

April 5, 2006

Honourable Premier Ralph Klein
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton AB T5K 2B7

Re: Alberta Recreation Corridors Coordinating Committee

Dear Premier Klein,

I am writing to you as an avid 4-wheel drive enthusiast to seek your assistance regarding representation on the recently formed Alberta Recreation Corridors Coordinating Committee.

In January 2006 this committee was formed to develop criteria, standards, policies and guidelines for an Alberta Recreation Corridor Designation Program in response to concerns about the impact of recreational activities on the Alberta backcountry.

This committee reports directly to the Minister of Community Development, and has representation from various stakeholders but, interestingly enough, there is no representation from the 4-wheel drive community. The Alberta Four Wheel Drive Association is the provincial voice for this community and is concerned that, at the present we do not have a voice on this committee, which will undoubtedly make decisions that will impact the future of 4 wheel activities in Alberta.

We believe that the AB4WD has much to contribute to the development of the Alberta Recreation Corridor Designation Program and feel we should be part of the decision-making process so that we can be part of the solution and not just part of the problem.

Our President, Greg Woytkiw, and I would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further with the Minister of Alberta Community Development and would be grateful for any assistance that you can lend in this regard.

Sincerely,

Simon Smotkowicz