

Our claims (handed over to Fiona Frost/ B.C. Tourism on ITB-Berlin, 03/12/2005)

- 1. Tourism industry in B.C. should be aware of the fact that German and other European tourists come to Canada mainly to experience pure, wild, and untouched nature.**
- 2. Therefore, tourism in B.C. should view wild nature, nature conservation, and national park management as the most important wealth and capital for tourism in Canada.**
- 3. Tourism industry, travel agencies, travel services, and the tourism board should stand as one opposing against the practise of clearcutting and exploiting virgin ancient forests in B.C.**
- 4. Tourism industry and statal tourism boards in B.C. should seek more to promote environmentally friendly tourism and nature tourism in B.C.**
- 5. Tourism industry in B.C. should act as one to urge hoteliers, tourism centers, and landscape planners not to destroy or disturb pristine nature or natural forest ecosystems and their values when building tourism places and sites.**
- 6. Tourism industry in B.C. should respect, tolerate, and support indigenous communities in their struggle to keep transnational timber and pulp corporations away from the sacred holy ancestral grounds and to conserve their traditional ways of living in balance with nature.**
- 7. Tourism industry in B.C. should co-operate more than before with environmental and social organizations to achieve these aims.**

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