for the Boya Lake name change and legal mapping process by November 30, 2012.
3. Kaska Dena Council will comment and confirm on draft Management Plan work plan for Boya Lake Park and Ne'ah' Conservancy Management Plan(s) by November 9, 2012.

Not Responsive

Park Engagement Coordinators

Priority Task	Kaska Engagement Coordinator	BC PEC Engagement Coordinator
Boya/Ne'ah' Management Planning	Norm Maclean	Scott Back
	Not Responsive	

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Ne'ah Conservancy & Boya Lake Park Management Planning Work Plan

The following is a general work plan for completing a management plan(s) for the Ne'ah' Conservancy and the Boya Lake Park in collaboration with the Kaska Dena Council.

Project Phase	Task	Target Date
Initial Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct site visits (to better understand values and issues). 2. Seek Kaska community/cultural heritage value interests. 3. Seek key stakeholder interests. 4. Compile background information/research and Issues Identification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. August 31, 2013 2. October 31, 2013 3. October 31, 2013 4. November 30, 2013
Draft Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete draft management plans. 2. Conduct BC Parks policy and Kaska internal reviews. 3. Release draft management plan for public review. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 15, 2014 2. April 30, 2014 3. May 15, 2014
Final Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review public comments and make necessary changes to plan. 2. Conduct Final Plan reviews. 3. Submit plan for final approval. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. July 15, 2014 2. August 31, 2014 3. September 15, 2014

From: [Bill Lux](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Draft Kaska / BC Parks Collaborative Management Plan Framework November 2012 Update
Date: Monday, November 5, 2012 4:13:22 PM

Thanks, I will review it for Thursday's mtg

Sent from my iPhone

On 2012-11-05, at 3:46 PM, "Back, Scott ENV:EX" <Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bill,

Thanks for meeting with us today. Attached please find a draft update for the NRC.

Not Responsive

Thanks,

Scott Back
Planning Section Head
Northern Region - Omineca
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<draft_Kaska_BC Parks Collaborative Management Framework_November
2012 Update.doc>

<Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan.doc>

From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: [Norm Maclean](#)
Subject: Management Planning Work Plan
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2012 5:06:49 PM
Attachments: [Neah Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan.doc](#)

Hi Norm,

In preparation for the meeting next week, here is a draft work plan for completing management plans for Ne'ah' and Boya. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Kaska SEA: Agenda for Natural Resources Council Meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 4:41:03 PM
Attachments: [KaskaSEA_Feb2013_NRCMeeting_12Feb2013.docx](#)
[NRC meeting meeting summary November 6 and 7 2012.docx](#)
[NRC meeting meeting summary Nov 8 2012.doc](#)
[NRC meeting implementation discussion Nov 2012.docx](#)
[NRC meeting operational guidelines discussion Nov 2012.docx](#)
[FishWildlifeFramework_Update_Nov2012.pdf](#)
[ParksFramework_Update_Nov2012.pdf](#)
[MackenzieTSR_Workplan_8Nov2012.pdf](#)

From: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: FW: Kaska SEA: Agenda for Natural Resources Council Meeting

Have a Nice Day!

Maggie Marsland, RPF

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Subject: Kaska SEA: Agenda for Natural Resources Council Meeting

Hi Kaska SEA Implementation Committee

Please find enclosed the agenda for our meeting next week, along with a number of attachments that will be referenced next week. There is still a few handouts that will be forthcoming early next week.

As well, I will be following up with a few of you regarding the opportunity to establish 3 'core' Natural Resources Council members (one from each Region, and a diversity of agencies) who will commit on an on-going basis to be members of the NRC, and then 'decision dependent' Natural Resources Council members who will attend depending on the agenda items. Guests would still be welcome to attend.

Handouts Attached:

- Meeting Summary Notes – November meeting summary notes, and break-out group discussions.

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Handouts Forthcoming:

- Attendees List
- Operational Guidelines changes
- Report on Current Applications

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Have a Nice Day!

Maggie Marsland, RPF

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From: [Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Kaska SEA Natural Resources Council Meeting
Date: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:11:56 AM

Great thanks Scott, I agree.

From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 09:06 AM Pacific Standard Time
To: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Kaska SEA Natural Resources Council Meeting

This meeting is in Good Hope Lake. I am not able to make it. I will put together an update for Bill Lux to review. I think the collaborative priorities are the same:

Not Responsive

3) Completing mapping and process for Boya Lake name change (includes converting metes and bounds description to official plan)

Since we are planning to do some work there this summer (3rd week in August), we will meet the objective of learning about the community.

Thanks,

Scott Back
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From: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 4:30 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Kaska SEA Natural Resources Council Meeting

Scott are you planning on attending this, as I will be at other meetings all week.

Regards,
Larry Boudreau

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BC Parks Northern Region

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From: Low, Bruce ABR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 10:22 AM

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Subject: Kaska SEA Natural Resources Council Meeting

Bill Lux and I are finalizing the Agenda for the June 11-13 Kaska SEA meetings in Good Hope Lake and Lower Post. We should be able to send materials out soon. However, following is the list of items for discussion:

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At this time I need a FIRM confirmation as to who will be attending. I would also like to know if you intend on being up at Good Hope Lake Monday night, and what accommodations you have made or need for lodging. That is, are folks staying in Watson Lake? Or are people going to need camping space? Etc.

I have only heard from a couple at this point, so will request all respond ASAP to confirm the above as Bill may need to make some special arrangements for us.

Please confirm with me by end of day tomorrow.

Thank you.

Bruce Low

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From: [Friberg, Janine ENV:EX](#)
To: [Bonner, Cindy L CSNR:EX](#)
Subject: Batch 1/3 emails Part 2
Date: Friday, September 12, 2014 2:48:09 PM
Attachments: [Re Draft Kaska BC Parks Collaborative Management Plan Framework November 2012 Update.msg](#)
[RE Itinerary.msg](#)
[Re Kaska SEA Natural Resources Council Meeting.msg](#)
[Re Ne"ah Contract.msg](#)
[RE Ne"ah" Management Planning Work Plan.msg](#)
[Re Neah.msg](#)
[RE Neah Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan updated Feb 24 2014.msg](#)
[RE re June 21-22 mtg dates for Parks.msg](#)
[Record of Decision Kaska NRC June 10th \(RE Agenda - Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting\).msg](#)
[Untitled.msg](#)

Hi Cindy,

Here are the Batch 1/3 emails. I will be sending over 10 emails at a time. Hopefully this goes smoothly.

Thank you

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Kaska SEA
Natural Resources Council Meeting
February 2013 AGENDA

Thursday, February 21, 2013

9:00am – 4:15pm

Meeting Location: Ministry of Environment, 4501 18th Avenue (corner of 18th Ave and Ospika)
Prince George

Conference Call: 1 – 877 – 353 – 9184 (Conference I.D: s.15

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Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council Meeting

February 2013 AGENDA

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Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council Meeting

February 2013 AGENDA

Friday, February 22nd

9:00am – 12:15pm

Meeting Location: Ministry of Environment, 4501 18th Avenue (corner of 18th Ave and Ospika)
Prince George

Conference Call: 1 – 877 – 353 – 9184 (Conference I.D. s.15)

Time	Meeting Topic	Lead
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9:10am – 9:30am	Conservancies, Parks and Protected Areas Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on implementation of priorities	Scott Back (MOE)

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CONSERVANCIES, PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS FRAMEWORK

DISCUSSION

Larry Boudreau (ENV) and Bill Lux (Kaska) presented the Parks and Protected Areas Framework and reported out on the work of the Parks and Protected Areas Working Group. Working toward the 'official' designation of the Ne'ah' Conservancy, creating a management plan for the Northern Rocky Mountains Provincial Park, and implementing a Kaska name for Boya Lake Provincial Park where the priorities of the working group.

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Natural Resources Council Meeting

MEETING SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 21 2013

9:00AM TO 4:15PM

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
4501 18TH AVE. PRINCE GEORGE

MEETING OBJECTIVE	Review roles and responsibilities of the Natural Resources Council (NRC) and review Strategic Shared Decision Proposals (SSDPs)
NOTE TAKER	Bruce Low (MARR)
ATTENDEES	<p>Kaska:</p> <p>Lux, Bill - Co-Chair; MacLean, Norm (Technical advisor, Daylu alternate); McCook, John R. (Kwadacha); Carlick, Roy (Dease River); Crampton, Dave (Technical advisor)</p> <p>Province:</p> <p>Lindsey, Steve (FLNRO – North-East);</p> <p>Marsland, Maggie – Co-Chair (MARR - Omineca); Bruce Low (MARR Omineca); Recknell, Geoff (MARR North);</p> <p>Francis, Dave (FLRNO Omineca); Pollard, Jennifer (FLNRO Omineca); Rooke, Steve (FLNRO Omineca); Zimmerman, Ted (FLNRO Omineca); Evans, Lee (FLRNO - BCTS);</p> <p>Love, Bobby (FLNRO Skeena); Booth, Greg (FLNRO Skeena); Wager, Kathie (MENNG Skeena); Reed, Shawn (FLNRO Skeena);</p> <p>Hoffman, Ed (MOE EP Omineca/North-East);</p> <p>Cullen, Heather (MEMNG Omineca/North-East);</p> <p>On Phone: Addison, Chris (FLNRO Fort St. John); Alicia Goddard (FLRNO Fort St. John); Clarkson, Mike (FLNRO Victoria); V, Eric (FLNRO Victoria); Loeb, Megan (FLNRO Victoria); Snowdon, Barry (FLNRO Victoria); Robert Leece (MARR Victoria)</p>

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Natural Resources Council Meeting

MEETING SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 22 2013

9:00AM TO 12:45PM

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
4501 18TH AVE. PRINCE GEORGE

MEETING OBJECTIVE	Review roles and responsibilities of the Natural Resources Council (NRC) and review Strategic Shared Decision Proposals (SSDPs)
NOTE TAKER	Bruce Low (MARR)
ATTENDEES	<p>Kaska:</p> <p>Lux, Bill - Co-Chair; MacLean, Norm (Technical advisor, Daylu alternate); Carlick, Roy (Dease River);</p> <p>Province:</p> <p>Lindsey, Steve (FLNRO – North-East);</p> <p>Marsland, Maggie – Co-Chair (MARR - Omineca); Bruce Low (MARR Omineca);</p> <p>Francis, Dave (FLRNO Omineca); Pollard, Jennifer (FLNRO Omineca); Rooke, Steve (FLNRO Omineca);</p> <p>Booth, Greg (FLNRO Skeena); Wager, Kathy (MENNG Skeena);</p> <p>Hoffman, Ed (MOE EP Omineca/North-East)</p>

CONSERVANCIES, PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS FRAMEWORK

DISCUSSION	Discussion on Management Plans for Boya Lake Park, Ne'ah' Conservancy and Northern Rocky Mountain Park. Viewed the tabling of the Protected Area Amendment Act to the Legislature Assembly. http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/video/archive.asp?video=201302141300&time=14:10&toc=archive (starts at 27 seconds)	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
BC and Kaska to complete a workplan for Boya Lake name change and legal mapping process.	Scott Back Kaska	
Confirm Boya Lake and Ne'ah' Lake Management Plans.	Scott Back	
Amend Northern Rockies workplan.	Scott Back	

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Good Hope Lake, BC**

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Natural Resources Council Meeting

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Wednesday, June 12, 2013 **9:00 am – 5:00 pm** **Daylu Dena Council Administration**
Office Board Room, Lower Post, BC

Conference Call

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10:30am-11:00am	Report on Conservancies, Parks and Protected Areas Framework	Scott Back (MOE)

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Natural Resources Council Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Daylu Dena Council Administration
Office Board Room, Lower Post, BC Co-Chairs ONLY

Conference Call

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Meeting Topic

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Subject: Kaska SEA Agenda
Date: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:39:48 AM
Attachments: SEA NRC Agenda for June 11-13 2013 revised June 3.docx

Sorry folks, I apparently forgot to send out the revised agenda for our meetings this week. The one that went out include time for the afternoon field trips in GHL and LP. The revised agenda is for 1 1/2 days. Any questions give me a call.

Bruce Low

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Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Prince George, BC, Heritage Board Room, Plaza 400

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Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prince George, BC, Heritage Board Room, Plaza 400

Conference Call

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Time	Meeting Topic	Lead
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10:30am-10:45am	Report on Conservancies, Parks and Protected Areas Framework	Scott Back (MOE)

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Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council Meeting

AGENDA

Co-Chairs ONLY

Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prince George, BC, Dogwood Room, Plaza 400

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Cc: [Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX](#); [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Notes Kaska SEA NRC June 11 and 12/Role of the BC Co-Chair
Date: Friday, June 14, 2013 9:02:46 AM
Attachments: [NRC_meetingsummary_11and12June2013.doc](#)

Hello All:

Thank you for your attendance and contributions at the recent Kaska SEA NRC June 11 and 12 meeting. Attached are the notes/action items from the meeting. Thank you Jennifer for taking that on. I ask that you all please review the notes in regard to actions identified for you and the requested timelines for those.

At this time, in my role of Responsible Official, I am seeking an expression of interest in regard to having one of you take on the role of Co-Chair for the Kaska SEA NRC. As you are all aware, I agreed to take this on in the interim s.22 In doing so I was mainly interested in getting through the June meetings and having done that I now need to appoint someone else to this role. I will commit to dealing with outstanding action items assigned to the BC Co-Chair, including calls dealing with those actions between now and the October meetings, as well as assisting in preparing for the October meetings. I envision working with the new BC Co-Chair between now and October, and the new Co-Chair officially assuming the role at that time.

Although I need to step out of the Co-Chair role, I will continue as Responsible Official and in participating in NRC meetings and activities.

For Your Information, as per Section 6 of the SEA (Roles and Responsibilities):

The Natural Resources Council will:

- (a) provide input regarding the operational guidelines for the Natural Resources Council and operate in accordance with those guidelines;
- (b) provide input regarding the operational guidelines for the Shared Decision Working Group and Fish and Wildlife Working Group;
- (c) make Recommendations under Shared Decision Level 4 and Strategic Shared Decisions as described in Appendix C;
- (d) assess the effectiveness of the Shared Decision Framework on an annual basis;
- (e) provide input into Fish and Wildlife management priorities and make Recommendations as described in Appendix E; and
- (f) provide input into Conservancies, Parks and Protected Areas management priorities and may provide input into Recommendations as described in Appendix F.

The Natural Resources Council Co-Chairs will:

- (g) organize and co-chair the Natural Resources Council meetings;
- (h) establish a Shared Decision Working Group as described in Appendix C;
- (i) establish a Fish and Wildlife Working Group as described in Appendix E;
- (j) develop, approve and amend, as required, the operational guidelines for the Shared Decision Working Group and Fish and Wildlife Working Group;
- (k) make Recommendations under Shared Decision Level 2, Shared Decision Level 3, Shared Decision Level 4 and Strategic Shared Decisions as described in Appendix C;
- (l) review the 60 Business Day timeline under Shared Decision Level 4 and agree to an extension of time if extenuating circumstances exist as described in Appendix C;
- (m) approve the workplan developed by the Shared Decision Working Group under Strategic Shared Decisions as described in Appendix C;
- (n) engage with Non-Participatory Provincial Agencies as described in section 9 of this Agreement;
- (o) discuss and record in writing Confidential Information requirements as described in section 10 of this Agreement; and
- (p) ensure the funding and annual reporting requirements as described in section 14 of this Agreement are achieved.

The Responsible Officials will:

- (a) establish a Natural Resources Council;
- (b) appoint a Co-Chair from each Party;
- (c) develop, approve and amend, as required, the operational guidelines for the Natural Resources Council;
- (d) develop, approve and amend the Reference Guide, including an Implementation Plan, as described in section 15 of this Agreement;
- (e) administer the performance management system, as described in section 15 of this Agreement;
- (f) approve amendments consistent with section 16 of this Agreement;
- (g) administer the dispute resolution process consistent with section 17 of this Agreement; and
- (h) undertake other responsibilities to assist in the implementation of this Agreement.

Thank you for your consideration in taking on the Kaska SEA NRC Co-Chair role for BC. If you have any questions or seek clarification on this please call.

Bruce Low

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To: ["Norm MacLean"; "Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: FW: Management Planning Work Plan
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:30:00 PM
Attachments: [Neah Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan updated June 11 2013.docx](#)

Hi Norm and Bill,

I am following up on the draft management plan work plan. I have made a few updates on the dates. The original timeframe was too ambitious.

Also, I have \$3,000 to support site visits in August and hoping for a little more when we know our official budget. As Bill and I discussed, I am available during the 3rd week in August.

Thanks,

Scott Back
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Hi Norm,

Thanks for the discussion. I look forward to initiating the Management Planning Process for the Ne'ah'. Here is the updated workplan and example conservancy management plan we discussed. I will start drafting the contract and project plan. I look forward to hearing from you after your discussion with Corrine and Bill.

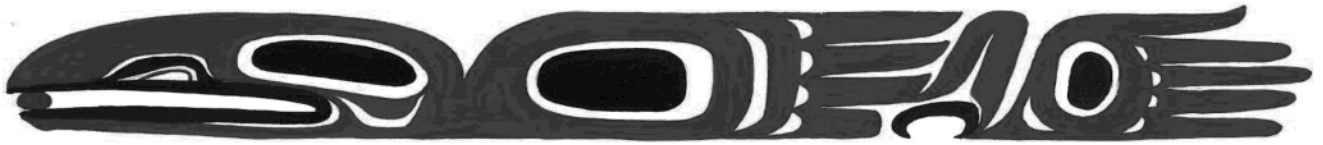
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3 Introduction

3.1 Management Plan Purpose

The purpose of this management plan is to guide the management of Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi¹ Conservancy.

This management plan:

- articulates the key features and values of the conservancy;
- identifies the types and levels of management activities;
- determines the appropriate levels of use and development;
- clearly establishes the long-term vision and management objectives to be met; and,
- responds to current and predicted future threats and opportunities by defining a set of management strategies.

3.2 Planning Area

The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is located in the northwest corner of British Columbia, immediately southeast of the town of Atlin. The conservancy is 424 hectares in size and protects the western slopes and the plateau of Monarch Mountain. Access to the conservancy is 3.7 kilometres south on Warm Bay road where a vehicle pull-out and trailhead marks the beginning of the Monarch Mountain trail. The conservancy boundary is approximately 1 kilometre up the trail.

A context map is provided in figure 1.



¹ "**A Xéegi Deiyi**" is pronounced "A-hee-ged day".



Figure 1: Context Map

3.3 Legislative Framework

Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy was established on July 6, 2012, following the recommendations of the Wóoshtin wudidaa/Atlin Taku Land Use Plan (Wóoshtin wudidaa). The Wóoshtin wudidaa was adopted by a Taku River Tlingit First Nation Joint Clan Resolution and jointly approved by the Province and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation in July 2011. The conservancy is named and described in Schedule E of the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Act*.

Conservancies are set aside for the protection and maintenance of: (a) biological diversity and the natural environment, (b) First Nations' social, ceremonial and cultural uses, and (c) recreational values. Conservancies may provide for a wider range of low impact economic development opportunities than Class A parks, but commercial logging, mining and hydroelectric power generation (other than local run-of-the-river projects) are prohibited in a conservancy. Other activities must be assessed to determine whether the development or use of natural resources occurs in a sustainable manner consistent with (a), (b) and (c) above.

3.4 Management Commitments and Agreements

3.4.1 Wóoshtin wudidaa: Atlin Taku Land Use Plan

The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy was identified through a land use planning process conducted by the Taku River Tlingit First Nation and British Columbia under the 2007 *Framework Agreement Respecting Land Use and Wildlife Management*. The Framework Agreement land use planning process led to the identification of 13 new protected areas in the 2011 Wóoshtin wudidaa. The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy was identified in collaboration with the community of Atlin.

The conservancies identified were established expressly to recognize the importance of these natural areas to First Nations for food, social and ceremonial purposes. A general set of objectives and implementation direction in the Wóoshtin wudidaa applies to all of the new protected areas and is provided in Appendix 1. Site specific direction was also provided for the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy. This management plan is consistent with the direction in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.

3.4.2 Wóoshtin Yan Too.aat Agreement

A government to government forum (G2G Forum) was established under the *Wóoshtin Yan Too.aat Land and Resource Management and Shared Decision Making Agreement* between the Province of British Columbia and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation in 2011. This G2G Forum is the venue for strategic government to government dialogue and interaction on land and resource matters including guiding the implementation of the Wóoshtin wudidaa.

To assist with the implementation of the Wóoshtin wudidaa and the commitments in the Wóoshtin Yan Too.aat agreement, the G2G Forum established a Protected Area Working Group (PAWG). The PAWG group is co-chaired by the Province and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation to develop collaborative management plans for each protected area in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.

3.5 Relationship with Communities

The community of Atlin provides important services to conservancy visitors and conservancy management activities. Monarch Mountain is also valued and well used by the residents of Atlin. The Taku River Tlingit First Nation and BC Parks staff will continue to work cooperatively with the Atlin community to undertake stewardship activities and promote community support for the conservancy.

3.6 Management Planning Process

This management planning process was conducted collaboratively between BC Parks and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation.

Prior to the official start of the management planning process for the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy, a Recreation Inventory Study was conducted in March 2012 to inform future management planning processes for protected areas identified in the Wóoshtin wudidaa. A key component of the study was a public open house held in Atlin. This open house was intended to identify public recreation interests in the proposed new conservancies and Atlin Park. This information was incorporated into the background information for the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy management planning process.

The first phase of the planning process occurred between August 2012 and February 2013. This phase involved collecting background information, obtaining key stakeholder input, and conducting ecosystem and cultural heritage assessments.

The second phase of the planning process began in March 2013 and is expected to be completed in October 2013. This phase involves BC Parks and the Taku River Tlingit First Nation drafting the management plan and obtaining public input to the draft plan.

The third phase of the planning process is expected to occur between September and December 2013. This phase involves incorporating feedback from public input into the final management plan and obtaining the necessary approvals.

4 Values and Roles of the Conservancy

4.1 Significance in the Protected Areas System

The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy fulfills regionally important cultural heritage and recreation roles within the province's parks and protected areas system. Some of these include:

- Protecting a culturally significant area for the Tlingit people; and,
- Providing a popular hiking opportunity for the Atlin community.

4.2 Cultural Values

4.2.1 First Nations History and Cultural Features

The Tlingit name A Xéegi Deiyi refers to the shoulder trail, which extends from the beach on Atlin Lake shoreline to the small lakes at the top of Monarch Mountain. According to Elder Jackie Williams, the rock outcropping is called shoulder rock because the shoulder is a strong part of the body, and this trail is a strong and powerful journey. The trail leads to two small lakes on the summit plateau, where Tlingit people travel alone for spiritual bathing and healing. At the lakes, an offering is made, often of snuff or tobacco. People pray or sing to the Creator and ask to be healed. It is important for people seeking this healing to believe they are going to be healed while up there and follow the "right way" by not overeating. This healing journey takes four days and is followed by purification in a sweat lodge near shoulder rock by the lakeshore.

Three archaeological sites at the base of the A Xéegi Deiyi trail found just outside of the conservancy boundary highlight the significance of the area. In addition to the trail and archaeological sites, documented traditional uses include berry picking, hunting and trapping.

4.3 Natural Values

4.3.1 Terrestrial Ecosystems

Physiography & Climate

Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy lies within the Yukon Southern Lakes Ecoregion. This ecoregion is characterized by a gently rolling upland, with wide valleys separating isolated mountains. In the past, this area was largely covered by glaciers that moved northward off the Boundary Ranges to the southwest where they came into contact with glaciers from the Skeena Mountains.

Within the Yukon Southern Lakes Ecoregion, Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is found within the Teslin Plateau Ecoregion. The climate of this ecoregion is dry and subarctic with numerous strong rainshadows. The area can receive moist Pacific air moving over the mountains to the west and experience

summertime surface heating off the many water bodies which creates convective currents resulting in localized showers, high humidity and cumulus clouds. During the winter and early spring, dense, cold Arctic air can invade the area, moving down over the mountains of the Yukon. This, in addition to the short daylight hours, can result in extremely cold temperatures and heavy cloud cover for extended periods of time.

Vegetation

Vegetative communities are the basis for wildlife habitats and contribute to the cultural and recreational features in the conservancy. The dominant ecosystem in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is the Spruce-Willow-Birch shrublands. An area of Boreal White and Black Spruce also occurs on the lower slopes on the western side of the conservancy.

The Spruce-Willow-Birch zone (SWB) is the most northerly subalpine zone in British Columbia. The Spruce-Willow-Birch zone occupies the middle elevations ranging between 900 and 1500 metres in the north. Lower elevations of the SWB are generally forested with white spruce and subalpine fir trees, while higher elevations are scrub and parkland.

Common forest plant species in the SWB include Hornemann's willowherb, milky draba, smooth draba, Mount Sheldon butterweed, fragile sedge, whitish rush, arctic rush, Yukon lupine, arctic bladderpod and arctic dock.

The scrub/parkland of the SWB predominantly consists of scrub birch and willows such as Raup's willow. Other plant species include Alaskan sagebrush, tundra milk-vetch, curly sedge, fragile sedge, northern paintbrush, gray-leaved marsh felwort, Edwards wallflower, five-leaved cintriquefoil, northern false asphodel, Taimyr campion, and various draba species.

There are no documented occurrences of plant and ecological communities at risk within Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy.



Wildlife

Wildlife diversity in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is limited by the harsh climate typical of the spruce-willow-birch ecosystem. These high elevation plateaus are not highly used in winter. However, a large variety of wildlife species including ungulates, large carnivores, small mammals, raptors, song birds, and a host of invertebrate species use the area in the snow-free months.

Habitat suitability mapping has identified a high amount of Caribou and a moderate amount of Stone's Sheep summer habitat. Large carnivores such as Grey Wolf, American Black Bear and Grizzly Bear may be present. Smaller animals that may occupy this area include Wolverine, Red Squirrel, Fisher, Collared Pika, and Pacific Martin.

The Caribou that may be found in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy belong to the Atlin herd of the northern mountain population. This population is blue-listed in British Columbia and designated as a Special Concern under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA).

Another provincially blue-listed wildlife species that may be found in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is the grizzly bear. Grizzly bears are usually solitary opportunistic omnivores that require expansive seasonal and annual home ranges throughout a variety of habitats including low elevation forests and wetlands.

4.3.2 Aquatic Ecosystems

Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is a small conservancy with no significantly-sized water bodies. There are a number of small alpine and subalpine lakes but no fish observations have been recorded. The conservancy does protect the headwaters of a number of small streams that flow into Atlin Lake.

4.4 Recreation and Tourism Values

The primary recreation feature in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is the Monarch Mountain Trail. This trail is a popular destination for nature and cultural appreciation and use, hiking and snowshoeing for local residents and visitors. Stunning views of Atlin Lake and the surrounding area are seen from the plateau. The Monarch Mountain Trail is the most popular and widely-used trail in the Atlin region.



4.5 Other Conservancy Attributes

The entire conservancy is within the trapline territory TR0625T015. Trapline territory holders have the right to trap fur-bearing animals within the conservancy but they are required to obtain a park use permit. First Nations' people trapping for food, social and ceremonial purposes do not require a park use permits.

5 Management Direction

5.1 Ecosystem-Based Management

Ecosystem-based management is a holistic approach to managing natural values that integrates ecological, social and economic considerations into management decisions. There are many definitions of ecosystem-based management; common among them is that a landscape level approach² is used to sustain ecosystem processes by incorporating the best existing ecological knowledge along with human considerations (e.g., social and economic considerations such as protecting facilities and adjacent commercial forests from wildfire). The ecosystem-based management approach used in Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy will be based on the following set of principles:

- Ecosystems are maintained and conserved within a dynamic and changing environment.
- Ecological boundaries are considered when making management decisions.
- Ecological, social, economic, and traditional knowledge considerations are integrated recognizing that humans are part of the ecosystem.
- Inter-agency cooperation is essential given that ecosystems extend beyond jurisdictional boundaries.
- The practice of adaptive management is emphasized.

5.2 Vision

Tlingit khustiyxh, or way of life, depends on a close relationship with the land. The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy will remain as Tlingit ancestors knew it and continue to provide sustenance and spiritual values for present and future generations.

The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy also provides hiking and nature viewing opportunities for the local community and tourists.

5.3 Management Objectives and Strategies

The Wóoshtin wudidaa provides a general set of objectives and management direction that apply within all protected areas created as a result of the land use plan (See Appendix A). The Wóoshtin wudidaa also provides a set of site specific implementation direction for Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy. This includes:

² A landscape level approach is one that considers ecological processes at the landscape scale such as natural disturbances, the movement of organisms, evolution, and ecosystem development.

- Maintain non-motorized recreational use accessed from the west side of Monarch Mountain.
- Establish the plateau of Monarch Mountain as a non-motorized recreation area.
- Maintain the visual quality from the Atlin townsite.
- Maintain the Monarch Mountain hiking trail.
- Existing tenures³, including licences and leases, that are eligible to continue under the *Park Act* will be grandfathered into the newly established protected area.

The following sections summarize specific objectives and strategies for Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy, consistent with the Wóoshtin wudidaa.

5.3.1 Cultural Heritage Management

Context, Issues & Opportunities

A key management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa is to protect and enhance cultural and heritage resources, and maintain Tlingit khustiyxh. Wóoshtin wudidaa identifies cultural landscapes within the protected areas that have special significance to the Tlingits ("class C" Tlingit cultural sites). A "class C" cultural sites was established to recognize the special significance of the A Xéegi Deiyi trail and the small alpine lakes on the plateau. This trail largely follows the route of the present day Monarch Mountain Trail as far as the summit plateau (see section 5.4 and figure 2).

Specific issues and opportunities within Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy include:

- Some cultural heritage features, archaeological sites and traditional use locations are documented, but information is incomplete. Where there is limited information, it is difficult to ensure that cultural heritage values are protected.
- Some allowable land uses within the conservancy may cause unintended disturbance of Tlingit cultural activities at the small alpine lakes on the Monarch Mountain plateau.
- Highlighting the aboriginal history and importance of the conservancy to visitors.
- Protecting the integrity of the "class C" Tlingit cultural site while maintaining opportunities for compatible uses consistent with the management intent for Tlingit cultural sites.

³ Existing tenures eligible to be grandfathered include: the trapping tenure, the guide outfitter tenure and the heli-ski tenure.

Objectives and Strategies

Management Objective	Management Strategy
A. Protect, and encourage respect for Tlingit archaeological, cultural heritage, and traditional use sites, activities and resources.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As resources allow, support historical and ethnographic research, cultural heritage field mapping, and inventory programs where knowledge gaps exist. 2. Apply Cultural Zoning to the “class C” Tlingit cultural site as shown on Figure 2. 3. Prohibit the removal or alteration of Tlingit cultural material or property. 4. Develop and install signage to avoid impacts to cultural sites, material and/or property, as appropriate. 5. Support opportunities for Tlingit representatives to participate in archaeological research. 6. As resources allow, support efforts to establish and implement a Tlingit guardian program, to monitor the condition and use of archaeological, cultural heritage, and traditional use sites.
B. Maintain opportunities for the exercise of Tlingit <i>khustiyxh</i> (way of life). ⁴	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Support efforts to provide cultural programs (e.g. Tlingit cultural camps). 8. Minimize impacts to Tlingit cultural practices by encouraging hikers to respect a 200 metre setback from Tlingit people undertaking cultural practices at the small lakes north of Monarch Mountain peak.

⁴ Tlingit *Khustiyxh* is defined in the Wóoshtin wudidaa: Atlin Taku Land Use Plan.

C. Interpret and share (where appropriate) Tlingit culture and the pioneer settlement and development history.	<p>9. Ensure that conservancy publications, website, etc. provide information to the public about, and promote respect for, Tlingit cultural values and resources in Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy.</p> <p>10. Develop signage at the Monarch Mountain trailhead highlighting the conservancy and its cultural, natural and recreational values.</p>
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5.3.2 Natural Values Management

Context, Issues and Opportunities

Another key management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa is to protect the diversity of natural environments, including wildlife habitat values, riparian and aquatic ecosystems, and wilderness quality. Specific issues and opportunities within Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy include:

- Plant and ecological community lists for the area are identified broadly and further refinement is necessary to understand what is found within the conservancy.
- Focal species habitat mapping was modelled at a small scale and further refinement is necessary to better understand the habitat and use within the conservancy (particularly for caribou, sheep, and mountain goat habitat).
- A mineral tenure is excluded from the conservancy. If this tenure lapses, the Wóoshtin wudidaa indicates that the excluded area will be recommended for inclusion in the conservancy.

Climate Change Considerations

The climate trend in the Atlin Taku area is typified by warmer temperatures and more precipitation. The increase in precipitation occurs throughout the year with a higher increase in winter and summer. The increase in temperature is most notable in winter months. Climate change in northwestern B.C. has many major implications on terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity across all scales (genetic, species, ecosystems, as well as the interactions among them) (Pojar, 2009). What this means for the species and ecosystems in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy is not fully understood. The combination of all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa and in neighboring areas assists in providing ecological connectivity within and beyond the plan area and provides places where nature can adapt to a changing climate.

Objectives and Strategies

Management Objective	Management Strategy
D. Protect the diversity of natural environments, including wildlife habitat values, riparian and aquatic ecosystems, and wilderness quality.	<p>11. Manage recreation and other allowable uses to avoid impacts on important wildlife habitat.</p> <p>12. Evaluate the presence, distribution and threat of introduced species and undertake management initiatives as needed.</p> <p>13. If mineral tenure 389658 lapses, recommend that the excluded portion of the tenure be included in the conservancy.</p>
E. Increase knowledge of Caribou and Stone's Sheep habitat and use, and rare ecological communities and species at risk or of management concern.	<p>14. As resources allow, undertake field studies to determine the presence and distribution of rare ecological communities and species at risk or of management concern.</p> <p>15. Liaise with agencies and First Nations involved in wildlife management to identify research, inventory, and monitoring needs in and around the conservancy.</p>
F. Gain a better understanding of the impact of climate change on species and ecosystems.	<p>16. Support programs designed to monitor environmental change and impacts.</p> <p>17. Set up a BC Parks long term ecological monitoring alpine plot on Monarch Mountain plateau.</p> <p>18. Identify species and ecosystems sensitive to climate change and initiate adaptive management practices and processes if required.</p>

5.3.3 Respectful Use of Natural Resources

Recreation and Tourism Management

Context, Issues & Opportunities

Another key management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa is to provide recreational opportunities including fishing and hunting. Specific issues and opportunities within Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy include:

- The Monarch Mountain trailhead and a portion of the trail is located outside of the conservancy boundary and requires interagency cooperation.
- Confirming allowable uses within the conservancy consistent with the site specific implementation direction in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.
- The upper one kilometre of the trail to the peak is impacted with braiding and is not well defined for users.

Objectives and Strategies

Management Objective	Management Strategy
G. Manage recreation activities in a manner that maintains a largely undisturbed natural environment and is consistent with the management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.	<p>19. Ensure recreation activities (including guide outfitting) are conducted in accordance with all access, natural value and cultural heritage management direction provided in this plan.</p> <p>20. Work cooperatively with other agencies to manage the entire Monarch Mountain Trail from Atlin Lake and the trailhead on Warm Bay Road.</p> <p>21. Clearly define a single trail to the peak.</p> <p>22. Prohibit motorized use within the conservancy (see also Appendix 2: Appropriate Use Table).</p> <p>23. Prohibit helicopter landings in the cultural zone.</p> <p>24. Establish a backcountry campsite for up to 3 parties on the summit plateau as shown on figure 2, subject to design guidelines and an impact assessment.</p>

Commercial Trapping Management

Context, Issues & Opportunities

The provision of trapping opportunities for the benefit of present and future generations is one of the overall objectives for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.

Objectives and Strategies

Management Objective	Management Strategy
H. Maintain opportunities for commercial trapping in the conservancy in a manner consistent with the management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.	25. Support commercial trapping as a legitimate use in the conservancy pursuant to all laws and statutes. 26. Ensure trapping activities are conducted in accordance with all access, natural values and cultural heritage management direction provided in this plan.

5.4 Zoning Plan

This management plan uses zoning to assist in the planning and management of the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy. In general terms, zoning divides an area into logical units to apply consistent management objectives for protection of protected area values. The zones reflect the intended land use, existing patterns of use, the degree of human use desired, and the level of management and development required. Zoning provides visitors and managers with a quick visual representation and appreciation on how a particular protected area is managed.

The Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy has two zones. The objective for each zone and a brief discussion on the size, zone boundary and management intent is described below. A zoning map is provided in Figure 2.

Cultural Zone

Objective

To protect the integrity of Tlingit cultural features and resources within the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy.

Description

This zone corresponds with the “class C” Tlingit cultural site from Wóoshtin wudidaa and includes a portion of the Monarch Mountain Trail and the small lakes on the summit plateau. The Cultural Zone is 121 hectares in size and makes up 29% of the conservancy.

This zone is oriented to protect cultural values and intensive traditional use areas. Visitor access to the small lakes on the summit plateau may be restricted while cultural activities are being undertaken.

Compatible recreational activities that do not conflict with, or detract from, the cultural values are permissible in this zone. Examples generally allowed include nature and cultural appreciation and use, hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

Facility development related to cultural activities such as a sweat lodge may occur in this zone. Recreation facilities other than the trail and signage would not be allowed..

Natural Environment Zone⁵

Objective

To protect scenic and cultural values, to provide backcountry recreation opportunities and to maintain opportunities for the exercise of Tlingit *khustiyxh* (way of life) in a largely undisturbed natural environment.

Description

This zone is 303 hectares in size and makes up 71% of the conservancy.

This zone is oriented to maintain a natural environment to support Tlingit *khustiyxh* (way of life) and high quality nature-oriented recreation experiences. Examples of nature-oriented recreation activities include nature and cultural appreciation and use, hiking, backpacking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

Facility development will be limited to structures to support information signage and limited backcountry camping. Facilities must be visually compatible with the natural setting.

⁵ This zone has the same intent as the Nature Recreation Zone in the BC Parks Zoning Framework.



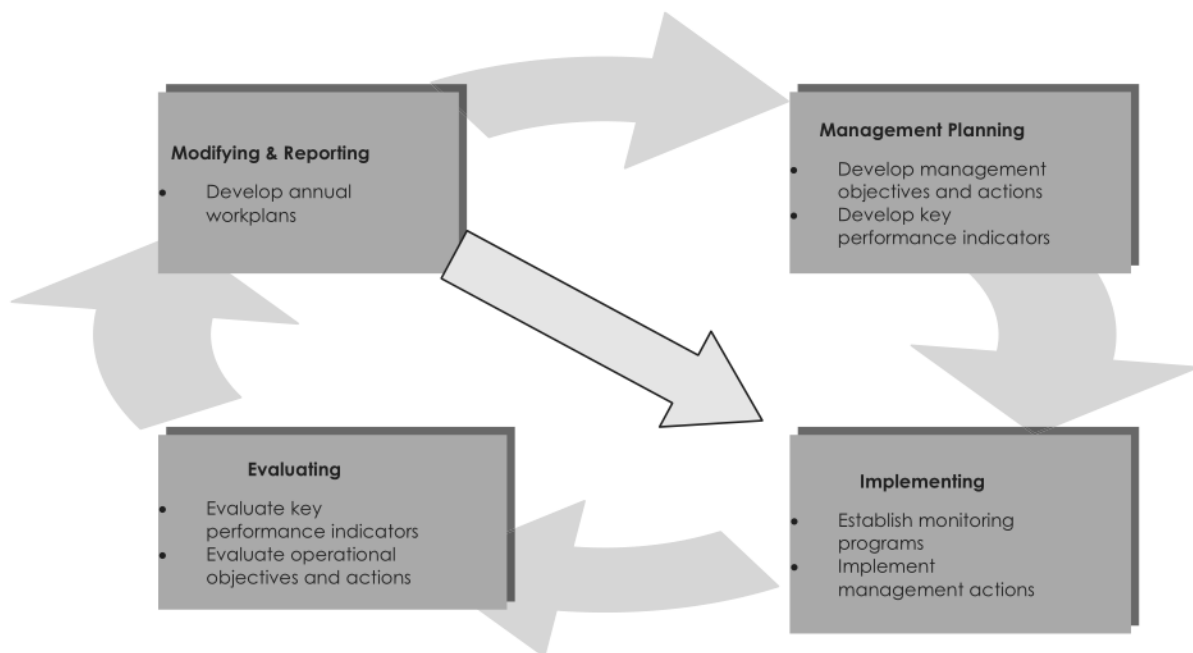
Figure 2: Zoning Map

6 Plan Implementation

6.1 Key Performance Measures

Key performance measures based on the concept of adaptive management will guide BC Parks and Taku River Tlingit First Nation in the implementation of the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy Management Plan. Priority management objectives will be monitored and evaluated in an adaptive management process. The use of performance measures also provides a mechanism to report out on operational activities. As such, the performance measures table in Appendix 3 will be used to track the status of the priority objectives in the plan.

6.1.1 Adaptive Management Process



6.2 Management Plan Review

The management plan will be reviewed as required by BC Parks and Taku River Tlingit First Nation. A review of the management plan should generally be triggered by the complexities of the management issues in the protected area and/or a significant change in circumstances.

A management plan review looks for any necessary updates to the management plan that: are required to keep management direction current and relevant; correct the intent of a policy statement; address some error or omission; or, address a new proposal. Any updates or changes to the content of the management plan will be addressed through a formal management plan amendment process. The amendment process will include an opportunity for public input.

7 References

Pojar, J. 2009. Climate Change and Land Use Planning in the Atlin- Taku Area.

Appendix 1: Management Direction for All Protected Areas from Wóoshtin wudida: Atlin Taku Land Use Plan

Objectives for All Protected Areas

1. Protect the diversity of natural environments, including wildlife habitat values, riparian and aquatic ecosystems, salmon-bearing watersheds and wilderness quality.
2. Protect Tlingit cultural sites, features, and landscapes, and maintain opportunities for the practice of Tlingit *khustiyxh* (way of life), including the following:
 - Hunting, trapping and fishing;
 - Gathering traditional foods;
 - Gathering plants for medicinal and ceremonial purposes;
 - Cutting selected trees for ceremonial purposes;
 - Conducting, teaching or demonstrating ceremonies of traditional, spiritual or religious significance;
 - Seeking cultural or spiritual inspiration; and
 - Constructing and using shelters, such as camps and cabins.
3. Protect heritage resources and values associated with pioneer settlement and development.
4. Assist in providing ecological connectivity within and beyond the Plan Area.
5. Provide places where nature can adapt to a changing climate.
6. Maintain natural conditions for the benefit, recreation, education and enjoyment of present and future generations, including opportunities for hunting, trapping and fishing.
7. Enable sustainable economic development activity consistent with Tlingit social, ceremonial and cultural uses, and where appropriate to the zoning and resource management direction for each protected area.

Implementation Direction for All Protected Areas

- a) Management emphasis will be placed on maintaining the ecosystems, cultural and recreational resource values and natural features for which the protected areas were established.
- b) Activities within protected areas will be managed with the intent to avoid impacts on First Nations cultural values and uses, including Tlingit Cultural Sites identified on Map 14 in the Land Use Plan.
- c) Activities within protected areas will be managed with the intent to avoid impacts on wildlife and fish habitat, wilderness aesthetics and visual quality.
- d) Commercial logging, mineral exploration and development, major hydroelectric or wind power generation and development, oil and gas development, and other similar types of industrial uses are not allowed in protected areas.
- e) Small scale hydroelectric and wind power generation is potentially acceptable for facilities such as cabins and lodges within protected areas, where consistent with the values and resource management direction for the protected areas.
- f) Development of new roads is not allowed within protected areas, except as noted in Section 8.5 in the Land Use Plan (area specific implementation direction shown below).
- g) The mineral tenures listed in appendix G in the Land Use Plan will be excluded from the protected areas. If these tenures expire, the areas will be recommended for inclusion in the protected Areas.
- h) Existing tenures including licences and leases that are eligible to continue under the *Park Act* will be grandfathered into newly established protected areas where consistent with the resource management direction for that protected area.
- i) Protected area management plans are to be developed collaboratively with the benefit of First Nations, public, and inter-agency participation. Protected area management plans may further define management objectives specific to each protected area, as well as acceptable uses and levels of use, zoning, and other strategies to minimize conflicts and help to ensure the integrity of important protected area values.
- j) Trapping, guide outfitting and commercial recreation are acceptable activities within protected areas, except as noted in Section 8.5 of the Land Use Plan (area specific implementation direction shown below). Further specific resource management direction for these activities may be provided in protected area management plans.
- k) Hunting, fishing and non-commercial recreation are acceptable activities within protected areas, except as noted below in Section 8.5 of the Land Use Plan (area specific implementation direction shown below).

Appendix 2: Appropriate Uses Table

The following table lists existing and potential future uses in the Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy. This is not an exhaustive list of uses that may be considered in this protected area.

The table is provided to summarize the uses that the management planning process has confirmed are not appropriate in Monarch Mountain/A Xéegi Deiyi Conservancy. The table also gives a general indication of the management direction for other uses. The table must be reviewed in conjunction with the other sections of the management plan, including the role descriptions, vision, objectives and strategies.

Legend		
N	Not an appropriate use in this zone	<p>It has been confirmed during the management planning process that this use is not appropriate in this zone.</p> <p>This may be an existing use which the management planning process has determined is no longer an appropriate use in this zone. The management plan details strategies for addressing this inappropriate use (e.g., phasing out, closing).</p>
Y	<u>May be an appropriate use in this zone</u>	<p>This indicates that some degree or scale of this use may be appropriate.</p> <p>For existing uses, the management plan will provide guidance on the appropriate level or scale of this use (e.g., direction to reduce, restrict or increase the current level of this activity) and may address specific restrictions or enhancements (e.g., capacity, appropriate sites, designated trails, purposes, party size, time of year, etc.).</p> <p>For new or expanded uses, this does not constitute approval. This indicates that the use <u>may be considered</u> for further evaluation and possible approval (e.g., park use permit adjudication, completion of a review as part of the BC Parks' Impact Assessment Process). In some cases the appropriateness may not be confirmed until further assessments are completed.</p>
N/A	Not an applicable use in this zone	<p>This is applied where it is not feasible for the use to take place in this zone (e.g., mooring buoys in a terrestrial zone).</p>

Activities	Cultural Zone	Nature Recreation Zone
Hiking/Walking	Y	Y
Wildlife Viewing	Y	Y
Camping	Y	Y
Mechanized Off-Road Activity (e.g., biking, mountain boarding)	N	N
Motorized Off-Road Activity (e.g., quads, 4x4s, dirt bikes)	N	N
Snowmobiling	N	N
Aircraft Access	N	Y
Snowcat Use	N	N
Heli-Skiing	N	N
Cross Country Skiing	Y	Y
Dog Sled Use	Y	Y
Hang Gliding/Para Gliding Launching	Y	Y
Exotic Pack Animal Use	N	N
Horse Use	N	N
Gold Panning	N	N
Grazing (domestic livestock)	N	N
Hunting	Y	Y
Trapping	Y	Y
Fish Stocking and Enhancement	N	N

Facilities/Infrastructure	Cultural Zone	Nature Recreation Zone
Campsites (vehicle accessed)	N	N
Backcountry Campsites	N	Y
Lodges	N	N
Information and Interpretation Buildings/Centres	N	N
Administrative Buildings and Compounds	N	N
Cabins/Yurts/Huts	N	N
Shelters	N	N
Picnic Areas (vehicle accessed and serviced)	N	N
Ski Facilities (downhill or cross-country)	N	N
Interpretive Signage	Y	Y
Roads	N	N
Parking Lots	N	N
Trails	Y	Y
Utility Corridors	N	N
Water Control Structures	N	N
Fish Stocking and Enhancement Infrastructure	N	N
Commercial Aquaculture Facilities	N	N
Communication Sites/Towers	N	N
Commercial Log Storage/Dump Sites	N	N
Commercial Hydro Electric Projects and Infrastructure	N	N

Appendix 3: Performance Measures Table

Objective	Indicator	Target	Status
Cultural Heritage Management			
A. Protect and encourage respect for Tlingit archaeological, cultural heritage, and traditional use sites, activities and resources.	Condition of cultural sites.	No human caused impacts to cultural sites, particularly the plateau lakes.	
B. Maintain opportunities for the exercise of Tlingit <i>khustiyxh</i> (way of life).	Exercise of Tlingit <i>Khustiyxh</i>	No reported impediments to Tlingit <i>Khustiyxh</i> caused by conservancy recreation and management activities	
C. Interpret and share (where appropriate) Tlingit culture and the pioneer settlement and development history.	Amount and type of information available to the public.	Increase information available to the public.	
Natural Values Management			
F. Increase knowledge of Caribou and Stone's Sheep habitat and use, and rare ecological communities and species at risk or of management concern.	Research, inventory, and monitoring activities.	Complete research, inventory, and monitoring activities.	
G. Gain a better understanding of the impact of climate change on species and ecosystems	Research and monitoring activities.	Complete research and monitoring activities.	
Respectful Use of Natural Resources			
H. Manage recreation activities in a manner that maintains a largely undisturbed natural environment and is consistent with the management intent for all protected areas in the Wóoshtin wudidaa.	Amount of mechanized and motorized activity in the conservancy.	No reported mechanized and motorized use of the conservancy.	

From: [Norm MacLean](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX; "Bill Lux"; Corrine Porter](#)
Subject: parks call
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:18:37 AM

Hi Scott and Bill

We are going to use a conference call number for our call today at 10:30 am

s.15

Topics - contract, community meetings, flight, mushrooms,

Thanks

Norm

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Norm MacLean"](#)
Cc: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: Ne'ah Contract
Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 9:20:00 AM
Attachments: [2014 Ne ah Conservancy Cultural Heritage Values Contract.doc](#)

Hi Norm,

Happy New Year!

I have drafted a contract for providing cultural heritage value information to support the Ne'ah and Boya management planning. I have \$3,000 (\$2,800 on the contract as I have to account for PST) and \$3,000 to support a flight. I am still available to come to Dease River and/or Lower Post sometime over the next 2 months. I must receive a report and invoice by March 21, 2014 to enter into a contract. Please let me know if this is still feasible.

Also, please see Schedule A, which addresses TK intellectual property.

Thanks,

Scott Back
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Natural Resource Sector

Local Minor Works/Services Contract

MINISTRY CONTRACT/FILE NO.: GS14PGE-050

PROJECT NAME **2014 Ne'ah Conservancy/Boya Lake
Park Cultural Heritage Values Report**

THIS AGREEMENT **dated for reference** January 6, 2014.

BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, represented by the MINISTER OF
ENVIRONMENT – BC PARKS

(the "Province", "we", "us", or "our" as applicable) at the following address:

4051 – 18th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 1B3

Telephone: Fax: E-mail Address:
250-614-9919 250-565-6940 Scott.back@gov.bc.ca

Ministry Representative: Scott Back

Alternate (if applicable): Peter Crawford

AND

KASKA DENA COUNCIL, LAND AND RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

(the "Contractor", "you", or "your" as applicable) at the following address:

PO Box 9, Mile 620 Alaska Highway, Lower Post BC, V0C
1W0

Telephone: Fax: E-mail Address:
250-779-3020 denakayeh@gmail.com

Contractor Representative:

Business Number:

WorkSafe BC No: 363093 and/or POP No.

In consideration of the payments hereinafter stipulated, the Contractor does hereby agree to perform and execute the following works or services (herein called the "Work") in accordance with all terms and conditions set forth in this document:

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS /SERVICES	AGREED RATE/PRICE (Excluding GST and PST as a taxable transaction charged to the Province)
1.	<p>The contractor will provide cultural heritage values of interest for the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park including but not necessarily limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral histories and place names,• cultural trails,• historic camps,• other sites of cultural/spiritual significance. <p>This information will be presented in a report. The contractor will provide shapefiles and/or maps where applicable.</p> <p>The cultural heritage value information provided will be used to inform the management planning process for the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park.</p>	\$2,800

In no event will payment to the Contractor exceed, in the aggregate, \$2,800 (exclusive of Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and Goods and Services Tax (GST)) as a result of this Agreement.

The attached Schedule A forms an integral part of this Agreement.

READ TERMS ON REVERSE SIDE

TERMS OF LOCAL MINOR WORKS/SERVICES CONTRACT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Contractor will commence the Work on **January 8, 2014** and shall complete the Work no later than **March 21, 2014**.
2. All necessary tools, equipment, materials and personnel required to complete the above Work within the allotted time shall be supplied by the Contractor.
3. The Contractor is an independent Contractor and not the servant, employee or agent of the Province and must not act or purport to act contrary to this section. The Province will allow reasonable access to the Province's land or facilities or both, if necessary to perform the Work.
4. The Contractor must treat all information to which access is given as confidential.
5. The Contractor must not in any manner whatsoever commit or purport to commit the Province to the payment of any money to any person, firm or corporation.
6. The Contractor must not make any assignment or subcontract any Work under the Agreement, without prior written consent of the Province.
7. All material produced by the Contractor under this Agreement and capable of disposition will be the exclusive property of the Province with no further evidence required.
8. The Contractor agrees that the Work performed and materials furnished and used in the production of the said Work have been paid for and are free and clear from all lawful claims or liens under any law for labour, workmanship, material or otherwise.
9. If you comply with this Agreement, we must pay you for the Works in accordance with the prices tendered (excluding GST and any PST that you are required to charge the Province as a taxable transaction, but inclusive of any taxes paid or payable by you to a supplier) and as stated herein. The Province will pay any applicable taxes payable under law or agreement with the relevant taxation authorities. Invoices must show the calculation of any applicable taxes (excluding taxes paid directly by you to a supplier and which were inclusive in the bid price) to be paid as a separate line item.
10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the payment of money by the Province to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the *Financial Administration Act*. Our obligation to pay money to you is subject to the Financial Administration Act, which makes that obligation subject to an appropriation being available in the fiscal year of the Province, during which payment becomes due.
11. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Province, its employees and agents from any losses, claims, damages, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses that the Province or any of its employees or agents may sustain, incur, suffer or be put to at any time either before or after this Agreement ends, including any claim of infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, where the same or any of them are based upon, arise out of or occur, directly or indirectly, by reason of any acts or omission of the Contractor's or its Subcontractors', agents, employees, officers, directors or Subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, excepting always liability arising out of the independent acts of the Province and its employees, agents and its other contractors.
12. The Contractor agrees it will provide and maintain any insurance which it is required by law to carry or which it considers necessary to cover risks relating to the performance of work during the term of this Agreement that protects against claims for personal injury, death, property damage, or third party or public liability claims.
13. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide the necessary WorkSafe BC compensation coverage for itself, all workers and any shareholders, directors, partners or other individuals employed or engaged in the performance of the Work and shall ensure all approved Subcontractors obtain WorkSafe BC coverage.
If the Contractor or its Subcontractors do not have the benefit of mandatory workers compensation coverage under the *Workers Compensation Act*, then the Contractor shall ensure that it and its Subcontractors apply for and maintain Personal Optional Protection under the *Workers Compensation Act*.
14. The Contractor shall comply with, and ensure all Subcontractors comply with, all applicable occupational health and safety laws in relation to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including the *Workers' Compensation Act* in British Columbia or similar laws in other jurisdictions.
15. The Contractor shall be responsible for and pay for all fines, assessments, penalties and levies made or imposed under the *Workers Compensation Act*.
16. No modification to the Agreement shall be effective unless the change is in writing, is signed by, or on behalf of, both Parties and is in the form of an Amending Document, such as a Contract Modification Agreement, or another standard form of a similar nature issued by the Province.
17. Clauses 4, 7 and 11 continue in force indefinitely, even after this Agreement ends.
18. This Agreement is governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws applicable in British Columbia.
19. As at the date this Agreement is executed and delivered by, or on behalf of, the Parties, the Contractor represents and warrants, except to the extent it has previously disclosed otherwise in writing to the Province, all information, statements, documents and reports furnished or submitted by it to the Province in connection with this Agreement (including as part of any competitive process resulting in this Agreement being entered into) are in all material respects true and correct and it has the power and capacity to enter into this Agreement.

The Parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED on behalf of the Province by an authorized representative of the Province	SIGNED AND DELIVERED by or on behalf of the Contractor (or by an authorized signatory of the Contractor if a corporation)
(Authorized Ministry Expense Authority)	(Contractor or Authorized Signatory)
Scott Back (PRINTED NAME of Authorized Ministry Expense Authority)	(PRINTED NAME of Contractor)
Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____	Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

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TERMS OF LOCAL MINOR WORKS/SERVICES CONTRACT

Schedule A – Additional Terms

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From: [Norm MacLean](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: Re: Ne'ah Contract
Date: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:32:55 AM

Hi Scott,
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Norm

On 2014-01-07 9:20 AM, Back, Scott ENV:EX wrote:

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Norm MacL|ean"](#)
Subject: RE: Ne'ah Contract
Date: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:41:00 AM

Thanks Norm!

From: Norm MacL|ean [<mailto:nmaclean@lgl.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:33 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Cc: 'Bill Lux'
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From: [Norm MacLean](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: ["Corrine Porter"](#)
Subject: Re: Neah
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:28:00 AM

Hi Scott

Yes we can talk about the contract. It was on our list. How does 10:30 work for you? We can call you.

Thanks

Norm

On 2014-01-28 10:23 AM, Back, Scott ENV:EX wrote:

> Hi Norm,

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> Yes, Thursday is fairly open so please let me know what time works for you. Also, can we discuss the contract?

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> Thanks,

> Scott

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Norm MacLean [<mailto:nmaclean@lgl.com>]

> Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 10:21 AM

> To: Back, Scott ENV:EX

> Cc: Corrine Porter

> Subject: Neah

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> Hi Scott

> I am working with Corrine this week. Are you free for a call on Thursday to discuss Neah and mushroom picking?

> Thanks

> Norm

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Cc: ["Norm MacLean"](#)
Subject: RE: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014
Date: Monday, February 24, 2014 4:23:00 PM
Attachments: [Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_FINAL.docx](#)

Hi Bill,

As discussed, here is the final work plan.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014

Scott

You have my approval, I did add some comments so call me

From: Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca
To: billl_4@hotmail.com
CC: nmaclean@lgl.com
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 2014 13:25:51 -0800
Subject: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014

Hi Bill,

Thanks for meeting with me today. Here is the updated work plan for the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park management planning process. Can you please provide your support as the Kaska Parks Manager?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014
Date: Monday, February 24, 2014 2:55:53 PM
Attachments: [Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_bills comments.docx](#)

Scott

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To: billl_4@hotmail.com
CC: nmacleaen@lgl.com
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 2014 13:25:51 -0800
Subject: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014

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A/Regional Director
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250-614-9919 *office*
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Ne'ah Conservancy & Boya Lake Park Management Planning Work Plan

The following is a general work plan for completing a management plan(s) for the Ne'ah' Conservancy and the Boya Lake Park in collaboration with the Kaska Dena Council.

Project Phase	Task	Target Date
Initial Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct site visits (to better understand values and issues). 2. Seek Kaska community/cultural heritage value interests. 3. Seek key stakeholder interests. 4. Compile background information/research and Issues Identification. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 31, 2014 2. March 31, 2014 3. June 30, 2014 4. June 30, 2014
Draft Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete draft management plans. 2. Conduct BC Parks policy and Kaska internal reviews. 3. Release draft management plan for public review. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. December 19, 2014 2. February 27, 2015 3. March 31, 2015
Final Management Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review public comments and make necessary changes to plan. 2. Conduct Final Plan reviews <u>and</u> <u>Kaska internal reviews</u>. 3. Submit plan for final approval. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May 29, 2015 2. June 26, 2015 3. July 31, 2015

From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
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Subject: RE: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014
Date: Monday, February 24, 2014 4:31:00 PM

Thanks Bill.

From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Neah_Boya Draft Management Planning Work Plan_updated Feb 24 2014

Yes I agree, we can go ahead with this draft workplan

Thanks Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On 2014-02-24, at 4:23 PM, "Back, Scott ENV:EX" <Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bill,

As discussed, here is the final work plan.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: RE: Itinerary
Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 11:35:00 AM

Hi Bill,

Yes, we can discuss.

Thanks,

Scott

From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 10:41 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Itinerary

Scott

I have some other thoughts about flight schedules to discuss with you or the pilot

I would have liked to be part of the discussions.

If it is possible I was hoping that we could have one flight come out of WL for two DDC members then dropped off in GHL, pick up two more in GHL with Gov. The DRFN is prepared to then contribute funding to additional flights for its members in good hope, this would then lend to Gov trips

Can we look at that when we are in LP this afternoon?

From: Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca
To: billl_4@hotmail.com
Date: Tue, 4 Mar 2014 09:45:47 -0800
Subject: Itinerary

Hi Bill,

Just to let you know, the helicopter is booked for 11am on Thursday in Good Hope Lake. We will have two trips out of Good Hope Lake 1 BC Parks, 2 Kaska in each flight. Is there a place the helicopter can land in Good Hope Lake? I need to inform the pilot on Wednesday night.

Thanks,

Scott Back

Planning Section Head - Prince George

A/Parks & Protected Areas Section Head - Robson Area

Northern Region - BC Parks

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From: [Norm MacLean](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Corrine Porter](#); ["Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: Fwd: report
Date: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:34:08 PM
Attachments: s.16

Hi Scott,
Now that I have sent it to the right Scott, please see my email below with the draft report.
Thanks
Norm

----- Original Message -----

Subject:report

Date:Fri, 28 Mar 2014 15:28:45 -0700

From:Norm MacLean <nmaclean@lgl.com>

To:Jackson, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Jackson@gov.bc.ca>

CC:'Bill Lux' <billl_4@hotmail.com>, Corrine Porter <denakayeh@gmail.com>

Hi Scott,

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Thanks
Norm

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Norm MacLean
LGL Limited
19 Oak Street, Whitehorse, YT
Y1A 4A9
phone 1-867-393-2330

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From: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
To: ["Bill Lux"](#)
Subject: Contract Deadline
Date: Friday, March 14, 2014 4:53:00 PM
Attachments: [Kaska Parks signed Contract info Feb 3-signed.pdf](#)
[Kaska Certificate of Insurance Form 2014.doc](#)

Hi Bill,

I am just checking in to see how things are going with the Contract. Peter and I had a great time last week. Thank you very much for organizing. It was really great to get a bird's eye view of the conservancy and to see the knowledge and excitement about the area in the communities.

I have attached the signed contract. I had a message from Michelle Miller regarding the certificate of Insurance and I have left her a message. The contract is very low risk but if we could get that filled out and returned it would be best for our records. I am away next week. March 28, 2014 is the last date that I have to get an invoice and digital product from you to meet our fiscal year end requirements.

Thanks again for organizing the meetings last week and I look forward to seeing more information through this contract to inform the management planning.

Thanks,

Scott Back
Planning Section Head - Prince George
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Natural Resource Sector

Local Minor Works/Services Contract

MINISTRY CONTRACT/FILE NO.: GS14PGE-050

PROJECT NAME 2014 Ne'ah Conservancy/Boya Lake
Park Cultural Heritage Values Report

THIS AGREEMENT dated for reference January 6, 2014.

BETWEEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, represented by the MINISTER OF
ENVIRONMENT – BC PARKS

(the "Province", "we", "us", or "our" as applicable) at the following address:

4051 – 18th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 1B3

Telephone: 250-614-9919 Fax: 250-565-6940 E-mail Address: Scott.back@gov.bc.ca

Ministry Representative: Scott Back
Alternate (if applicable): Peter Crawford

AND

KASKA DENA COUNCIL, LAND AND RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT

(the "Contractor", "you", or "your" as applicable) at the following address:

PO Box 9, Mile 620 Alaska Highway, Lower Post BC, V0C
1W0

Telephone: 250-779-3020 Fax: 250-779-3020 E-mail Address: denakaveh@gmail.com

Contractor Representative:

Business Number:

WorkSafe BC No: 363093 and/or POP No.

In consideration of the payments hereinafter stipulated, the Contractor does hereby agree to perform and execute the following works or services (herein called the "Work") in accordance with all terms and conditions set forth in this document:

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS /SERVICES	AGREED RATE/PRICE (Excluding GST and PST as a taxable transaction charged to the Province)
1.	<p>The contractor will provide cultural heritage values of interest for the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park including but not necessarily limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• oral histories and place names,• cultural trails,• historic camps,• other sites of cultural/spiritual significance. <p>This information will be presented in a report. The contractor will provide shapefiles and/or maps where applicable.</p> <p>The cultural heritage value information provided will be used to inform the management planning process for the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park.</p>	\$2,800

In no event will payment to the Contractor exceed, in the aggregate, \$2,800 (exclusive of Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and Goods and Services Tax (GST)) as a result of this Agreement.

The attached Schedule A forms an integral part of this Agreement.


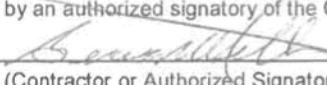
READ TERMS ON REVERSE SIDE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Contractor will commence the Work on January 8, 2014 and shall complete the Work no later than March 21, 2014.
2. All necessary tools, equipment, materials and personnel required to complete the above Work within the allotted time shall be supplied by the Contractor.
3. The Contractor is an independent Contractor and not the servant, employee or agent of the Province and must not act or purport to act contrary to this section. The Province will allow reasonable access to the Province's land or facilities or both, if necessary to perform the Work.
4. The Contractor must treat all information to which access is given as confidential.
5. The Contractor must not in any manner whatsoever commit or purport to commit the Province to the payment of any money to any person, firm or corporation.
6. The Contractor must not make any assignment or subcontract any Work under the Agreement, without prior written consent of the Province.
7. All material produced by the Contractor under this Agreement and capable of disposition will be the exclusive property of the Province with no further evidence required.
8. The Contractor agrees that the Work performed and materials furnished and used in the production of the said Work have been paid for and are free and clear from all lawful claims or liens under any law for labour, workmanship, material or otherwise.
9. If you comply with this Agreement, we must pay you for the Works in accordance with the prices tendered (excluding GST and any PST that you are required to charge the Province as a taxable transaction, but inclusive of any taxes paid or payable by you to a supplier) and as stated herein. The Province will pay any applicable taxes payable under law or agreement with the relevant taxation authorities. Invoices must show the calculation of any applicable taxes (excluding taxes paid directly by you to a supplier and which were inclusive in the bid price) to be paid as a separate line item.
10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the payment of money by the Province to the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the provisions of the *Financial Administration Act*. Our obligation to pay money to you is subject to the *Financial Administration Act*, which makes that obligation subject to an appropriation being available in the fiscal year of the Province, during which payment becomes due.
11. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Province, its employees and agents from any losses, claims, damages, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses that the Province or any of its employees or agents may sustain, incur, suffer or be put to at any time either before or after this Agreement ends, including any claim of infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, where the same or any of them are based upon, arise out of or occur, directly or indirectly, by reason of any acts or omission of the Contractor's or its Subcontractors', agents, employees, officers, directors or Subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, excepting always liability arising out of the independent acts of the Province and its employees, agents and its other contractors.
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13. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide the necessary WorkSafe BC compensation coverage for itself, all workers and any shareholders, directors, partners or other individuals employed or engaged in the performance of the Work and shall ensure all approved Subcontractors obtain WorkSafe BC coverage.

If the Contractor or its Subcontractors do not have the benefit of mandatory workers compensation coverage under the *Workers Compensation Act*, then the Contractor shall ensure that it and its Subcontractors apply for and maintain Personal Optional Protection under the *Workers Compensation Act*.
14. The Contractor shall comply with, and ensure all Subcontractors comply with, all applicable occupational health and safety laws in relation to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including the *Workers' Compensation Act* in British Columbia or similar laws in other jurisdictions.
15. The Contractor shall be responsible for and pay for all fines, assessments, penalties and levies made or imposed under the *Workers Compensation Act*.
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The Parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement.

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Schedule A – Additional Terms

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Please refer all other questions to the contact named in Part 1.

Part 1 To be completed by the Province

THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED BY and ISSUED TO (Name of office) Ministry of Environment - BC Parks		AGREEMENT IDENTIFICATION NO. GS14PGE-050	
PROVINCE'S CONTACT PERSON NAME & TITLE Scott Back, Planning Section Head		PHONE NO. 250-614-9919	
		FAX NO. 250-565-6940	
MAILING ADDRESS 4051 18th Avenue Prince George, BC		POSTAL CODE V2N 1B3	
CONTRACTOR NAME Kaska Dena Council, Lands and Resources Department			
CONTRACTOR ADDRESS PO Box 9, Mile 620 Alaska Highway, Lower Post BC		POSTAL CODE V0C 1W0	

Part 2 To be completed by the Insurance Agent or Broker

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	ADDRESS		POSTAL CODE
OPERATIONS INSURED	PROVIDE DETAILS		
TYPE OF INSURANCE <i>List each separately</i>	COMPANY NAME, POLICY NO. & BRIEF DESCRIPTION	EXPIRY DATE YYYY/MM/DD	LIMIT OF LIABILITY/AMOUNT

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Cc: [Zimmerman, Ted FLNR:EX](#); [Low, Bruce ABR:EX](#)
Subject: Agenda - Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting
Date: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:27:05 AM
Attachments: [KASKA SEA NRC Agenda for June 10 2014.docx](#)

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To: Pollard, Jennifer D FLNR:EX; Rooke, Steve M FLNR:EX; Francis, Dave G FLNR:EX; Smith, Eric FLNR:EX; Schultz, Brandin ABR:EX; Lindsey, Steve FLNR:EX; 'Steven Jakesta'; Hoffman, Edward A ENV:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX; Wagar, Kathie L MEM:EX; Booth, Greg FLNR:EX
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When: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: s.15, s.17 OR Plaza 400 Stellako (3rd floor)

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Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council

AGENDA

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Conference Call: Telephone:

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Time	Meeting Topic	Lead
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12:00-1:00	Lunch	
	s.16	
1:45 – 2:15	Report on Ne’ah Conservancy, Boya Lake Park	Scott Back

Kaska SEA

Natural Resources Council

AGENDA

Management and Northern Rockies

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Post NRC “Co-Chairs Meeting”

Friday, June 13, 2014 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Conference Call

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Time

Meeting Topic

Lead

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Subject: Record of Decision Kaska NRC June 10th (RE: Agenda - Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 11:03:36 AM
Attachments: [KASKA SEA - June NRC Record of Decision.docx](#)

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Hi Everyone: Here's the Record of Decision document from the June 10th NRC session. Thanks-you to Katy for preparing it. Let us know if you have any questions.

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Cheers,

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Natural Resources Council Meeting

MEETING SUMMARY

June 10, 2014

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

TELECONFERENCE

	Review of Feb 2014 actions.	
MEETING OBJECTIVE	Update on the Park Management Plans, end of year activities	Not Responsive
	Not Responsive	
NOTE TAKER	Katy Dillon (MARR – Omineca)	
ATTENDEES	Kaska: Jakesta, Steven – Co-chair; MacLean, Norm – Technical Advisor; Carlick, Roy (Dease River FN)	
	Province: Schultz, Brandin – Co-chair; Francis, Dave (FLNR, Omineca); Booth, Greg (FLRN, Skeena); Dillon, Katy (MARR, Omineca); Rooke, Steve (FLRN, Mackenzie); Lindsey, Steve (FLRN, Fort Nelson); Pollard, Jennifer (FLNR, Omineca); Smith, Eric (FLRN, Skeena), Vigano, Jennifer (ENV, Omineca); Back, Scott (ENV, Omineca); Porter, Michelle (FLNR, Victoria); Trotter, Ward (FLNR, Victoria)	

MEETING OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Not Responsive

AGENDA AND RECORDS OF DECISION REVIEW

Not Responsive

Not Responsive

PARK MANAGEMENT PLANS

DISCUSSION	Report on Ne'ah Conservancy, Boya Lake Park Management and Northern Rockies		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Set up meeting between Kaska and Province to discuss the possible name change of Boya Lake Park.	Scott Back	June 30, 2014	

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From: [Steve Jakesta](#)
To: [Back, Scott ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Bill Lux](#); [Roy Carlick](#); [Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX](#); [George Miller](#)
Subject: Re: Boya Lake Kaska Name Change
Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 2:18:44 PM

Good day,

s.13

Thank you,

Steven

On Tue, Jun 24, 2014 at 2:00 PM, Back, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Bill and Steve,

s.12, s.13, s.14

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Steven

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Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2014 11:57:37 -0700
Subject: Boya Lake Kaska Name Change
From: knrscsea@gmail.com
To: kididza2001@gmail.com; Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca; Billl_4@hotmail.com

Good day all,

Further to yesterday's discussions regarding the above, Scott can you please set-up a conference call to discuss what further actions are required to move this matter forward.

Bill Lux is the Parks manager for the Kaska, and he has a lot of back ground information on this matter, therefore, I hope you can sort the name change issue out with Roy.

Thank you,

Steven Jakesta

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To: Schultz, Brandin ABR:EX
Subject: RE: Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 5:30:25 AM

Hi Brandin,

I can make the NRC meeting on June 10th at 1:45pm. I will be at Ranger Training in Carp Lake all this week back on Friday afternoon.

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This will need to occur.

Thanks,
Scott

From: Schultz, Brandin ABR:EX
Sent: June 2, 2014 4:44 PM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting

Hi Scott: I'm wondering if you can confirm your ability to call in to the next Kaska NRC meeting on Tuesday June 10th? I have you down for a report on Ne'ah Conservancy, Boya Lake Park Management and Northern Rockies plans. I'm assuming things are moving along/and you could use the time to update the Board? If so, would 1:45 work? I could juggle that time around if not.

Cheers,

Brandin.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Dillon, Katy ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Schultz, Brandin ABR:EX; Lindsey, Steve FLNR:EX; Francis, Dave G FLNR:EX; Wagar, Kathie L MEM:EX; Rooke, Steve M FLNR:EX; Pollard, Jennifer D FLNR:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX; Booth, Greg FLNR:EX; Hoffman, Edward A ENV:EX; Smith, Eric FLNR:EX; 'Steven Jakesta'
Subject: Kaska Natural Resources Council June meeting
When: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: s.15, s.17 OR Plaza 400 Stellako (3rd floor)

Hi folks!

For those in PG, please join me in the Stellako Room (3rd floor), otherwise the teleconference details are in the location line.

Everyone, especially Steve J, please forward this invite to those I've missed.

If you only need to be present for an hour or so, you can decline this invite, but please email me so I know we're expecting you and can keep you informed if we are ahead or behind the agenda!

Brandin (or Steve or I) will be sending out an updated agenda later this week.

Reminder that as we are meeting by teleconference, I will need any materials in advance so that I can email a copy out to everyone. Please send this to me by Friday or talk to me so I can make arrangements.

Questions or concerns? Please give me a shout!

Katy

Katy Dillon, Project Leader
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Subject: BC Parks Park Facility Operator Opportunities on BC Bid
Date: Monday, June 16, 2014 5:10:00 PM

Hello Steve,

I am sending this email to notify Kaska that the Province of British Columbia is seeking Park Operators for the delivery of services in many of BC Parks' campgrounds, day use areas, and selected backcountry facilities across British Columbia. This is a great opportunity to partner with the Province to deliver some of the best recreational experiences British Columbia has to offer.

There will be non-mandatory Proponents'/Bidders' Meetings and Park Site Visits led by BC Parks representatives available throughout the Province in the coming weeks. These meetings and site visits allow proponents to ask questions about the requirements and expectations and get oriented with some of the Operating Areas and facilities. **Specific information on these meetings and park site visits is available in each RFP and ITQ.** The two non-mandatory site visits closest to Kaska communities are occurring on:

- June 17th, 2014 at 1:00pm at Meziadin Lake picnic shelter – this site visit will cover the ITQ's for Meziadin, Kinaskan & Boya Lake Parks.

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Not Responsive

Please feel free to distribute this opportunity as widely as necessary amongst Kaska Members. Any questions must be made to parkservices@gov.bc.ca. All questions and answers will be posted to BC Bid under supplier attachments.

Information on Navigating to the RFP's and ITQ's is below:

- The link below directs you to BC Bid website;
 - [BC Bid website](#)
- click on **Browse** for Bid Opportunities or Bid Results;
- then click on **Browse opportunities by organization**;
- then click on **Ministry of Environment**;
- and from there you will find a variety of Bidding opportunities specifically: **BC Parks Frontcountry Services – area/park (Boya Lake, and Liard)**;

Sincerely,

Scott Back
Planning Section Head - Prince George
A/Parks & Protected Areas Section Head - Robson Area
Northern Region - BC Parks

Ministry of Environment
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April 11th

Meeting w/ Bill Lux

- Crystal Korchak - Lands Officer
- Baylen Bern Council
- Deputy Chief Peter Stone.

week of May 14th.

Afternoon of 16th.

- name / ~~Cherokee~~ - upgrade
- boundary.

- end of April for boundary map, if possible.

- Danielle Tarango review of
Northern Rockies Plan. Have
Dan. in contact w/ Bill Lux.

- Helicopter Time for celebration.
- Aug 22nd.

Kaska Meeting May 16 Victoria 1:30

- RFP Construction
 - Dave Compton
 - Derek Loatz Lower Post - Bill Lux
 - 250-779-3010 - George
 - CEO contracting Co
 - or Vanessa Law - 250-779-8161
- Elvis Felner - Geo
- [redacted] s.22 - Craig should follow up with [redacted] s.22 re: Baya.
 - Consult w/ Sue Chief
 - design of picnic shelter
 - other opportunities
- Mapping contact Bill Lux
- Bobby Love; Laura Bolster LRM contacts
- Plaque/Cultural Heritage Assessment
- Share Conservancy MP Template
 - Bill to share draft
- Celebration organization - Bobby Love
 - Aug. 22 - Bill Lux
- | | |
|----------|----------|
| Minister | Lake |
| " | Thompson |
| " | Polyak |
- Sign agreement on Reserve
- Fly around Ne'ah and Land at Baya to place plaque.
- ~~Aug 22nd~~
 - June 21st or 22nd Meet and greet and discuss map.

Dana Kellogg Institute - Carine Porter
250-779-3181

* Phone call w/ Bill Lux. July 10
- Chief Cat Leg New Dease River Chief.

- Aug 22nd - announcement and signing in A.M.
- fly around ne'ah
- land in Doyar and unveil plaque.

Meeting w/ Kaska NRC Sept 21, 2012

Shawna Case, Norm, John McCord, Dave Crampton, Bill Lux

Parks CME

Old Business

- Bill to send Kaska Plan for Ne'ah

- Ne'ah Conservancy

- Name for Boya } - Kaska to discuss Kaska name.

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Kaska Parks Meeting Nov. 5, 2012.

^{Bill}
X Action: Kaska plan to send to Scott

1. Neiah designation materials submitted to BC gov.

2. Tuchi'tā - ~~water bag~~ Lake of many islands
- will get back to us by end of week.
- ~~need~~ begin mapping process for Boya Lake

Action ^{park} # - Scott to draft a work plan / TOR for
Boya Lake home charge ^{legal} mapping. leg process

~~Action~~ 4. Kask to comment on draft MP workplan.

~~Action~~ 5. Dan & Corrine to discuss timelines for ~~Neaka~~
Northern Rockies MP.

New Business

1. Larry provided update on new AS in Atlin
Peter Crawford.

~~Action~~ Larry to provide Peter's info. include
RFRs

2. Communications

~~Action~~ Scott to draft priority & action list for
NRC update.

Not Responsive

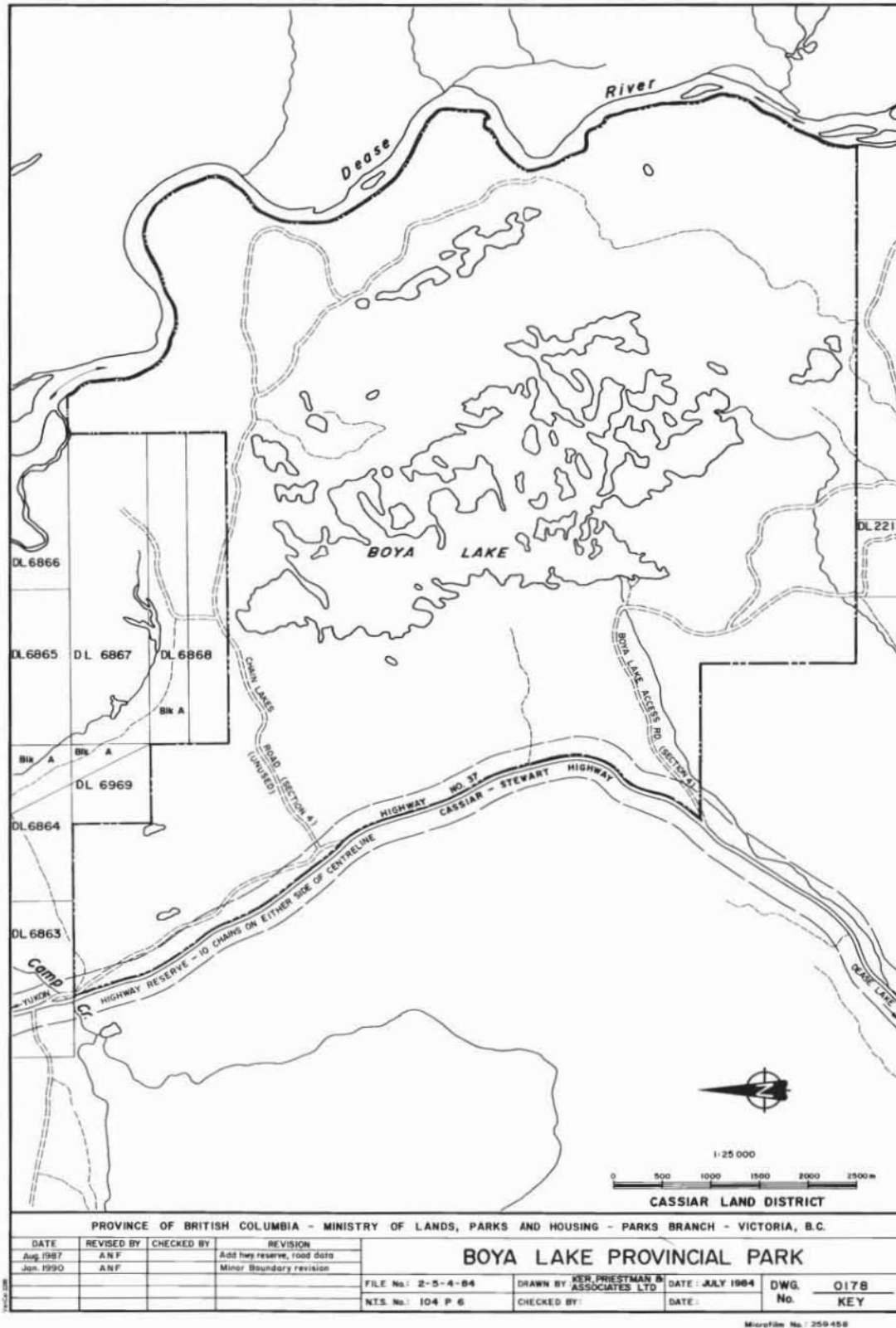
Raska NRR - Feb 22 / 13

Tachilla - phonetics to follow

↳ name of Boya Lake Park.

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BILL 50 -- 2004

PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2004

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KEY PLAN
SCALE 1: 20,000

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DAVID J. DEDILURKE, BCL

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ALL DISTANCES ARE IN METRES EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED.

DISTRICT LOT 4-8 6863

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10cm PINE -335° -9.84
15cm SPRUCE -4° -6.53
15cm SPRUCE -70° -11.74

Block A
AREA = 1,000 HA

OLD CABIN

ROLLING LAND

PINE SPRUCE AND ASPEN

CABIN

15cm PINE - 305° - 2.07
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UNSURVEYED CROWN LAND

15cm PINE - 920° - 6.47
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THIS PLAN LIES WITHIN THE STIKINE REGIONAL DISTRICT.

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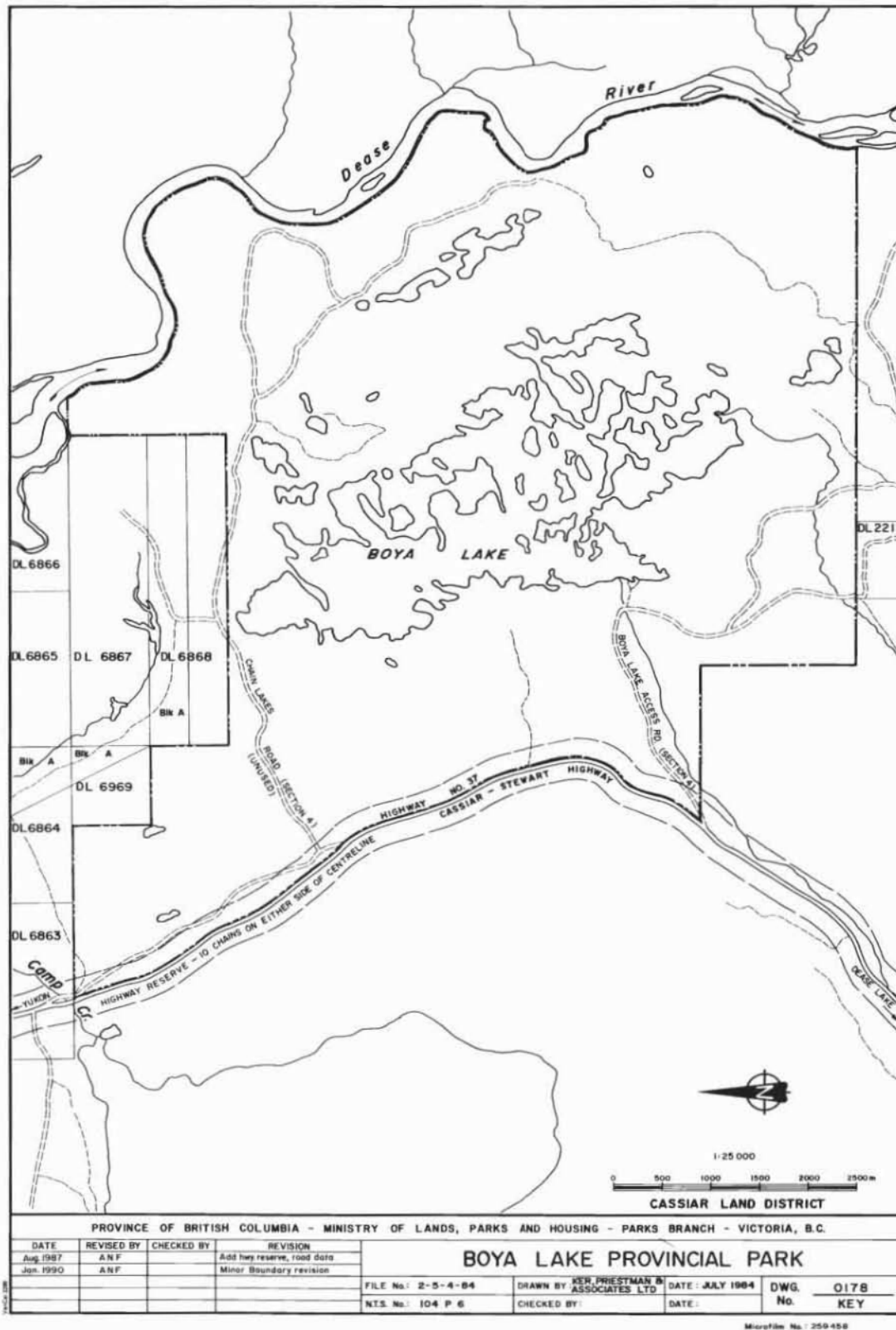
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MADE IN U.S.A.

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Grimshaw, Alberta
T0H 1W0Telephone (403) 332-4817
Fax (403) 332-4814October 30, 1996
Our File No. 26002

VIA FAX 604-239-3003

Dease River First Nation
Good Hope Lake, British Columbia
V0C 2Z0

Attention: Chief Roy Carlick

Dear Sir:

s.22 Danry Property

I confirm receipt of your letter of October 24, 1996 and my subsequent telephone conversation with Bill Lux at your offices. I confirm that there are six parcels of deeded land that have been owned privately since at least the early 1960s. Three of these parcels are presently owned by the s.22 and three parcels are owned by Danry Development Ltd. The current logging operation with Rustad Bros and Company Limited, of Prince George is undertaken pursuant to a valid contract in writing between Rustad Bros. and Danry Developments. Despite the fact that we appreciate your comments, it is not possible for Danry Developments to arbitrarily terminate the valid contract with Rustad Bros. and we expect that the logging will be completed pursuant to that agreement.

I confirm my advice to Mr. Lux that Rustad Bros. is a reputable company and has expended considerable sums in preparing a reconnaissance, layout and logging plan in respect of the property. It is the intention of the parties to remove only spruce stands from the lower portions of the properties. A substantial riparian management zone has been made a part of the program and we are satisfied that the logging will be done to above average standards of the industry.

I confirm my advice that we made every effort to deal with this property without entering into any logging agreements. We contacted the Government of the Province of British Columbia with a view to selling the private deeded property to the Province. We were not aware at the time of any efforts by the Dease River First Nation or other aboriginal groups in northern British Columbia to resolve long standing land claims. Had we been made aware of the situation, it is clear that we would have continued our efforts with the Province of British Columbia and we would have discussed the matter with you. The Province of British Columbia ultimately declined to consider a purchase of the subject properties.

DEASE FIRST NATION REQUEST THAT THE
GOV'T SUSPEND THE HARVEST OPERATI
UNTIL BOTH PARTIES DETERMINE
THROUGH JOINT REVIEW OF THE
ANY BREACH AND NEGATIVE IMPACT
WHICH EXIST.

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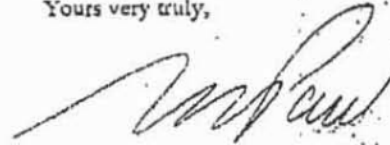
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Our File No. 26002

We have no outstanding agreements and we have no contemplated agreements in respect of the balance of the forest cover on these properties. However, as businessmen, we are not prepared to suggest that we would not consider further logging operations if appropriate circumstances dictated. At this time we are prepared to meet with you or to discuss the matter by telephone or through correspondence with a view to determining whether there may be some possibility of preserving these properties in your interests.

I again confirm that we are prepared to discuss all of your concerns at a time convenient to all parties. However, I must again remind you that we are not in a position to arbitrarily terminate or revise the contract entered into with Rustad Bros. However, as the operation is limited to Spruce stands, on the properties owned by Darry Developments, you may wish to advise me of any specific impact that this might have on the Dease River Aboriginal peoples.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,



G. WILLIAM PAUL

GWP/ml

DEASE RIVER FIRST NATION

GOOD HOPE LAKE, B.C.

VOC 220

PH: 604-239-3000

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October 24, 1996

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TOH 1W0

Dear Mr. Bill Paul:

As you are undoubtedly aware, your logging development project lies within the Traditional Territory of the Kaska Nation and specifically within the Traditional Territory of the Dease River First Nation - one of the five member Bands that comprise the Kaska Nation. The Traditional Territory of the Dease River First Nation and the Kaska Nation is currently subject to Treaty negotiations having to do with our land claims to territory that the Dease River First Nation people have occupied for the past 40,000 years.

The Dease River First Nation and representatives of Kaska Dena Council Land Claim organization of Lower Post, B.C. is involved at this time with the B.C. Treaty Commission in the B.C. Treaty Process for this region.

The province of British Columbia is under a fiduciary obligation to protect our aboriginal rights and consult with First Nations.

You and your company have an interest in the lands situated near Boya Lake Park, next to the Dease River which is the main water system drainage in our area, next to Dease River Reserve No. 2 (Camp Creek), next to Dease River Reserve No. 3 (Rapid River), next to Dease River-Horse Ranch Pass Reserve No. 4, and within the traditional territory of the Dease River First Nation.

You and your company are in the process of a logging operation within this area and this is raising serious concerns with the First Nation members living within the Boya Lake area and at the community of Good Hope Lake.

* The infringement of Aboriginal Rights of our First Nation members in the areas of trapping (Charlie Chief's trapline), access and impact to traditional hunting areas, access and impact to fishing camps and fishing sites, subsistence hunting and gathering, access and impact to traditional trails and routes, impact on archeological sites, impact on burial grounds, etc., must be addressed.

These are serious concerns and issues brought to our attention recently by the members of the Dease River First Nation. In order to diffuse the situation and work towards a co-operative relationship, we request that you arrange for a duly authorized and empowered Corporate Officer(s) of your Corporation to meet with us and the concerned First Nation members at a mutually agreeable time and place before you proceed with any further development plans within our traditional lands, preferably within the next week.

Yours truly,
Chief Roy Carlick
Dease River First Nation

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L.O.A. #6/80

July 16, 1980

Atlin Lake

Mr. Jack Chief
c/o G. Holman
Ministry of Highways
Good Hope Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Please consider this letter as authority for your band to remove dead and down trees along the Dease River road at the north end of Boya Lake Provincial Park during the 1980 calendar year. It is understood that the wood will be used for firewood and will not be collected for commercial purposes.

As a condition of this letter, you are required to pile all limbs and debris for burning and to burn these piles after September 30, 1980 as weather conditions permit. A burning permit will be required from the B.C. Forest Service.

Yours truly,

D.E. Green
Regional Director

RDK/md

c.c. - F. Heidt
Terrace, B.C.

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- Atlin Dist.*

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From: Howard, John ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 8:40 AM
To: Halls, Lori D ENV:EX; Bell, Tom G ENV:EX; Franklin, Kimberley GCPE:EX; Grbavac, Danielle ENV:EX; Walsh, Stuart G ENV:EX; Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Austad, Bob ENV:EX; Bawtinheimer, Brian ENV:EX; Carnie, Angus A ENV:EX
Cc:
Subject: FW: Situation Report for Mushroom Harvest - Boya Lake Park and Ne'ah Conservancy
Attachments: Situation Report_Neah Conservancy Boya Lake Park July 9 2013.docx

Importance: High

Please find attached a situation report for Commercial Mushroom harvest operation in Boya Lake Park and Ne'ah Conservancy.

Cheers,

John Howard,
A/Parks and Protected Areas Section Head-Skeena

MOE, BC Parks, Northern Region - Skeena Section

BC Parks and Conservation Officer Service Division
Bag 5000, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0
*Ph (250) 847-7565 Fax (250) 847-7728
Mail To: John.Howard@gov.bc.ca



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2013-07-09

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Further Contacts:

Elizabeth Purkiss, Stikine Area Supervisor, 250 771-4591 Ext. 1
John Howard, A/PPA SH Skeena Section, 25- 847-7565

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Contact: Elizabeth Purkiss

Elizabeth Purkiss, Stikine Area Supervisor, MOE, Northern Region, Dease Lake, BC Ph: 250-771 4591



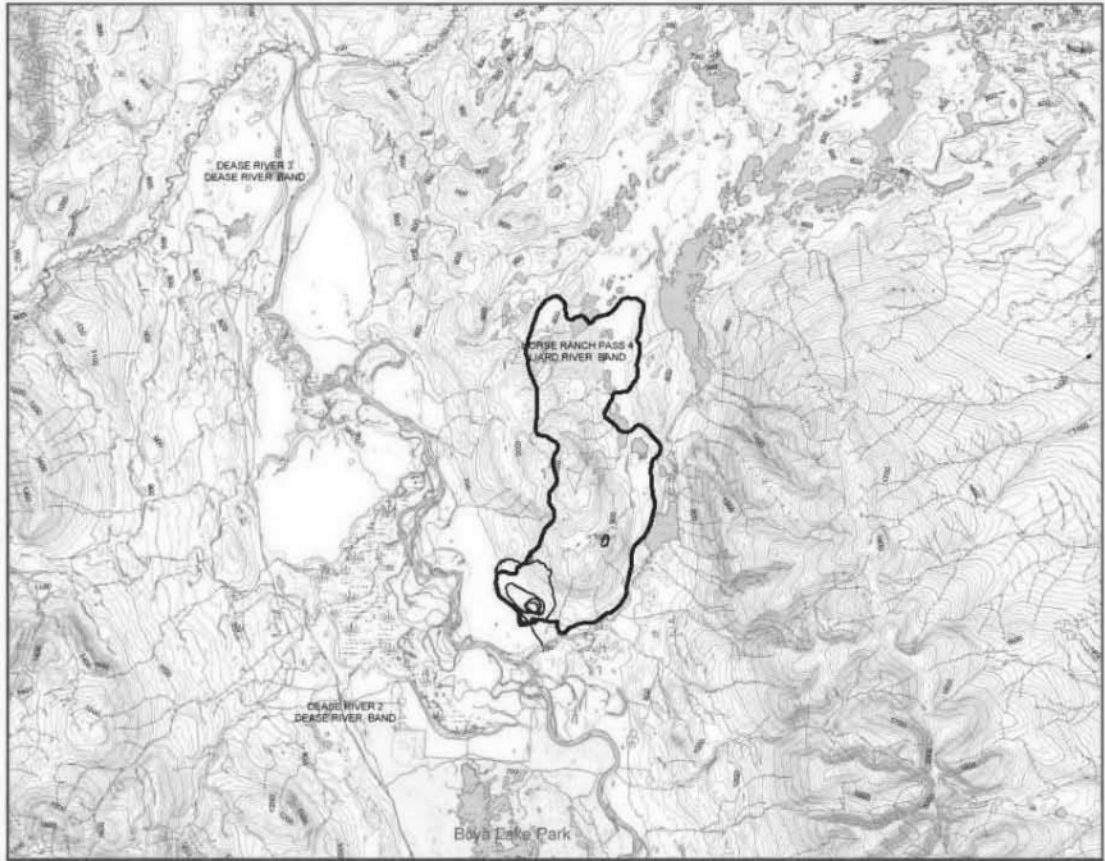
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From: Low, Bruce ABR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 12:04 PM
To: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Cc: Bell, Tom G ENV:EX; Williams, Bryan ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Recknell, Geoff ABR:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX; Crawford, Peter ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Call from Bill Lux-Kaska Dena-Re: Mushroom Harvesting in the Ne-ah Conservancy

Thanks Larry.

From: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 9:32 AM
To: Low, Bruce ABR:EX
Cc: Bell, Tom G ENV:EX; Williams, Bryan ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Recknell, Geoff ABR:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX; Crawford, Peter ENV:EX
Subject: Call from Bill Lux-Kaska Dena-Re: Mushroom Harvesting in the Ne-ah Conservancy

Bruce, I had a good call with Bill Lux from the Kaska Dena on Friday, thanks for setting this up.

I am expecting another call from him shortly, then I will update you on where we are headed with the Mushroom Harvesting issue in the Ne'ah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park.

Bill is very concerned with what is happening in the Ne'ah and is very cooperative and supportive of working together to get things back in order, including evicting the ATV's, no trail cutting and that people including the Kaska Nation require a Park Use Permit in order to harvest mushrooms commercially.

I explained to Bill if the Kaska FN are wishing to harvest mushrooms for food, social or ceremonial purposes in the Ne'ah, that is permitted, however using ATVs and cutting trails & building large camps is not. Bill understands this and is supportive of necessary steps to get this under control.

Regards,
Larry Boudreau
Regional Director
BC Parks Northern Region
Ministry of Environment
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e-mail: Larry.Boudreau@gov.bc.ca
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From: Purkiss, Elizabeth ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 3:58 PM
To: Howard, John ENV:EX
Cc: Crawford, Peter ENV:EX
Subject: Neah Conservancy mushroom harvesting - updated situation report July 12, 2013
Attachments: Situation Report update_Neah Conservancy Boya Lake Park July 12 2013.docx

Hi John

For your review, I am providing you with an updated situation report regarding the mushroom harvest at Neah Conservancy. Peter has already reviewed it.

Regards,

Elizabeth Purkiss

Supervisor, Stikine Area
BC Parks
Box 70, Dease Lake BC
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phone 250-771-4591 ext 1
fax 250-771-4704

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Further Contacts:

PETER CRAWFORD Atlin / Tashenshini Area Supervisor 250-651-7634

Is the Area Supervisor responsible for the Neah Conservancy and Boya Lake Park and is now the primary contact.

Elizabeth Purkiss, Stikine Area Supervisor, 250 771-4591 Ext. 1

John Howard, A/PPA SH Skeena Section, 25- 847-7565

SR Update:

2013-07-10

Report from site visit with RCMP this afternoon.

Staff were unable to travel with the RCMP, however, the RCMP Officer recorded the coordinates of a buying station, 3 campsites, and a staging area at the Dease River. These coordinates were uploaded onto an attached map and show that the buyer and one camp are

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set up immediately outside of the Boya Lake Park boundary; and that two camps and the vehicle/boat staging area are within the park. See map attached.

SITUATION UPDATE SUMMARY July 12, 2013

- Responsibility for these protected areas has now passed from Elizabeth Purkiss (who was acting on Peter Crawford's behalf), to Peter Crawford.
- On July 11 two representatives from the Dease River Band travelled the river and distributed flyers from the Kaska Dena Council. See appendix attached. They did not distribute the BC Parks Stop Order as previously planned.
- Staff confirmed with Northern Rockies Air Charter Services management that they've been flying buyers and pickers into the conservancy at Harvey Lake. They do not have a Park Use Permit for this park and they said that they did not know it was a conservancy. A Letter of Authority was issued allowing them to remove people from the area which has recently experienced considerable rainfall, and is inaccessible by road.
- Staff is following up on reports of a second commercial aircraft service operating in the area.
- On July 11 BC Parks staff met to discuss concerns and messaging strategy ; and to formulate an action plan. Attendees included: Larry Boudreau, Peter Goetz, Bryan Williams, Dary Stepaniuk, Stuart Walsh, Peter Crawford, Mark Parminter, John Howard and Elizabeth Purkiss. See appendix attached.
- A Compliance Action Plan is in the process of being established by Peter Crawford and Elizabeth Purkiss.
- A mushroom buyer, West Coast Wild Foods, has been advised that he is in a conservancy and must cease operations. This company has expressed a willingness to cooperate.
- The Wildfire Branch was contacted regarding distribution of fire maps and Cliff Chapman indicated that he would send a bulletin to staff reminding them not to share maps with the public.
- Arrangements have been made with the Dease Lake RCMP detachment for them to assist park staff on a flight into the Harvey Lake area to talk to mushroom pickers and buyers.

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Subject: FW: Google Earth Image

Attachments: GoogleEarth_Image.jpg

N59 24.241 W129 02.075 is in Boya Lake Park – cabin on Dease River

N59 24.106 W129 02.458 is also in Boya Lake Park enroute to Dease River

N59 24.211 W129 04.726 is also in Boya Lake Park on a dirt road

N59 24.290 W129 05.769 just inside the top edge border of Boya Lake Park on the same dirt road

N59 24.328 W129 06.638 also just outside Boya Lake boundary at what looks to be the Park entrance

N59 24.319 W129 06.634 adjacent to previous point

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Commercial Mushroom Harvest in Boya Lake Park and Ne'ah Conservancy Meeting

Date: July 11, 2013

File: 98200-40 Boya Lake Park & Ne'ah Conservancy

Attending: Larry Boudreau, Peter Goetz, Bryan Williams, Daryl Stepaniuk, Stuart Walsh, Elizabeth Purkiss, Peter Crawford, Mark Parminter and John Howard

Discussion:

John Howard and Elizabeth Purkiss provided review summary of the events of the commercial mushroom harvest operations taking place in Boya Lake Park and Ne'ah Conservancy. Elizabeth has been acting for Peter Crawford this week s.22 since we heard about this Tuesday July 9th, 2013. It was agreed by all the since Peter is back at work that he will now be the lead contact as the Park and Conservancy are in his Area.

It was noted that a situation report has been completed to date. **ACTION Item #1** Elizabeth Purkiss update the situation report with new information she has received and then hand it off to Peter Crawford. **ACTION Item#2** Elizabeth Purkiss get a copy of the information note that the Good Hope Lake was distributing to mushroom harvesters during their field trip Wednesday July 10th, 2013.

ACTION Item #3 Compliance Action Plan (CAP) has been started by John Howard and forwarded to Peter Crawford for completion. We also have the Entiako CAP produced by Mark Parminter as a resource for Peter. Elizabeth and I will assist Peter as required.

ACTION Item #4 Mark Parminter offered to call NW Fire Centre to alert their staff to providing fire maps etc. information to public.

ACTION Item #5 Larry Boudreau to call Bruce ? manager, MARR, PG, to find out who we should be communicating with within the Kaska Dena First Nation.

ACTION Item #6 Larry to determine course of action and messaging we want to go to the people with. Communication sent to the appropriate Kaska Dena Chief(s)

ACTION Item #7 Bryan Williams to review Kaska Dena SEA

ACTION Item #8 Peter Crawford to work with Elizabeth Purkiss in getting to know the area, flight companies and to canvas other enforcement agencies to see who may be available to assist with enforcement activities. It was mentioned RCMP (possible flight and boat patrols), FLNRO C&E staff and CO Service.

ACTION Item #9 John Howard to research potential regulations on commercial mushroom operators.

ACTION Item #10 John Howard, Mark Parminter Elizabeth Purkiss and Peter Crawford to determine a position with Flight companies who are supporting these operations without PUP's in place.

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Please Respect Our Land

You are in Kaska country where the land, wildlife and environment are very important for the Kaska people. The Kaska Dena Council has worked hard with government to establish protected areas throughout the Kaska territory in British Columbia.

The Horseranch area (Ne'āh') is now a protected area. This area is protected because of the high cultural/ traditional and wildlife/ wilderness values that are within the area.

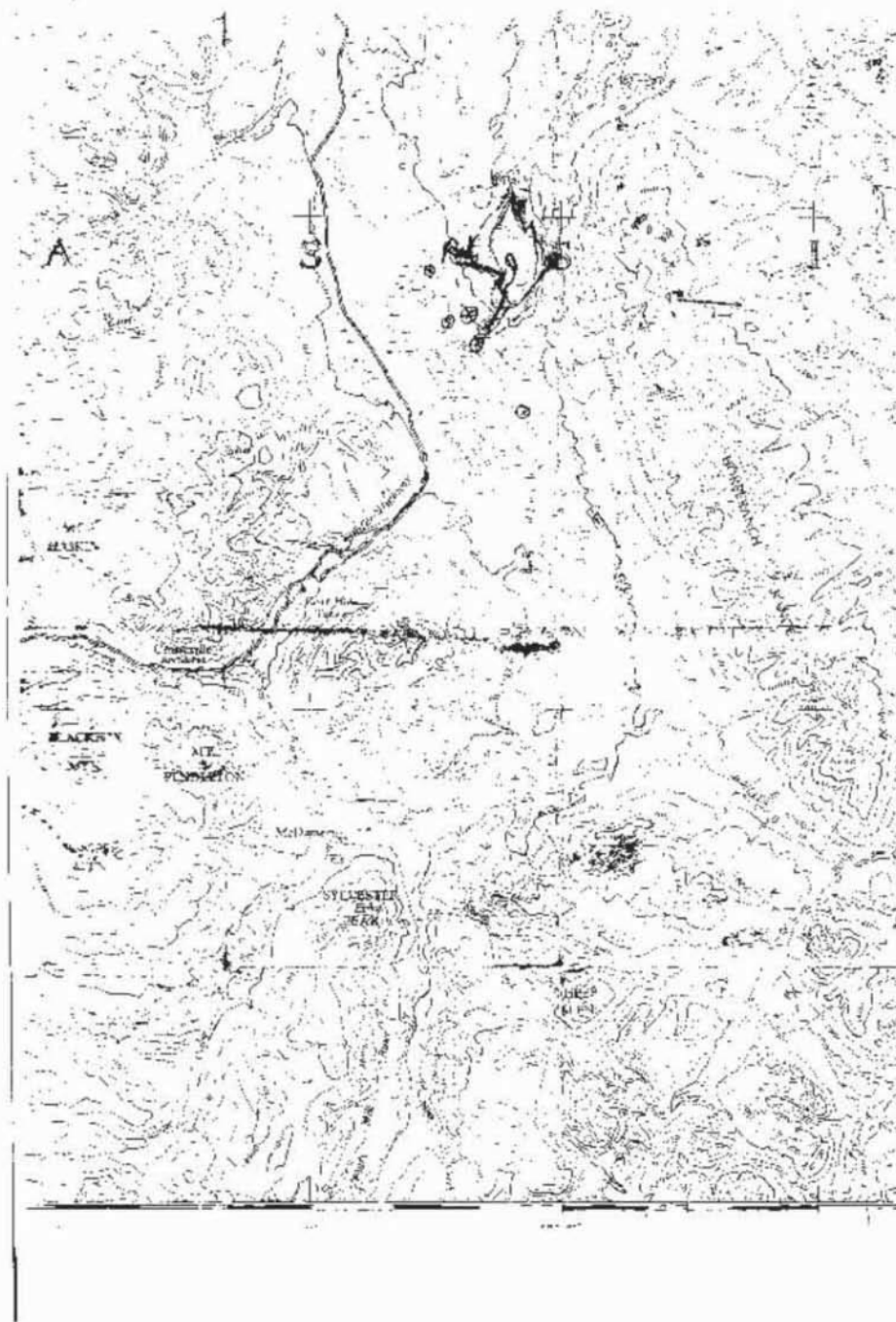
Please respect our Kaska Values of:

- Maintaining clean camps.
- Pick-up, store and remove all your garbage when you leave the area.
- Trail cutting is prohibited and not allowed in the area.
- Refrain from allowing garbage to pile up, or be deposited in waterbodies or environment. Keep garbage under control and proper management.

Please do your part to ensure that our lands and values are respected.

Thank you very much,

Kaska Dena Council



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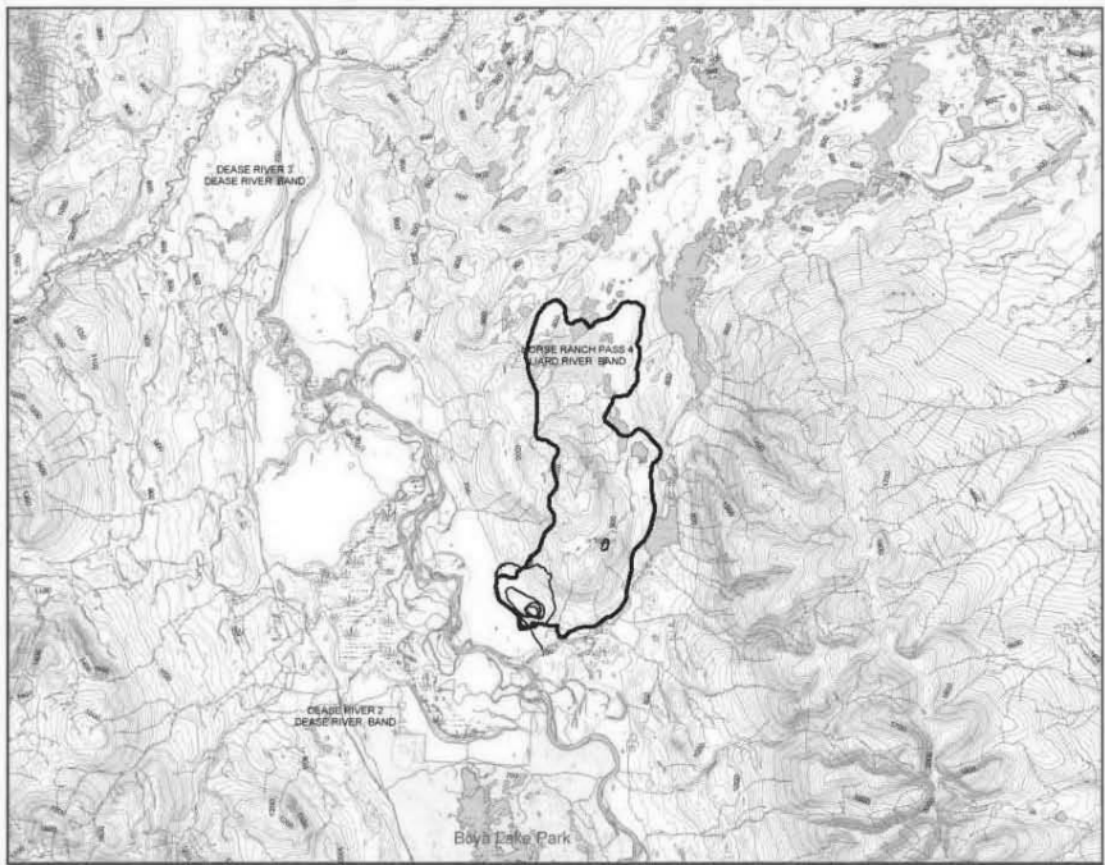
Elizabeth Purkiss, Stikine Area Supervisor, MOE, Northern Region, Dease Lake, BC Ph: 250-771 4591



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From: Purkiss, Elizabeth ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Crawford, Peter ENV:EX
Subject: french creek sites

Hi Peter

I just checked my old notes – information received from a Dease Lake band member. There is a buyer at French Creek at the gravel (pit?); at the old road across from French Creek; at the forest camp; and others across the river in the mushroom patch.

Also, I think they call that staging area at Boya Lake on the river 'John Tibbits crossing'. You could call s.22 s.22 to confirm and to clarify the above, although, as I mentioned earlier he does not want his name associated with any action on our part.

Regards,

Elizabeth Purkiss

Supervisor, Stikine Area
BC Parks
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VOC 1L0
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fax 250-771-4704

DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: Price, Chris ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:34 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: RE: good hope lake band contacts?

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Craig,

In addition to the contact I gave you yesterday, I also had a call from Carol-Anne from the Dease River First Nation Band Office 250-239-3000. She was wondering if there any contracts possibly coming up. I told her that I would forward her name and number onto you.

Rob Seaton and I were talking about an issue involving road traffic on the road into and through the Park. There is an IR down the Service Yard road near the river, and over the weekend they are going to be having a big celebration leading up to Aboriginal day. This has created a lot of traffic along the main access road and past the service yard. I have noticed that traffic is an issue on that road as they enter the campground, and despite having a couple speed limit signs and a slow sign it has always been an issue. Would this capital project have any capacity for making any road improvements and possibly speed bumps? I know it won't help for this event, but it would help in general, and especially if they plan a similar event for future years. Rob also has concerns regarding dust on the campground roads and would like to see some hard surfacing. Is there a draft plan for the project that you are able to share with Rob for comment?

Thanks,
Chris.

Chris Price
Stikine Area Supervisor
Parks and Protected Areas Division
Ministry of Environment, Skena
250-771-4591



From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2011 10:08 AM
To: Price, Chris ENV:EX
Subject: good hope lake band contacts?

Chris,

Can you send me contact info for the GHLBand so I can get digging into the Boya project?

Thanks,

Craig Paulson

Recreation Section Head
Ministry of Environment
BC Parks - Skeena / Haida Gwaii
office 250.847.7323
mobile s.17
fax 250.847.7728



DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: RE: boya consult draft 1

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Flag Status: Completed

Hi Craig,

Here is my re-draft. Please let me know if the AIA and cultural heritage signage is possible.

I have sent to Maggie Marsland from MARR to see if there are any red flags. I will let you know what she says.



Thanks,

Scott Back
Planning Section Head
Northern Region - Omineca
Ministry of Environment - BC Parks
250-614-9919 *office*
250-565-6940 *fax*

From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:20 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: boya consult draft 1

Consultation letter draft 1. What's the timeline on this once it gets sent out?

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From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Boya Kaska Letters
Attachments: Daylu Dena_Boya consultation draft_apr 19.docx; Dease River_Boya consultation draft_apr 19.docx

Hi Craig,

Here are two letters for Dease River First Nation and Daylu Dena Council. Please put on letter head, sign, scan and send hard copies registered mail with conceptual drawing attached. The addresses for the cc's are:

Kaska Dena Council
PO Box 8, Lower Post, BC V0C 1W0

Dease River First Nation Chief and Council
Same address as lands officer on letter

Liard First Nation
PO Box 328, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Please also send scanned copies of the letters with a link to the conceptual drawing to:

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Deputy Chief Peter Stone (ddclro@northwestel.net)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 9:26 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Cc: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Boya Kaska Letters

They will go out in today's mail – along with the other 2 letters. All will be sent Registered Mail.

From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
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Thanks,

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Ministry of Environment - BC Parks
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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 2:53 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Boya Lake Park Upgrades Letter of Response for DRFN
Attachments: DRFN LETTER HEAD.docx

Please read the following letter and please let me know if there are issues.

Thanks

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DRFN LRO

Page 73 redacted for the following reason:

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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 11:47 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Teslin picnic shelter

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

can you please email Roy carlick at s.22 the information that he would require for this position.

Thanks

s.22

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 3:48 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Crystal.

I'll get back to you about the roles and responsibilities.

Craig.

From: s.22
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2012 3:31 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Teslin picnic shelter

Hey Craig

I am glad to tell you that Roy Carlick is willing to take on this responsibility for the coordinator for the Project, he knows kaska and knows the area, and he can write. Please send me all details for his roles and responsibilities. The shelter doesnt have to be that big, just the design was more of the idea. Let me know your thoughts ok , i also would like to add that hiring locals makes it easy for elders to be open and comfortable.

On Tue, May 29, 2012 at 2:57 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey s.22

I found some information on the Marina Picnic Shelter in Teslin. It sounds really nice but most notably it cost more than \$75,000 and the village had some problems with the fireplace in the middle. This cost would eat up the majority of the Boya Project funding.

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Take a look at the photo at [this link](#) and let me know what you think of this log style shelter.

Craig Paulson

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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: s.22
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 8:57 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake picnic shelter

Hi Craig,

If it wont break the bank, screening it in cause of all of the bugs that are around the lake at night. I like this design it works for our area, and my uncle told me that if you carve into the wood it would make the structure weak. Let me know what else there is to know. Thanks

s.22

On Fri. Jun 8, 2012 at 4:31 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.22

I've attached a photo of a style of picnic shelter that I think would be great at Boya lake. Let's use this as a starting point to figure out the design for the picnic shelter at Boya. Let me know what you think of the design and tell me and Rob how we can tweak it to have a local look and feel. I think it would be a bit smaller to fit at the relatively narrow day use area.

Talk to you soon, have a good weekend.



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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: R Carlick s.22
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 10:43 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Craig:

Yes I would be interested in working on the signs for Boya Lake. I have Traditional Knowledge on that area and know the Kaska Elders that speak the Kaska language and know the history of the country and lakes of the area. I would like to know what is expected of the sign and if you have any examples of work with other First Nations that have did some interpretive signs. -Roy

On Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 11:15 AM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 9:38 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Hi Craig:

I can assist with getting the images, Kaska interpretive language and historical information, and the design for the signs. -Roy

On Fri, Jun 29, 2012 at 8:43 AM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Roy,

If you like that Wet'suwet'en sign, take a look at this one. This sign stands next to a solar powered audio box in the park where you can listen to a few recorded messages. I've attached one of the messages to this email. I need to know from you what you're most interested in working on: writing, graphic design, getting photos and images, etc.

Talk to you soon.

Craig,

First Peoples

Wet'suwet'en

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Wet'suwet'en Clan and House Territories

Map courtesy of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en



Wet'suwet'en society and governance structures are linked with territory. As with many First Nations cultures, Wet'suwet'en society is structured around "clans" and "houses." There are five Wet'suwet'en clans: C'ilho'k'iyu (Big Frog), Likhshiyu (Small Frog), Gidim'tenyu (Wolf/Bear), Likhshiyu (Fireweed) and Tsayu (Beaver). Each clan is linked to particular territories. Each clan is in turn composed of several "houses". A house is a group of people closely related through matrilineal lines. In other words, one's closest relatives on one's mother's side are in one's own house. The map at left shows the various clan territories and the house territories within each clan's territory.

The highest hereditary titles among the Wet'suwet'en are the thirteen house chiefs.

These thirteen house chiefs manage both designated fishing sites and distinct house territories.

This system of traditional governance uses the natural features of the land to mark house boundaries. It is a system of governance the Wet'suwet'en continue to use.

Driftwood Creek is the natural boundary between two house groups. Where you now stand on the north side of the creek is managed by Chief U'ak'ghit of Tse Kal K'iyik' ("House on top of flat rock") of the Likhshiyu clan.

By crossing this bridge to the south side of Driftwood Creek you will enter the Gidim'tenyu clan's area, managed by Chief Wos of C'it'ulh K'it ("Grizzly House").

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1. Wet'suwet'en

Map of Wet'suwet'en map to
territory on site on February

"Hello. We have a
chief name is U'ak'ghit
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other side of the creek
(C'it'ulh K'it). We
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"Before the road to
wagon trail, Wet'suwet'en
go hunting marmot
beaver and fish (we
would come back
food and would be
the river to share
(Known as the 'Grizzly')

3. Driftwood

There's nothing like
and Driftwood Creek
Known at one time
Canyon Band", the
to make their home

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on with her husband
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From: R Carlick s.22
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 9:23 PM

To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Hi Craig:

These examples are good. I like the Wets sa weten example with the historical pictures and the traditional activities.

-Roy

On Thu, Jun 28, 2012 at 3:13 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 4:35 PM
To: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX; Love, Bobby FLNR:EX
Cc: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony

Hi Larry and Bobby,

This is just a heads up that I spoke with Bill Lux today. Bill confirmed that the plan is to have a signing ceremony at the Dease River IR 3 on the morning of August 22, 2012; fly around the proposed Ne'ah' Conservancy; and land at Boya Lake Park to unveil a plaque. He reminded me that John Furney offered to pay for the plaque; however, we do not know what the wording is to go on the plaque. He said he will be following up with Bobby to work out the wording, the logistics for the day, and the helicopter flight.

We will wait to hear more after Bobby and Bill touch base.

Thanks,

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From: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 3:18 PM
To: Love, Bobby FLNR:EX
Cc: Lloyd-Smith, Jane FLNR:EX; Robertson, Linda G ABR:EX; Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony
Importance: High

Hi Bobby, I understand that you may be the lead for FLNRO in terms of organizing this Strategic Land Use Plan signing ceremony with the Kaska FN set for August 22nd at or near Boya Lake Park.

Can you please confirm what kind of support you will need from BC Parks in order to make this event a success for all. As well, will you be inviting our minister to this event or will it be just your minister?

Thanks Bobby, any info you have would be most appreciated.

*Regards,
Larry Boudreau
Regional Director
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From: Bill Lux [mailto:billl_4@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 10:34 AM
To: Back, Scott ENV:EX; Love, Bobby FLNR:EX
Cc: Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX; Marsland, Maggie E ABR:EX
Subject: RE: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony

Scott

I will follow up by phone with you today

From: Scott.Back@gov.bc.ca
To: billl_4@hotmail.com; Bobby.Love@gov.bc.ca
CC: Larry.Boudreau@gov.bc.ca; Maggie.Marsland@gov.bc.ca
Date: Mon, 9 Jul 2012 15:59:03 -0700
Subject: Dease-Liard Strategic Land Use Planning Agreement Signing Ceremony

Hello Bobby and Bill,

As a follow-up to communications I have had with both of you, I just want to confirm that the Dease-Liard SLUPA signing ceremony is going ahead on August 22, 2012. If so, please let me know what is planned in Boya Lake Park? I just want to make sure that the right BC Parks staff are aware of and prepared for the event.

Best Regards,

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From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 8:53 AM
To: s.22 Purkiss, Elizabeth ENV:EX
Cc: XT:Seaton, Robert ENV:IN; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Furney, John ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Boya Lake Picnic Shelter
Attachments: Boya Lake Picnic Shelter.July.25.12.pdf

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Attached is the drawing for the picnic shelter at Boya Lake. I want to chat with you today to ensure the design is what you had in mind. There will be a group fire ring adjacent to the picnic shelter.

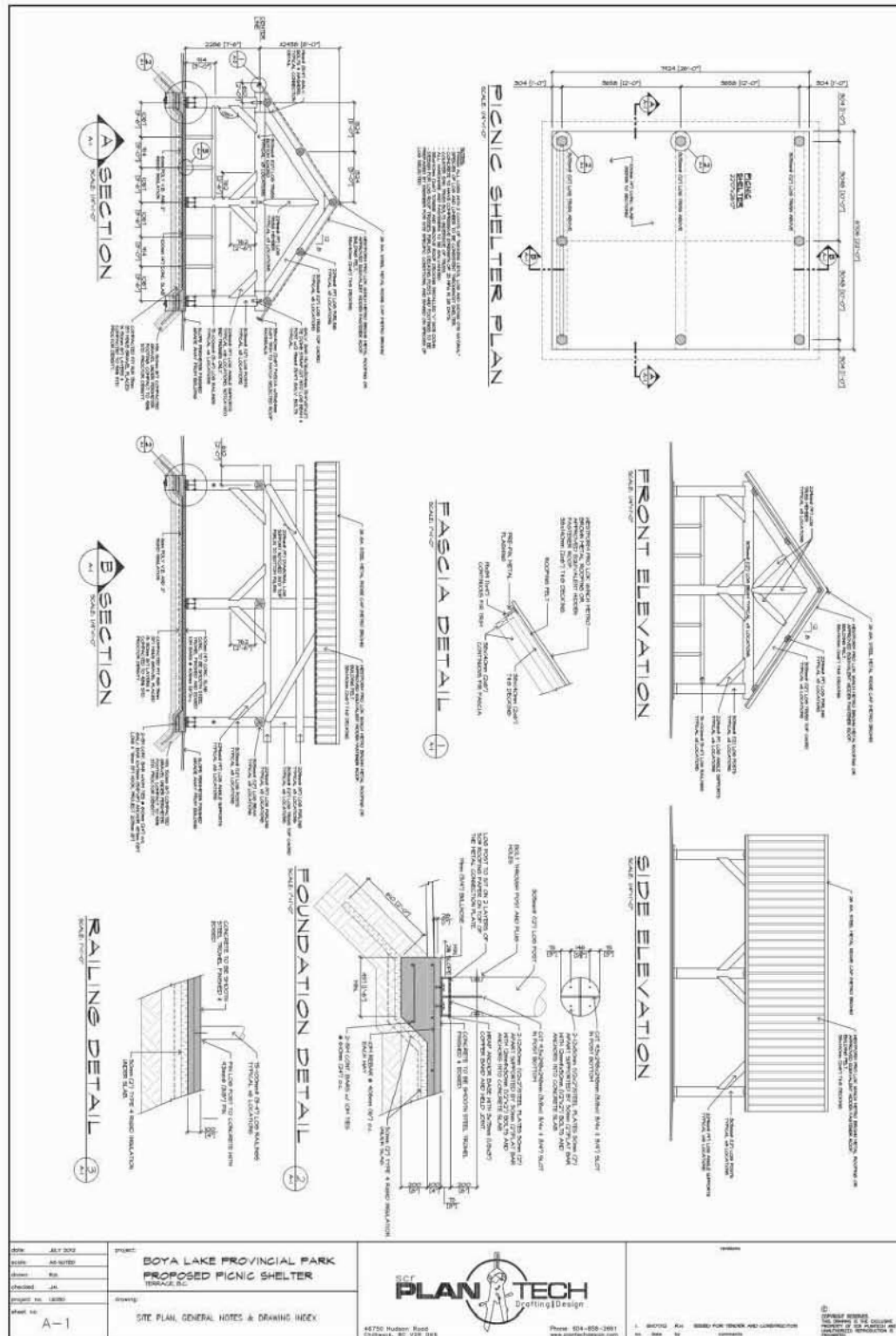
Craig.
847-7323

From: Rob Seaton Northwest Escapes [<mailto:nwescapesbc@telus.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 4:51 PM
To: s.22
Cc: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Boya Lake Picnic Shelter

Hi John

Attached is the amended drawing for the shelter. Please email the tender documents when you get them completed.

Thank you
Rob Seaton



DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: Emily McGiffin <emcgiffin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 3:04 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Boya Lake Interpretive Signs
Attachments: Proposal.pdf

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BOYA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE PROJECT PROPOSAL

Submitted by: Sandhill Community Strategies; Emily McGiffin, Principal
To: BC Parks
August 24, 2012

PROPOSED PROJECT PLAN

Project phase	Activity	Timeframe
<i>Orientation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with BC Parks and Kaska Dene representative to discuss the scope of the project 	August/September
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<i>Research and writing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researching chosen sign topics and preparing interpretive materials 	October-January
<i>Design</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layout, typography, image creation 	January/February
<i>Production</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing and preparing sign panels 	March
<i>Installation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing signs in predetermined locations at Boya Lake Provincial Park 	May
<i>Total</i>		August 2012 – May 2013

Community development and land stewardship consultants

PROJECTED BUDGET (4 SIGNS)

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<i>Conceptualization and Planning</i>			
<i>Research and Writing</i>			
<i>Design and Production</i>		s.17	
<i>Installation</i>			
<i>Sub-total</i>			
<i>HST</i>			
<i>TOTAL</i>			

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The proposed contract rate is \$30/hour plus 12% HST. This includes all expenses reasonably required to administer from my home office in Smithers (office space, phone and internet use, incidental printing costs etc.). All work will be subcontracted on a direct-award basis at competitive rates.

ACCOUNTABILITY

As a contractor to BC Parks, I will be directly accountable to Craig Paulson and will provide formal or informal updates on the progress of the contract on request.

Community development and land stewardship consultants

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From: Garcia, Suzy E ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 9:26 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Cc: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Boya Kaska Letters

They will go out in today's mail – along with the other 2 letters. All will be sent Registered Mail.

From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 8:36 AM
To: Garcia, Suzy E ENV:EX
Cc: Back, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Boya Kaska Letters

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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 3:23 PM
To: 'susan chief'
Subject: FW: Boya project photos

Hey Sue,

I just sent this out but I couldn't find your email. Take a look at the photos at the link below. Have a great fall season.

Craig.

From: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 2:59 PM
To: Purkiss, Elizabeth ENV:EX; Neto, Mike ENV:EX; Back, Scott ENV:EX; s.22
Cc: Furney, John ENV:EX; Jack, Seaford ENV:EX; Boudreau, Larry ENV:EX; 'Rob Seaton Northwest Escapes'; 'ian@inukshukplanning.ca'; 'Jeff Barrett'; Joseph, Janice ENV:EX
Subject: Boya project photos

Greetings,

Photos of the Boya Lake campground / day use upgrade can be downloaded from the link here for 7 days:
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/perl/soft/dl.pl/20121025145305-07-qp-3350fec9-40e6-454a-80d1-95a92d3d?simple=y>

Works completed:

- New day use area with group campfire ring
- New all-ages playground
- New waterfront pull-through site
- New pull-through sites
- New walk-in tent sites
- New tables
- Widening trails

It's a great improvement that will serve for a long time.

Thanks to the Parks staff for assistance and input on the project, construction contractors Dease River Development Corporation and Northwest Escapes for the hard and efficient work in variable weather, Bluestone Holdings for the materials, and Inukshuk Planning and Development for the design work.

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From: Emily McGiffin s.22
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake Interpretive Signs

Hi Craig,

Thanks for this. I'm down on the island just now until later this week, but I'm interested for sure. Depending on the nature of the project, I might be able to fit it in between now and the end of April, but I'm wrapping everything up by then because I'm going to head out of town for a while (to Cameroon, among other places actually. I should talk to you about that). I'm not sure whether that will work out with the timeline you have in mind - let me know what you think.

My legal business name is Sandhill Community Strategies, I can send you HST # and other details needed if we go ahead with a contract.

Thanks Craig, looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

Emily

Emily McGiffin | 250.847.5262
Box 5304 | Smithers BC | V0J 2N0

On 2013-02-25, at 3:35 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX wrote:

Hey Emily,

Good news: I've found funding for Boya interp signs; and bad: It's six months later than I'd hoped!

A few questions and comments:

- are you still interested?
- you don't have WCB coverage; is your legal business name Emily McGiffin d.b.a. Sandhill Strategies?
- I can put you in touch with sign designers.
- we can set up monthly billing.

Hope you're well!

Craig.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 2:41 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Hi Craig, I can be reached best by email, but if you need me to call you on the work, let me know.-Roy

On Wed, Mar 6, 2013 at 8:58 AM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Roy,

That's great that Boya Lake will have its name restored. It would be terrific if the new signs will be launched around the same time. Are you available to work with Emily from Sandhill Community Strategies <http://emilymcgiffin.wix.com/sandhill> in the next month to help develop the sign concepts? I have funding for your assistance, and I believe your help is crucial to the signs being successful.

Let me know if there is a number I can reach you at. Thanks very much.

Craig.

250-847-7323

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DeHoog, Rayna CSNR:EX

From: Emily McGiffin s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 11:37 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Interp - Boya

Hi Craig,

Thanks, this looks great. I'll go ahead and contact Roy and figure out a date to travel north. If you could leave a printed copy of the map at the front desk that would be great, thanks.
Let me know if there's anything else. Looking forward to getting going!

Best,
Emily

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On 2013-03-05, at 11:59 AM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX wrote:

Emily,

To summarize our discussion, please go ahead and produce an interpretive sign plan for Boya Lake between now and April at the following rates:

Hourly: \$30/hr writing, \$25/hr travel.
Mileage: \$0.51 per km
Meal Allowances:
Breakfast \$11.75
Lunch \$13.50
Dinner \$22.75
Accommodation: \$30/night private accommodation, hotel receipt not exceeding \$120/night.

You will liaise with Parks staff and Good Hope Lake Band members to develop an interpretive sign plan. Sign writing, design, production and installation will be done by others. I'll forward you my previous correspondence so you have contact info.

My goal for the interp signs is to simply tell compelling stories about Boya Lake Park. The stories can be natural, cultural, historical, mythological or anything else that gives visitors a deeper connection to or understanding of the place. Your job is to rustle up the best stories for the sign plan.

I'd like the table of contents for the sign plan to include the following:

Introduction
Park and Site Description

Purpose and Audience
Media

- We can use both traditional signs and audio signs if there an interest from Good Hope Lake.

Interpretative Sign Locations: two at the info shelter near the playground, one elsewhere (perhaps a trailhead).

Interpretative Priority Themes

- natural, cultural, historical, mythological.

Outcomes (take-home message)

- what messages the visitor will take from each sign.

The following is a good read to understand interpretive signs and planning: <http://www.fs.fed.us/outdoors/naturewatch/start/planning/Interp-Sign-Design.PDF>

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From: s.22
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2013 9:56 PM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Craig,

I am not too sure where we were on the sign project plan for Boya Lake from last fall, but there were some expenses that need to be considered and ideas such as;

- meeting with Kaska elders to confirm the Kaska name and Kaska story behind name.
- meeting with Kaska linguist at Yukon College in Whitehorse Yukon and Kaska elder for proper spelling of Kaska name.
- meeting with Kaska elders on history of area and people.
- meeting with Kaska linguist to translate Kaska history of area into Kaska language on sign. (if english and kaska language will be used on sign.)
- co-ordination of this work and travel.

I am not sure if this is what you had in mind to move this project ahead, but let me know what you think and also if a proper protocol should be followed on the project. Thanks. -Roy

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On Wed, Mar 6, 2013 at 2:43 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay, sounds good Roy.

I've cc'd Emily in this email so you can coordinate timing to meet and discuss the sign project.

Craig,

From: R Carlick s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 2:41 PM

To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Hi Craig, I can be reached best by email, but if you need me to call you on the work, let me know.-Roy

On Wed, Mar 6, 2013 at 8:58 AM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Roy,

That's great that Boya Lake will have its name restored. It would be terrific if the new signs will be launched around the same time. Are you available to work with Emily from Sandhill Community Strategies <http://emilymcgiffin.wix.com/sandhill> in the next month to help develop the sign concepts? I have funding for your assistance, and I believe your help is crucial to the signs being successful.

Let me know if there is a number I can reach you at. Thanks very much.

Craig.

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From: R Carlick s.22
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 12:04 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Boya Lake interpretive signs

Hi Craig, not too sure who your talking to on the signs but I know that Boya Lake is the process of a name change to the original Kaska name. -Roy

On Tue, Mar 5, 2013 at 2:31 PM, Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX <Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Emily McGiffin s.22
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2013 8:50 AM
To: Paulson, Craig X ENV:EX
Subject: Fwd: Trip to Good Hope Lake

Hi Craig,

Sorry to be slow about following up on this. Here's the latest on my conversation with Roy - I'll follow up again later this week. Hopefully we nail down some dates soon! Give me a call if you have any questions.

Best,
Emily

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Begin forwarded message:

From: R Carlick s.22
Subject: Re: Trip to Good Hope Lake
Date: 7 April, 2013 9:30:53 PM PDT
To: Emily McGiffin s.22

Hi Emily,
Will get back to you on the dates, -Roy

On Sun, Apr 7, 2013 at 8:34 AM, Emily McGiffin s.22 wrote:
Hi Roy,

Hope all is well with you and that you're enjoying the longer days of spring.

I'm just checking in to see whether you have any news from the elders with regards to a date to meet. I'm hoping that it will be possible for me to come up between the 15th and the 19th or between the 23rd and the 25th. Unfortunately, I won't be available after this time, so if it's not possible to meet with the elders before the 25th, please let me know so that BC Parks can make other arrangements.

Also, BC Parks appreciates your contribution to this project and would like to compensate you for your time organizing the meeting, gathering information etc. at a rate of \$25/hour. If we are able to arrange to have a meeting sometime during the dates specified above, after the meeting you can give me an invoice for the hours you've put in and I'll pay you at that time. If you have any concerns about that arrangement, please let me know.

If you're able to let me know how much time you've put in so far and how much more time you think you'll need put in between now and the 25th that would be great.

Thanks very much, Roy. Looking forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you and the elders soon.

Cheers,
Emily

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On 2013-03-22, at 9:57 AM, R Carlick wrote:

Hi Emily,
I have spoken with the Kaska Elders on the naming and history of the park and working on getting the right spelling in Kaska. I need to speak with the Kaska Elders to set a meeting date and when they may be available to in April. I should have something to you by next week. - Roy

On Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:10 AM, Emily McGiffin < s.22 > wrote:
Hi Roy,

Just wanted to touch bases with you again about the trip up to Good Hope Lake to speak with the elders. Is there any chance that I would be able to meet with community members during either the week of April 18th or the week of April 25th? We don't have to set a specific date just yet, but I'm hoping that it will be possible to come up sometime during those two weeks. Thanks very much for your help.

Best regards,
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