

Cameron Valley needs protection

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As they say, you cannot take it with you. But we have opportunities to make a difference in this world, and leave a legacy that will be acknowledged forever.

I urge you all to think, really think about the importance of leaving a pristine part of Vancouver Island adjacent to the Cathedral Grove totally untouched by the logging industry.

Along the Cameron River Valley is a resource that will attract tourists forever. Let it be logged now and who will come to visit? What tourist wants to see clear cut barren swaths of a once lovely land? Think about a one time profit now, compared to a lifetime of endless tourist traffic to the area.

I urge you to leave a legacy: Protect forever the Cameron River Valley, do what you have to do at any cost to make it a park, a park that will last forever.

The Mt. Arrowsmith Biosphere area is where a west coast public structure should be constructed on land that has already been logged, made barren.

If we are to indeed respect mother earth and present such biospheres to the general public, let us not do it in false pretenses.

How many pristine examples of a time past are left in the Province of British Columbia as a heritage for future generations to experience in a state of awe? Do not allow to be destroyed, the very object of the peoples interest.

Join world famous Cathedral Grove with the Cameron River Valley adjacent to Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere and create a tourist wonder of the world! Build a monolith of an Interpretive center on land that has been previously logged within this boundary.

Build it and they will come, then claim your message of conservation.

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