

Clendinning Provincial Park management direction statement meeting, Mt. Seymour office,
December 18, 2002.

These are rough notes of what took place at this meeting. No decisions have been reached by BC Parks at the present time, and there is a further meeting planned for early in 2003. The spelling of Clendinning may look strange but BC Parks has ascertained that the original spelling of the name was in error.

Those present:

BC Parks - Vicki Haberl and Tom Bell.
Alpine Club of Canada - Mary Henderson.
Black Tusk Snowmobile Club - Mike Blomfield.
Federation of Mountain Clubs, and BC Mountaineering Club - Mike Feller.
Interfor - Jeff Fisher.
Federation of BC Naturalists - Terry Taylor.

- class A park, no zoning at present.
- only non-mechanized access is permitted.
- hunting is permitted at present. Goats - open. Moose - protected. Black bear - open. Grizzlies - protected.
- wildlife data for park is poorly known (Mike Feller).
- about 6 grizzlies in TFL 38 (Jeff Fisher).
- Interfor probably has better ecological knowledge about park than BC Parks.
- no traplines or licenses in park.
- 31 marbled murrelets have been radar recorded in Clendinning Park.
- moose winter range in park and at Sims Creek. Most southerly population in coastal BC.
- has been no logging in park.
- some wolverine in park.
- no deer winter range beyond Squamish-Elaho fork.
- no commercial tenures in park at present.
- park created for conservation, not recreation (Mike Feller). BC Parks has no policy on this at present.
- park boundary has not been surveyed (Tom Bell).

Participants positions:

ACC and FMC - wilderness access main concern. Northwestern part of park of main interest - long distance traverse thru Raccoon Pass from Meager Creek to Princess Louisa Inlet.

Black Tusk Snowmobile Club - most interest in northwestern part of park, which has already been accessed from Meager area.

Interfor - wants recognition of the values that are within the park, and that timber values were removed from the TFL. Fire suppression is a concern. (Mike Feller believes there should be no fire suppression in western part of park.).

FBCN (trusting this conforms to FBCN position) - no trails or development in old growth area on

west side of Elaho. Habitat protection to take precedence over recreation.

Issues raised:

- conservation vs. recreation.
- no wolverine data.
- motorized vs. non-motorized.
- fire management plan.
- lack of inventory information.
- commercial recreation.
- First Nations claims and interests.
- adjacent commercial activities.
- public access.

Terry Taylor.