

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Help to preserve our precious heritage

Dear Editor,

I have been coming up to the Torch River Bridge area since my grandparents purchased land on Elk Lake in the 1930s and my parents bought a home next to theirs in 1958. My husband and children have been enjoying the area for 30 or more years, and we have been taxpayers since 1995. We are not against development, but the proposed RV Park, even reduced to 70 units from 80 is not responsible development. It will bring considerably more traffic, both foot, car and boat, to an already congested area, and put added strain on our already overly burdened public safety system. We expect an unacceptable amount of noise, pollution, and pressures on the environment as a result from this RV Park when this is exactly what our Master Plan and Ordinances are supposed to protect. We call on our Township's Planning Commission to examine carefully how such a project can meet the community's wishes as expressed in the Master Plan. We appeal to your thoughtful consideration to help preserve a semblance of tranquility for our generation and all those to come.

Jane and Jim Sherry, Rapid City