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Dear KHSS Property Owner,

Attached please find two submissions which we hope will receive favorable consideration by the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. Jerry Ouellette, his Parliamentary Secretary, Gary Stewart, MPP, and the Hon. Chris Hodgson, within whose riding the KHSS is situated.

The intent of these two submissions is to defend the notion that it is not necessary to have a "park designation" for the entire KHSS in order to protect it. And, in particular, it is especially undesirable to have a park designation on Crown Land that is immediately adjacent to private properties.

I hope that you will find the arguments convincing that signage and Modified Management Areas (MMAs) on General Use Crown Land, together with the Outdoor Card concepts, can provide protection without confiscating property rights and Free Use Policy privileges. As I mention, the MMA method of protection was suggested by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Round Table in March / April of 1998. I believe that it deserves more attention.

When the General Use exclusions are requested, I believe that it is very important to also introduce the signage and MMA concepts in order to assure persons with legitimate concerns that protection of the entire KHSS is in no way compromised, and that they will be included in the process.

I have discussed the Outdoor Card concept with a number of knowledgeable persons at the MNR, and elsewhere. So far, no one has said that it can not work. It might also be used to regulate mechanized trail use.

Most persons to whom I am sending this information have already received descriptions of Modified Management Areas and the Free Use Policy. If you are missing these materials, let me know and I will send them to you.

I am going to send the maps separately in order to keep file sizes reasonable.

I hope that you will send letters supporting these proposals to the following persons who will have been provided with copies of the them.

The Honourable Jerry Ouellette, Minister of Natural Resources:  
[jerry\\_ouellette@ontla.ola.org](mailto:jerry_ouellette@ontla.ola.org)

Mr. Gary Stewart, MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources  
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The Honourable Chris Hodgson, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
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Please note that there is an underscore between the first and last names.

Sincerely,

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