

Petition to Establish the Proposed Selkirk Mountain Caribou Park

To the Government of British Columbia:

WHEREAS the Selkirk Mountain Caribou Park Proposal has remnant stands of primeval Inland Temperate Rainforest with trees up to 2,000 years old, and a biodiversity legacy many thousands of years old; and WHEREAS the proposed park would provide connectivity for the survival of the endangered mountain caribou and many other species at risk, including grizzly bears, wolverines, bull trout; and WHEREAS the park proposal contains spawning grounds of major trout fisheries on Kootenay Lake and the Arrow Lakes Reservoir;

And in view of the urgent necessity to support the survival of life on earth, by protecting biodiversity and preserving old-growth forests for carbon sequestration and storage;

We, the undersigned, declare that the remnants of this magnificent ecosystem ought to set aside for the People of British Columbia, for the perpetuation of our wildlife heritage and the support of our environmental health. We call upon you to preserve in perpetuity the area known as the Selkirk Mountain Caribou Park Proposal as a BC Provincial Park.

NAME (print)

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Signature
