



December 12, 2005

The Coalition for
Licensing and Registration
of Off Road Vehicles
C/o 954A Laval Crescent
Kamloops, BC, V2C 5P5

Dear Coalition Members

Re: Final Recommendations Report for Registration, Licensing, and Management of Off Road Vehicles in British Columbia

The Federation of Mountain Clubs (FMC) would like to give our support for the Final Recommendations Report for Registration, Licensing, and Management of Off Road Vehicles in British Columbia. We welcome this report and the recommendations of the Coalition and are pleased to see these recommendations put forward to Government. Further we wish government to act on the report recommendations.

We understand that there may be some outstanding issues with respect to the proposed trust fund and management guidelines. However it is the FMC position that these issues are minor with respect to the over all document and they may be addressed during the implementation phase of the recommendations or through existing land management processes.

The Federation of Mountain Clubs is a democratic, grassroots organization dedicated to the conservation of and access to British Columbia's wilderness and mountain areas. Our membership includes about 3500 people from outdoor clubs around the province. It is a diverse group of non-motorized outdoor recreationists that use mostly public lands.

The acting by government on the Coalition recommendations, especially with respect to Registration and Licensing, is integral to the sustainable future of our sector. Most of our members feel these recommendations have been a long time coming and are pleased to see them finally come to fruition.

Please receive this letter as our official submission to the Coalition. We would also like to be appraised of further developments with respect to this report and the work of the Coalition. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Pat Harrison, President
Federation of Mountain Clubs

cc. Tara Moorhouse, MTSA