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Dani Money  
BC Parks Planner  
Peace Region

Dear Dani:

The Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board appreciates the work you have been doing to finalize the Park Management Plans for the Northern Rocky Mountains and Redfern Keily Provincial Parks within the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area.

You requested the Advisory Board to put forward their next priorities for park management plans within the Management Area. The Advisory Board recommends the following:

Dune Za Keyih Park

Dune Za Keyih Protected Area

Denetiah Park

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Dall River Old Growth Park

- Dune Za Keyih Park is the largest of the group, the "keystone" the followed by the much smaller Denetiah Park. The rest are much smaller.

In addition to being contiguous, there will be some similar management issues in some. For example:

- jet boating up the Kechika River through Denetiah PA and Dune Za Keyih Park to the upper Kechika and its main tributaries (Gataga and Frog Rivers)

- None are road accessible

- All are wholly in the MKMA

- this cluster would also achieve planning for what we believe would be all the parks and pa's within (at least the M-KMA portion) the greater Kechika watershed with the exception of the small "Goal 2", Hornline Creek Park.

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Regarding the use of jet boats, the Fort Nelson LRMP recommended that jet boats be restricted above what is known as the “log jam rapids” on the Gataga River. We are aware that there is a jurisdictional issue with waterways between the Province and the Federal Government.

However, we are requesting that BC Parks take action with the Federal Government agency responsible to come to a resolution on this restriction and how it can be implemented and enforced.

In terms of Park Management planning, we recognize that you have other park plans and issues to work on within your large region.

However, we would like to impress upon you that completed Park Management plans for all Parks and Protected Areas within the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area is important for the long term management and vision for this special area.

We look forward to having the opportunity to review the recommended final plans on Northern Rocky Mountain and Redfern Keily Parks in the near future.

On behalf of the Advisory Board, we appreciate the work you have made on these do date and for keeping the Advisory Board up to date on the process and status of these draft plans.

Sincerely

Stephanie Killam  
Chair,  
Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board