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WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

At this workshop to create a proposal to Ministry of Forests describing how the community will protect and take care of the Rossland Range

May 20, 2010, 7pm, Miner's Hall

If you cannot attend the workshop, we would still like to incorporate your comments into our proposal to the Ministry of Forests.

Please complete the questionnaire on www.rosslandrange.org under "Emerging Issues" and return it to FORR, PO Box 701, Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0 (If you prefer to submit the questionnaire electronically or prefer other questionnaire pick-up/drop-off options, please contact Les Carter, 250-362-5677, retrac01@telus.net.)

BACKGROUND:

The Friends of the Rossland Range Society has been working for several years to have a comprehensive recreation plan for the Rossland Range created by the provincial government. So far, we have had no success, in spite of strong community support and the support of regional provincial staff.

In order to provide some level of protection and management for the key high-use areas of the Rossland Range in the absence of a comprehensive plan, the FORR Board has decided to apply for a tenure, known as a "Designated Recreation Area" (under S. 57 of the Forest and Range Management Act). This tenure is like those held by the [Castlegar Nordic Ski Club](#) for their trails and huts at the Paulson summit, and the [Kootenay Mountaineering Club](#) for their chain of huts in the Bonnington Range.

The FORR is writing the proposal through a process of public consultation and review, taking into account the guidelines for a "Designated Recreation Area". The final document will be a clear reflection of the community's will.

In other words, we intend the proposal, and eventually the tenure and its management plan, to belong to the community, not just to FORR.

Therefore, your participation in this process is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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