

A Letter to the FOESA Membership in regards to the Bighorn Country Proposal

To the FOESA Membership:

The Alberta Government released its Bighorn Country Proposal for our West Country back in November. This proposal will convert most of the present Public Land Use Zones (PLUZ) into Parks and will also form another huge PLUZ. The formation of these parks is not the concern, what we will be allowed to do in these parks is the real concern. There is only vague information as to what activities will be allowed in the various parks and decisions on these are not to be finalized until after the parks are established. After what took place in the Castle Region, this a frightening and unacceptable approach to the future of the Bighorn Country! The rapidity with which the government is trying to push this through will not allow for full stakeholder inputs and discussions which is also unacceptable.

The Directors of FOESA are opposed to the Bighorn Country Proposal and would like to encourage our membership to voice their opinions via the present online survey and by sending a letter to the Premier and Minister. The Alberta Off Highway Vehicle Association has been very active in their attempts to Defend the Bighorn. By going to <http://aohva.com/>, you can access some excellent information of the Bighorn Country Proposal and will be able to access the online survey and a survey guide they have prepared as well as an online letter to the Premier and Minister that you can submit by simply adding your name and address and submitting it. If you wish to go directly to the survey, it is available at talkaep.alberta.ca. The deadline for completion of the survey has been extended from January 31 to February 15, 2019.

Please, if you have not already done so, take the time to let your thoughts be heard!!

Help us Defend the Bighorn!!

Your President