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Friends of Ecological Reserves fonds

1. Fonds-level description

Title

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Dates

1972-1996

Extent

60 cm of textual records and other material

Biographical sketch

The Friends of Ecological Reserves (F.E.R.) is a non-profit society registered in 1983 by the founder and current president, Lynne Milnes. Its mandate is “to promote the interests of the ecological reserves program in B.C. by raising public awareness.” It raises funds for “research in reserves, education, monitoring the management of reserves [and] leading field trips to existing ecological reserves.” F.E.R. works to establish new ecological reserves. Vicky Husband was president during much of the campaign for a proposed reserve of the Khutzeymateen River and its grizzly bear habitat. F.E.R. publishes a newsletter, The Log.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of six series: Khutzeymateen, 1981-1993; Ecological Reserves, 1972-1989; Reports, 1982-1996; Photographs, ca.1987; Audiocassettes, 1987-1988; Videos, 1987-1990. The Khutzeymateen series consists of correspondence, grizzly sanctuary proposals, maps, educational programming, press clippings, and office files. The Ecological Reserves series consists of maps and descriptions of B.C. reserves. The Reports series consists of reports on bear, timber, and ecological studies, management proposals, and other publications. The Photographs series consists of Khutzeymateen slides and prints. The Audiocassettes series consists of lectures. The Video series consists of videos about grizzlies in the Khutzeymateen and Canada, and wilderness issues.

Notes

Acquired from Vicky Husband (via Hugh Taylor), January 2001.

2. Structure

Series 1. Khutzeymateen -- 1981-1993 -- 21 files.

The series consists of correspondence, proposals for a Khutzeymateen ecological reserve and grizzly bear sanctuary, fundraising, maps, educational programming, press releases, and office files.

Series 2. Ecological Reserves -- 1972-1989. -- 7 files.

The series consists of information on existing and proposed ecological reserves in B.C. The files include correspondence descriptions and maps.

Series 3. Reports -- 1982-1996. -- 27 files.

The series consists of bear, timber, and environmental studies and surveys, management proposals, and background publications on conservation issues.

Series 4. Photographs -- ca. 1987 -- 6 photographs.

The series consists of slides and prints of the Khutzeymateen area.

Series 5. Audiocassettes-- 1987-1988 --2 audio cassettes.

The series consists of lectures on rainforests and grizzly bears.

Series 6. Videos -- 1987-1990 -- 5 videos.

The series consists of videos of Khutzeymateen grizzly bears, the grizzly in Canada, clearcuts in B.C., and vanishing wilderness.

3. Inventory

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Series 1. Khutzeymateen

- 1.1 Correspondence (Federal and Provincial governments), 1985-1986.
- 1.2 Correspondence (Federal and Provincial governments), 1987-1989.
- 1.3 Correspondence (letters of support), 1985-1989.
- 1.4 Donations-(private citizens), 1987-1988.
- 1.5 Ecological Reserves Program in B.C., 1988.
- 1.6 Ecological Reserve proposal/Grizzly bear sanctuary proposal, 1984-1988.
- 1.7 Education (1988).
- 1.8 Funding for Khutzeymateen (correspondence; financial, 1986-1987.
- 1.9 Funding for Khutzeymateen (correspondence; financial, 1988-1992.
- 1.10 Khutzeymateen -- General, 1983-1987.
- 1.11 Khutzeymateen -- General, 1988-1990.
- 1.12 Khutzeymateen -- General, 1992.
- 1.13 Khutzeymateen -- General, 1993
- 1.14 Khutzeymateen -- Maps.
- 1.15 Khutzeymateen Estuary Survey Proposal Outline, 1986.
- 1.16 McCrory, Wayne, 1985-1988.
- 1.17 Press clippings, 1981-1989.
- 1.18 Press releases, 1985-1987.
- 1.19 Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd. (Herb Hammond), 1986-1993.
- 1.20 Video project, 1986-1987.
- 1.21 Wedeene River Contracting Co. Ltd. 1985-1988.

Series 2. Ecological Reserves

- 1.22 Correspondence, 1985-1989
- 1.23 Ecological Reserves -- Maps
- 1.24 Ecological Reserves -- Proposals, 1972-1985.
- 1.25 Miscellaneous, 1979-1986.
- 1.26 Stein Valley, 1987-1988.
- 1 27 Tsitika-Robson Bight, 1981-1989.
- 1.28 Vancouver Island (Nimkish; Tahsich; Trial Island), 1983-1987.

Box 2

Series 3. Reports

- 2.1 Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, *Working together to sustain protected areas*, April 11-13, 1997.

- 2.2 Ecosat Geobotanical Surveys Inc. (for Wedeene River Co. Ltd.), *Environmental Features and Potential Impacts of Logging on the Khutzeymateen-Kateen River Drainage*, Sept. 1985.
- 2.3 Eighth International Conference on Bear Research and Management: "Future for Bears," Victoria B.C., Feb. 20-25 , 1989.
- 2.4 Friends of the Babine, *Babine River Land Use Issue and Position Paper*, 1988.
- 2.5 Karanka, E. J., Canada Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans, *Khutzeymateen River Inventory Project* , Draft, Dec. 1986.
- 2.6 McCrory, Mallam and Copeland. *Proposed Long-term Management Framework for the Khutzeymateen Grizzly Sanctuary (and Fiord Area)*, February 1993.
- 2.7 McCrory, Wayne, *Report on Biological Surveys of the Proposed Khutzeymateen Grizzly Bear Sanctuary*, Jan. 1986.
- 2.8 McCrory Wildlife Services, *Assessment of Preservation Values and Opportunities for Public Viewing of Grizzly Bears and other Wildlife in the Proposed Khutzeymateen Grizzly Sanctuary*, B.C., February, 1987.
- 2.9 McCrory Wildlife Services, *Evaluation of the Khutzeymateen Valley as a Grizzly Bear Sanctuary*, (New Denver, April 1988).
- 2.10 National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C., *Grizzly Bear Compendium*, 1987.
- 2.11 Province of British Columbia, *Coastal Grizzly Research Project*, Report No. WR-22, 1986.
- 2.12 Province of British Columbia, *Coastal Grizzly Research Project: Progress Report*, Year 1, 1982.
- 2.13 Province of British Columbia, *The Khutzeymateen Valley: A Provincial Interagency Statement for the Wilderness Advisory Committee*,_December, 1985.
- 2.14 Province of British Columbia, *Khutzeymateen Study Report*, May, 1992.
- 2.15 Province of British Columbia, *Khutzeymateen Valley Grizzly Bear Study: Working Plan*, Report No. WR-47, Sept. 1990.
- 2.16 Province of British Columbia, *Khutzeymateen Valley Grizzly Bear Study Annual Progress Report -- Year 1, 1989/90, Annual Working Plan -- Year 2 1990/91*.
- 2.17 Province of British Columbia, *Khutzeymateen Valley Grizzly Bear Study Annual Progress Report -- Year 2, 1990/91, Annual Working Plan -- Year 3, 1991/92*.
- 2.18 Province of British Columbia, *Problem Analysis: Grizzly Bears and Coastal Development with Particular Reference to Intensive Forestry*, Fish and Wildlife Bulletin B-26, 1983.
- 2.19 Province of British Columbia, *A Protected Areas Strategy for British Columbia, Provincial Overview and Status Report*, April 1996.
- 2.20 Publications -- Bear articles
- 2.21 Publications -- Miscellaneous (1).
- 2.22 Publications -- Miscellaneous (2).
- 2.23 Schoen, John W. and La Vern Beier, *Brown Bear Habitat Preferences and Brown Bear Logging and Mining Relationships in Southeast Alaska*, Feb. 1987.
- 2.24 Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd., *Analysis of the Proposal to Log the Khutzeymateen* (March 3, 1986).
- 2.25 Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd., *Economic and Ecological Feasibility of Forest Management in the Khutzeymateen Watershed Summary Report of Preliminary Findings*, March 15, 1988.
- 2.26 Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd., *Economic and Ecological Feasibility of Timber Management in the Khutzeymateen Watershed*, 1992.
- 2.27 Silva Ecosystem Consultants Ltd., *Economic and Ecological Feasibility of Timber Management in the Khutzeymateen Watershed, Appendices 1-17.*, 1992.

Series 4. Photographs

- 2.28 2001-048-01-P Khutzeymateen River : col. print ; 20 x 12 cm.
 2001-048-02-P Khutzeymateen River : col. print ; 20 x 12 cm.
 2001-048-03-P Khutzeymateen River : col. print ; 20 x 12 cm.
 2001-048-04-S Camping in Khutzeymateen area : col. slide ; 35 mm.
 2001-048-05-S Camping in Khutzeymateen area: col. slide ; 35 mm.
 2001-048-06-S Camping in Khutzeymateen area: col. slide ; 35 mm.

Series 5. Audiocassettes

- 2.29 2001-048-01-A Lutzenberger, José [on rainforests, introduction by Vicky Husband], Nov.1987.
 2001-048-02-A Schoen, John [on grizzly bears, introduction by Vicky Husband], March 25,
 1988.

Series 6. Videos

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- 2001-048-01-V Friends of Ecological Reserves, *Canada's Vanishing Grizzly*, 1987. -- 1" video
 reel, master, 12 min. 30 sec.
2001-048-02-V Friends of Ecological Reserves, *Canada's Vanishing Grizzly*, 1987. -- VHS
 videocassette. 12 min. 30 sec.
2001-048-03-V *Khutzeymateen Valley Grizzlies*, Part I and II. -- VHS videocassette.
2001-048-04-V *Carmanah/Walbran--Forest or Clearcuts*. -- VHS videocassette.
2001-048-05-V Valhalla Society, *Vanishing Wildlands*, 1990. -- VHS videocassette, 13 min. 25
 sec.