

## WILDLIFE ACT

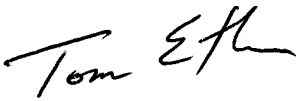
### AMENDED PERMIT VI09-52625

<b>PERMIT HOLDER</b>	Seymour Arm Snowmobile Club 124 Bennett Crescent N.W. Calgary AB T2L 1R1  ATTENTION: Donald Honeychurch PHONE: (403) 282-6670
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**IS EXEMPT UNDER** s. 3 (2)(a) of the *Permit Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 253/2000,

<b>FROM</b>	The provision(s) of the <b><i>Motor Vehicle Prohibition Regulation</i></b> listed in Appendix C in the circumstances described in Appendix C.
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**SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

<b>TERMS OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid for the purpose of recreational snowmobile access to the designated "open to snowmobiles" area of Grace Mountain.  The permit holder must comply with the terms in Appendix A.	
<b>COMPLIANCE PROVISION</b>	Failure to comply with any term of this permit is an offence under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> , and may result in any or all of prosecution, suspension of the permit, cancellation of the permit, ineligibility for future permits, and denial of future permit requests.	
<b>PERIOD OF PERMIT</b>	This permit is only valid from April 21, 2009 to December 31, 2009.  This permit supersedes permit VI09-52625 issued on April 14, 2009.	
<b>DATE OF ISSUE</b>	April 21, 2009	
 <b>SIGNATURE OF ISSUER</b>	Tom Ethier Director of Wildlife	<b>AMENDED PERMIT FEE</b> Exempt  <b>AMENDED HCTF SURCHARGE</b> Exempt

# APPENDIX A TERMS OF PERMIT

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### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Permit holder must maintain an accurate up-to-date record (excel spreadsheet) of the amount of snowmobile use (by date) within the Monashee/Selkirk Mountains area and document any sightings, encounters with Caribou, etc.
2. Permit holder must submit the original copy of this record to the Permit and Authorization Service Bureau office by May 31, 2009.
3. Permit holder must contribute to the monitoring of compliance to the area boundaries and must record and document any non-compliance.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The permit holder must comply with all laws applicable to the activities carried out under this permit.
2. This permit extends to the members of Seymour Arm Snowmobile Club ONLY when they are engaged in the recreational activities authorized under this permit.
3. Permit holder must participate in the installation of information signs and boundary signs.
4. Permit holder must carry out maintenance of boundary signs as needed.
5. No firearms or fishing gear is permitted in vehicles while operating in area closure.
6. No hunting or fishing may be conducted in conjunction with this permit.
7. Wildlife or wildlife parts may not be transported by motor vehicle under the authority of this permit.
8. The permit holder must take all reasonably necessary steps to ensure that public safety is not jeopardized and fish or wildlife habitat is not damaged by any action taken under authority of this permit.
9. The permit holder must ensure that any snowmobilers entering the area are aware of the Caribou in the area and risk to Caribou, the open area boundary and what to do if Caribou are encountered.
10. The permit holder must ensure that any activities carried out under this permit do not negatively impact Mountain Caribou. Negative impacts include disturbance (increased stress, increased movement, reduced opportunity for feeding, etc.), displacement to less suitable habitat, higher risk habitats etc., increased risk of predation or increased stress to Caribou.

# APPENDIX B ADVISORY

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### GENERAL

- It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and the limits of this permit.
- The Province is not liable for any illness contracted through wildlife handling. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform themselves of possible health hazards, and to ensure that all reasonably necessary safety measures are undertaken.
- If applicable, the permit holder is responsible for renewing his or her own permit. The issuer is not obliged to send a reminder notice.

### LEGISLATION

Here are some, but not all, relevant excerpts from the **Wildlife Act**:

#### Damage to land set aside for wildlife

7 (1) A person commits an offence if the person

- a) alters, destroys or damages wildlife habitat, or
- b) deposits on land or water a substance or manufactured product or by product

in a manner that is harmful to

- c) wildlife, or
- d) wildlife habitat

in a wildlife management area, except as permitted under section 4 (4) or by the regulations or a permit.

#### Documents not transferable

81 Except as authorized by regulation or as otherwise provided under this Act, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization is not transferable, and a person commits an offence if the person

- a) allows his or her licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization to be used by another person, or
- b) uses another person's licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization.

#### Failure to pay fine

85 (1) This section applies if a person

- a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
- b) has been served with notice of this section.

(2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),

- a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
- b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine, and
- c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
  - i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act, or
  - ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required.

**APPENDIX B  
ADVISORY CONTINUED**

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**Production of licence or permit**

**97** If a person who is required to hold a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization issued under this Act

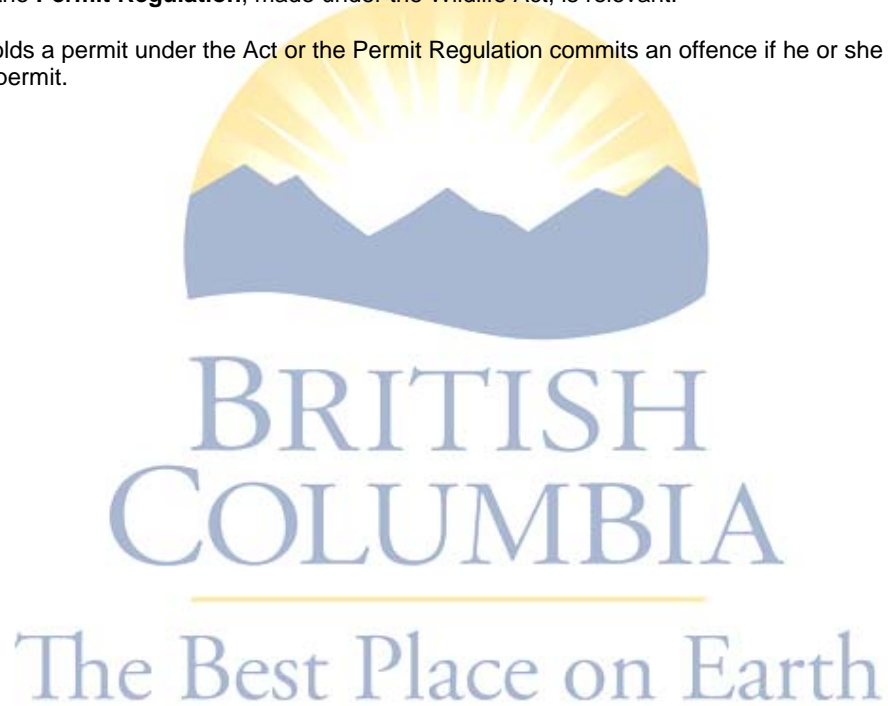
- c) fails to produce it for inspection to an officer on request, or
- d) fails or refuses to state his or her name and address to an officer on request,

the person commits an offence.

**REGULATION**

This excerpt from the **Permit Regulation**, made under the Wildlife Act, is relevant:

**8** A person who holds a permit under the Act or the Permit Regulation commits an offence if he or she fails to comply with a term of the permit.



## APPENDIX C EXEMPTION DETAILS

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**Section 7.1** (Snowmobile Closed Areas) of the *Motor Vehicle Prohibition Regulation* as concerns the following item(s) of Schedule 7 when using or operating a snowmobile:

#### **Monashee/Selkirk Mountains**

**2** During the period December 15 to April 15 inclusive, in that portion of M.U.s 3-36, 4-38 and 4-39 in the vicinity of Revelstoke above 1 300 m elevation and below 2 100 m elevation as shown outlined on the attached map (excluding a 20 m wide access route in that portion of M.U. 3-36 from Myoff Creek above 1 300 metres to the height of land between M.U. 3-36 and M.U. 4-39 then south up onto the Bourne Glacier above 2 100 metres; and a 20 m wide access route up the existing Fred Laing repeater access road to the repeater tower and a 20 metre wide access route approximating the height of land along Frisby Ridge from the boundary of the closure to the viewpoint and turnaround area at the north end of the ridge as shown in green on said map) and contained within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at a point on the westerly shore of Lake Revelstoke due West of the natural intersection of La Forme Creek and Lake Revelstoke; thence northerly along the westerly shore of Lake Revelstoke to a point due West of the intersection of Goldstream River and Lake Revelstoke; thence easterly to the northerly shore of Goldstream River; thence easterly along the northerly shore of Goldstream River to the confluence of Goldstream River and French Creek, on the westerly bank thereof; thence northerly and easterly along the westerly bank of French Creek to the height of land between French Creek and Windy Creek; thence northerly along the height of land between Bigmouth Creek and Windy Creek to Neptune Peak; thence northerly and westerly along the height of land between Kinbasket Lake on the east and Bigmouth and Mica Creeks on the west to Warsaw Mountain; thence northerly along the ridge between Potlatch Creek and Kinbasket Lake to the westerly boundary of Kinbasket Lake; thence due North across Kinbasket Lake to the westerly shore of Kinbasket Lake; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of Kinbasket Lake to a point one km south of Franchere Creek; thence westerly along the height of land between Encampment Creek, Nagle Creek and Foster Creek to Hallam Peak; thence southerly along the height of land between Lake Revelstoke and the Thompson River, the Adams River and the Seymour River to the height of land between Ratchford Creek and Kirbyville Creek; thence southerly along the easterly bank of Ratchford Creek to its confluence with Myoff Creek; thence southerly along the easterly bank of Myoff Creek to the height of land between Myoff Creek and the Perry River; thence easterly to the height of land between the Perry River, Myoff Creek and Park Creek; thence southerly along the height of land between the Perry River and Lake Revelstoke to a point on the height of land directly west of the headwaters of the Jordan River; thence easterly along the height of land between Jordan River and Frisby Creek and continuing in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

