

## KEY PRINCIPLES FOR A CHILCOTIN MOUNTAINS TRAIL SYSTEM

- *Recognize a system of major trails along the Chilcotin Mountains for protection of wilderness, recreation, and tourism values.*
- *Plan the trail system to link Parks, Protected Areas, and Special Management Zones extending from Tweedsmuir Park to Churn Creek Protected Area and Upper Lillooet Park.*
- *Plan land use along trail corridors to maintain backcountry conditions, including management of access, viewscapes, and buffers along trails.*
- *Promote wilderness recreation and tourism uses which foster economic development in local communities.*
- *Promote trail system to help feature the wilderness recreation and tourism values of the entire Chilcotin.*
- *Work with Chilcotin residents, resource tenure holders, and First Nations to refine trail location and management strategies.*
- *Continue maintenance and development of trails by users.*
- *Maintain wilderness conditions along trails by promoting 'leave-no-trace' recreation practices and low impact construction and maintenance practices.*
- *Avoid summer-fall motorized use except along designated trails.*
- *Work with other long-distance trail system advocates to integrate Chilcotin Mountains trails with provincial and national networks.*