



Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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Rick Hopp
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Dear Mr Hopp,

The Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC (FMCBC) represents the interests of over twenty outdoor recreation clubs and some 3300 members in British Columbia. The FMCBC's mission is to foster and promote the hiking, mountaineering, backcountry skiing and snowshoeing activities of the membership and the general public through leadership, advocacy and education. The FMCBC has an interest in the Skookum Power Project application put forth by the Sea to Sky Power Corporation as it could affect our members' traditional access to adjacent backcountry.

The amazing Mamquam Massif, which can be viewed from Squamish, is a classic winter ski and summer mountaineering trip and is approached via the road along Skookum Creek. It is important that this access be maintained should the Skookum Power Project be approved.

The FMCBC wishes to meet with you to discuss how maintaining this traditional recreational access can be incorporated into your plan. Please contact us to arrange a time and place that is convenient for you.

Thank you,

Lisa Quattrocchi,
Recreation and Conservation Committee
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