



**Memorandum of Understanding Respecting Forest Harvesting,
Mountain Bike Trails and Related Activities within the K2P
Community Forest Agreement Area**

Dated:

Between:

The Smithers Mountain Bike Association,
Box 4968 Smithers
British Columbia V0J 2N0

And:

The Wetzin'Kwa Community Forest Corporation
Box 565, Smithers
British Columbia V0J 2N0

Background

The Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation (Wetzin'kwa) and the Smithers Mountain Bike Association (SMBA) have been working closely together to create recreational values within the Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Agreement forest tenure (CFA - K2P). This includes legitimizing existing trails and building a multi year plan for the construction of new mountain bike trails.

Through open consultation both groups understand and respect the goals and objectives of the other. This letter serves as formal recognition of this point. Both groups are committed to working together now and into the future to best meet all goals and objectives.

Interests

SMBA

The SMBA recognizes that it may become necessary for the WCFC to cross or otherwise alter existing trail infrastructure as a part of their future management of the Community Forest. The SMBA respects their management objectives and will work with the WCFC to create the best solutions for all parties.

Wetzin'kwa

WCFC recognizes the value of mountain bike trails to the community and will work with the SMBA to minimize impacts on trail networks as a part of their future management of the Community Forest. Wherever possible both groups will work to integrate their objectives and undertake development that is mutually beneficial.

The WCFC and the SMBA look forward to working together to create recreational opportunities while maintaining the objectives of the Community Forest.

Implementation of the Agreement

- The District Manager, Ministry of Forests and Range will be made aware of this agreement to inform decision-making with respect to forest operations.
- The agreement will be reviewed on annual basis and adjusted as required to ensuring it is meeting both parties interests

Approval

**Signed on behalf of Wetzin'kwa
Community Forest Corporation**

**Signed on behalf of Smithers Mountain Bike
Association**

Signature

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