

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Dear Government,

Please don't cut down trees at the Rose Swanson Hiking Trails in Armstrong, B.C. Here are many reasons why you shouldn't allow logging companies to log the forest:

- There are many animals who need trees for their homes, food, and to hide from predators;
- Trees produce oxygen and help to clean the air;
- Hikers will be disappointed because the trail system will not look as beautiful without trees and animals;
- Tourists might not come to Armstrong if there are no trails to hike. Businesses in Armstrong won't get enough money.
- The hiking trails have history. The mountain tells a interesting story about Rose Swanson and her husband Henry Swanson.
- The mountain is very special to indigenous people because they use plants and animals for medicine and food.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kemitzis' grade 2/3 class at Grindrod Elementary School

Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Emily Aylard & Anika Strebff

Rose Swanson is important because it has special local history. Also if the trees were cut down you would be destroying animals homes! Otherwise we would just have a plain old hill, with a beautiful view of course. It is a wonderful hiking spot for everybody and it is super peaceful and if the loggers made a big road it would be really busy and not peaceful AT ALL! The loggers would probably have to destroy the mountain to do the proper job. It is a nice wild life area because there is lots of trees such as, Douglas Fir, Birch, Pine, Cedar, Larch and oak and all those provide shelter for heavy rains and thick thick snows. That is

Why we need to save Rose. S



wed, nov 9, 2021

To whom it may concern

Unfortunately I was away when my class went on the Rose Swansens feild trip.

But when my friends talk about the trip I find nothing but bliss on their face and

in their voice. Which is why I was so sorry to hear the forest was being cut down. I feel

it would be a mistake to cut down from what I hear to be such a beautiful forest.

The tree's are a comon habitat to many wild animal's and to cut down their homes with who knows how long they have lived there would just be dispicable. Not to mention all of the possibly life saving herbs that would be destroyed. The trees also provide fresh air to breath and minerals that are needed for a healthy garden and healthy soil.

you would also be stealing a wonderful time
from those who have yet to hike the Rose Swansen
Mountain such as myself. If you were to cut
down the trees you would be ruining thousands
of wild lifes homes and food sources, robbing
humans of a fabulose hike and destroying
countless possibly life saving herbs. Shall I go on?

from ava pelletier grindred elementary grade 5



Monday, NOV. 15/21

TO Whom it Concerns, Recently I hiked the Rose Switzer and it was a beautiful hike. That is why this matter came to my attention. I have recently discovered that BC Timber Sales is trying to get rid of 80% of the trees.

So imagine if you were the endangered animals that are living on this mountain and then your family started to disappear one by one! So if you have common sense do not cut the trees if you don't go CUT AWAY... So if you believe that the trees should not be cut down then stand next to U- and fight.

Also do not forget about the recreational hikers, mountain bikers etc. I could go on and on but let's stop and talk about what is really important: it is a home to many many animals and I know you do not want to be the person that takes them home away. Jovi Koskinen

Grindred elementary Div. 2 500



November 9, 2021

To whom it may concern.


The first mountain I ever hiked was M.T. Rose Swansen this past fall. I loved the hike so because it was so beautiful and majestic not to mention the trees! The trees so tall and strong, dense and green.

Then I heard that BC TS was cutting down 80% of the trees. I want you to imagine that you are one of the endangered species and your home was slowly getting chopped down and you are slowly losing your home, you struggle to find food and shelter you begin to realize your endangered species is dying out because BC TS cut down your home. so if you have no common sense go ahead chop away! if you happen to have any do the right thing, stand with us and protect this amazing place.

The trees should not be cut down because they give us air, food and shelter. They are so beautiful and give a habitat for animals. I seen a mighty great horned owl settled in a pine tree. Pine trees are one of the many trees that grow on the mountain there is plenty of conifers and deciduous trees (Birch, Douglas fir, pine, evergreen (acorn) while we

While we hiked up the mountain we seen birds bugs and scat I could go on and on about this but all that aside you reader, My reader I say this from the bottom of my beating heart would you like to be the one who did these horrible things?

I hope you realize reader that when you cut down the trees you arent just hurting the forest you are hurting the animals the biodiversity I dearly hope you do the right thing and protect this mountain.

Grayson Cowell 
Grindrod Elementary



To Whom it may concern

Nov 15 2021

I recently I hiked Rose Swanson trails with my classmates. It was one of the best times I've had in school. It was also the 2nd hike I have ever finished.

On the hike I saw many marvelous things, like an owl that was settled in a tree. Then it heard us coming into its habitat. Then it flew off to another tree. Imagine you as the bird and something was about to destroy your home. You had no clue. Then two minutes later your home was destroyed and you wondering what to do.

Have you even been there? Think of all the people who hiked the mountain and made the trails. I think you should go on the hike and see what I've been talking about. Also think how many people



To Whom it may concern Tues Nov. 16/21

Recently I hiked Rose
Swanson mountain with my
classmates. I enjoyed the hike
because I saw a owl.
When I saw the owl I
got curious what has he
recently eaten? How old is he?
and how long he has been
there for?

When I heard that it
was being deforested I felt
sad because trees help us
in many different ways. And
the park will be destroyed
so then nobody can hike,
bikes or snowmobile.

There's endangered animals like
the Spaded toad and the
blue tailed Salamander so
shouldn't it be federally
protected?

Please don't deforest it !!

Corbin Grindrod School



November 9, 2021

to whom it may concern

Recently I hiked Rose Swansen with my classmates it was so marvelous. When I read that 80% of the forest was getting cut down I was heart broken. I have so much memories there whether it was with my classmates, the ski team from Lund hills or with my family.

The creek and trees are so wonderful and marvelous that it makes me jump for joy every time I go there. and there is indigo bird warblers there and if you cut down 80% of the forest those habitats will disappear and they will go extinct and there will be no such thing.

Why do you want to cut it down there are other forests that are healthy. so why do you want to cut the forest down and it is a sensitive area anyway. so why why do you really want to cut down Rose Swansen.

from: julia sun couch



NOV 15 2017

We need the trees because
we need animals, if you were
a baby animal and you
were cold with no home.

to live in and eat food, that's
why we need to save Rose
Swanson Mountain trees should
be safe because so we can
breathe.

I saw Douglas Fir
trees and Willow trees during
my hike. These are the
homes to owls, squirrels, and
insects.

Grindrod Elementary
Bayla



Oct 15 21

To Whom it might concern

In October my classmates and I visited

Rose Swanson Mountain trails. I liked

it. When I found out that B.C. timber-

line wants cut down ~~80%~~ of the forest

I thought "Oh no there is some endangered animals

on this mountain they might go extinct!"

B.C. timberline is best not to cut it down because

Some people like to study those trees and animals by cutting

trees down your are wasting fresh air. I saw thousands

of deciduous and coniferous. Mountains aren't

mountains without trees! Ellie/Ellie

Grindrod

Elementary



Nov 15, 2021

My name is Kohen and I attend
Grindrod Elementary School. In October
we hiked up Ross Swanson Mountain.
The forest should not be cut down because
animals live there. I saw owls, insects
and evidence of moose.

Kohen
Grindrod School



Nov 15 2021

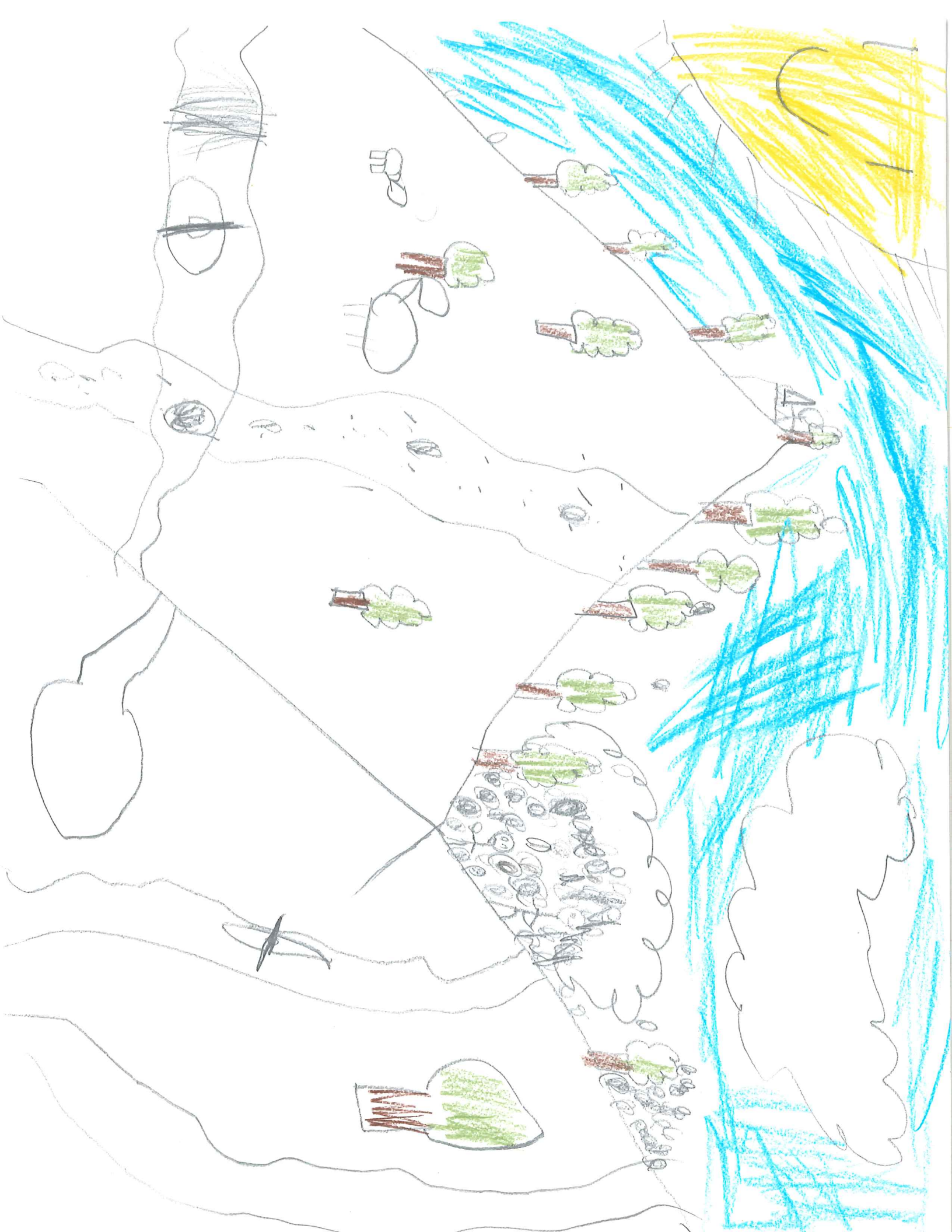
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My name is Colton

and I go to Grandrad School
we should leave Rose Swanson
mountain the way it is can't
you cut down trees at a logging

road instead?

Colton Grad 5



In October My Class visited
the Rose Swanson Mountain
trails. I enjoyed learning about
how the Indigenous survived by
eating rosehip berries.
I think the trees should be
taken care of real nice. It is
also home to lots of wildlife.

I saw Deciduous and coniferous
trees including thousands of
birch, fir and pine trees. Spaid foot
toads and blue tailed Salamanders
live in these trees. Did you know
they are both are endangered?
They need to be saved and
not put in danger.

Please don't deforest this area.

November 15/21
Jack grade 5



Recently I hiked the Rose Swanson Mountain with my classmates. I enjoyed the hike because all the leaves were beautiful, it smelled great, and I also got to talk to my friends. And the breeze felt great at the top of the mountain because I was proud of what I achieved. When I heard that some people want to get rid of 80% of the trees in the forest I felt sad, worried and mad. I was sad because there are many animals living there and their homes would be destroyed. I'm also worried because there are endangered animals like the Spad foot toad and the blue tailed lizard. I'm mad because that place is a beautiful place to hike and trees prevent landslides. Trees also make oxygen. So when you hike up the mountain you'll get lots of oxygen. I saw birch trees, cedar trees, moose scat and a squirrel. I also saw lots of rocks. So I hope they don't cut the trees.

Prisha
gr. 6
elementary



To whom it may concern tues, Nov. 16/21

Recently I went hiking

on Rose Swanson

Mountain trails. The part

that I enjoyed the most

about the hike was when

we got to the top because

I was able to sit down

and enjoy the view.

Rose Swanson Mountain

has a lot of trees such

as douglas fir, birch and

larch trees. These trees

are important because they
make natural habitats
for animals like birds.

When I heard that 80%
of Rose Swanson Mountain
was getting de-forested
I felt sad because imagine
if you were a bird that just
built a nest and the tree
that you just built the
nest on gets chopped down
It would be a shame if
it got de-forested.

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Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Bryce ^{new} ^{lies}

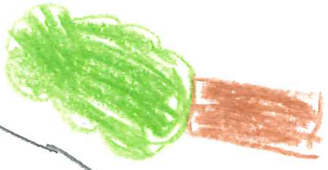
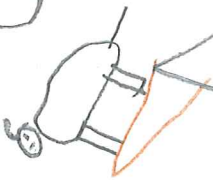
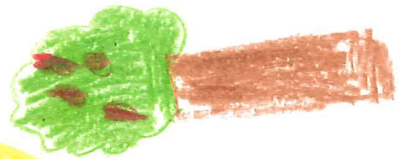
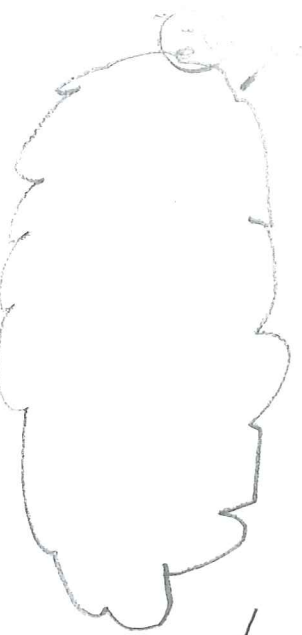
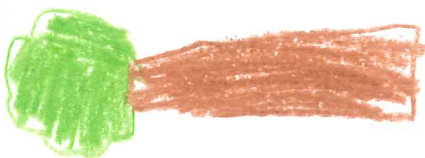
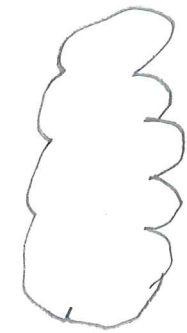
I like the trees please
dont cut them down.
when we were hiking
we saw cedar trees

birch pine douglas fir
trous and larch trees

Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Jessica, Matt and Faith

The Rose Swanson Mountain has many trees such as Cedar, Birch, Ponderosa Pine and Douglas fir. There is 2 types of berries we see and they are rose hips and snow berries. * Did you know that the Birch tree loses it's needles in the winter. * if we don't have any plants than animals can't eat and will become extinct. If you cut down the trees, the animals that are still alive won't have any place to hide and to have their babies. Plus if there's danger lurking they can't run if there pregnant.



Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Gracey, Alice, Ryiana

Rose Swanson's animals are special because two of the species are endangered. We should not cut down the trees because Rose Swanson's there home. And other animals like moose and rabbit, elk and bear. The forest is important because we want to get the species numbers up so we can study them in schools and labs. That is why we need to protect Rose Swanson Mountain.

Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Elena and Willow, Josie

It's a beautiful place to hike and
ride horses, stee, snow show and bike.

It has natrol beautes like glashirs
rose hips, snow berries, animal beds.

We even saw a great horn owl.

Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by:

Kai Jaton Knox

Animals need a shelter
to live in. There are in danger
species. We saw a gracie horned owl.
We saw moos bed and moos scat.
It is in report in to keep the
Animals safe. so we don't
loos them.

Rose Swanson Mountain

Written by: Hudson, Boone, Cacl

The mountain formation is very steep
and rocky and capricious and super
fun. At the top the rock formation
is very cool and spiky that's where
we had lunch and we saw a
helicopter there was a beautiful
view on the up there were lots
fallen down trees. There were
lots of Rose hips and the trees
gave lots of shade. We saw
lots of scat.