



**ALBERTA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Norbert:

I am writing in response to an inquiry we have had from a member in the Lakeland area about helicopters dropping off materials to build fixed roof cabins in the Lakeland Provincial Park at Jackson and Kinnaird lakes. Their understanding is that these cabins are going to be rented out.

I know Carolyn Campbell visited your office on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June and she was informed about bear poles in camping spots but there was no discussion about cabins. Carolyn is on vacation for the next few weeks so I am making this inquiry.

As you may know AWA is opposed to urbanization of wilderness areas and the installation of fixed roof structures in remote areas. We are concerned that if these cabins are being built that there does not seem to have been any public consultation or discussion about this plan.

We look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincere best regards,  
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