



## **Planning Committee for the Beaver River Land Use Plan:**

### **Keno City Community Meeting Notes**

**Date: January 21, 2019, Time: 5:00pm. – 8:00p.m.**

**Location: Keno City Church and Library**

**In attendance: Beaver River Planning Land Use Planning Committee and 18 people**

Steve B. and Lesley C. introduced the purpose of the evening and provided an introduction to the planning process. The following bullet points reflect the comments heard at the meeting.

- This is one of many proposals in the area
- Need more/better infrastructure - the Silver Trail is in poor shape and poorly maintained.
- More activity in the areas will create more impacts
- What are the cumulative impacts - this needs to be monitored?
- Ladue Lake is a special place – this needs to be protected – there is dependable moose population that could be threatened
  - Too many hunters
  - Too many trails
  - Fish
  - Scenic
- Concern that Ladue Lake will be over harvested (both fish and wildlife)
- There are high tourism values
- There are many recreational opportunities - beautiful
- The number of canoe trips is increasing
- This is a gateway to Peel
- Need to control how the road is used rather than to cut it off to all. Some of us (e.g. trappers could use the road for access)
- How will this impact the use of Wind River trail for access.
- If the area becomes a Park (e.g. like Kluane) how will access be managed - concern that access will be restricted
- This is our backyard and playground.

- The area is used for tourism
- Look at other development not just mining
- There will be cumulative impacts for increased Peel River use
- Increased ski doo access because of Peel – garbage – disturbance to wildlife
- The access road will be access to the Peel
- Use by individuals to Peel Watershed snowmobiler to hot springs, trapper and canoeists
- This plan needs to be proactive
- A long-term vision is needed
- 12 KM of dual use road
- Facilitate gated controls – open- consent methodology
- What will be the access criteria - who can use it?
- Local people should have access
- Concern that this area will now be opened to placer miners because they will have access
- Maintain/protect heritage sites
- What will be left behind after 8 years? Concern that when the mine is closed it will be a big mess. How can we be ensured the Road will be reclaimed to its natural state?
- Clarify access
- Don't bring road within mile of Ladue Lake
- SMA's/ PA's and/or Parks should be reviewed more thoroughly before development occurs
- Look at airships
- Access is a concern - who gets to use the private road - can the locals use the private road?

**The following are the “roundtable” vision elements**

- Undisturbed
- Gateway
- Respectful res
- Our future
- Preserve the wilderness
- Backyard
- Responsible development
- Transparent decision process
- Public access
- Fishing and Hunting
- Core wildlife Area
- No repeat of Alexco
- Maintain a relationship with industry and local people
- Balancing impact and land use
- Special Management Areas
- No hunting corridor
- Cumulative impacts of roads
- Buffer zone to the Peel
- Limited development in the north part
- Tourism and Wilderness
- Marg property road – look at it
- Fish in Beaver River
- Hunting/Moose regulations
- Wiped out South McQuesten Road because of Victoria Gold