
UofC

19 messages

Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com

Mon, Dec 16, 2019 at 8:53 AM

Chris,

Brad at UofC tells me you want to chat?

Neil

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Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Reply-To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com
To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
Cc: Bradley Cooke <bradley.cooke@ucalgary.ca>

Mon, Dec 16, 2019 at 11:33 AM

Hello Neil,

Yes, I did send communication to Brad and Paul last week. Chris Chevalier (Fortress President) has offered up an opportunity to directly discuss your privileged work-based access to Fortress, along with your concerns and social campaigns. If this is of interest to you, please provide some dates and times that you are available.

~I do politely request that, until such a time as this matter has been addressed, you treat our communications as internal discussions and confidential (including all emails).

Thank you Neil.

Regards,

Chris Mueller

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com, Paul Chiddle <paul.chiddle@ucalgary.ca>

Mon, Dec 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM

Cc: Bradley Cooke <bradley.cooke@ucalgary.ca>

Chris,

Thanks for reaching out.

I'm sure you're aware of my recent social media posts. My goal with these posts was/is simple; to draw attention to what I feel is an unacceptable decision on the part of the Government.(allowing you guys to sell water)

I have very fond memories of skiing Fortress when I was a kid. Best fries ever! I would be the first in line to bring my family to ski at your resort, should it open. However, selling water via tanker truck is (in my opinion) not an acceptable way to get funding.

All I'm doing is being a functioning member of a healthy democracy by having and sharing my opinion and facts (CBC news article).

Chris, you're a good person, a local, a mountain person; can you honestly 'look me in the eye' (I realise we're emailing) and tell me that trucking water to Calgary (a job the river is currently doing for us) is a good thing to do?

In terms of my work based access to Fortress as a staff member of UofC, that is something between yourselves and the Outdoor Centre.

I would be happy to have a coffee with Chevy whenever he's in Calgary or I have time when passing through Canmore (time being a scarce commodity for me these days). Mondays and tuesdays I'm generally available from 9am to 4pm.

Cheers

Neil

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Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>

Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 2:07 PM

Reply-To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com

To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Hi Neil,

I appreciate your comments and have many thoughts on them, however prefer to meet to discuss as opposed to continuing email chains. If you would like to meet with Chevy and/or myself, please suggest a specific date & time either here (Fortress, we will be here on Monday) or in Canmore. Until such a meeting occurs, Fortress has decided that you will not be extended the privilege of accessing the Fortress lands for work purposes while you, at the same time, organize campaigns who's sole intent is to impact our ability to conduct lawful, scrutinized, and approved business. While we fully support and appreciate your right to express yourself, we, at the same time, need to ensure that those accessing the Fortress site for work are conducting themselves in a positive fashion in regards to Fortress. At this time, and until you choose to have a direct discussion with Chevy and/or myself, we do not feel that you are meeting that expectation.

My only single comment in regards to your email is this: I am a good guy, you're right. Everybody working at or involved in Fortress are all good people: socially, economically, and environmentally great people. I (and we) have spent over a year and a half scrutinizing every single aspect of this initiative to ensure it is done right on operational, environmental, and social levels; and have gone through every process and application that was demanded of us. I'll look anybody 'in the eye' and support the project (and the benefits it can provide) without hesitation, I already have on hundreds of occasions. I know every little facet of what has been conducted to date and the standards that the Fortress team holds themselves to, and am fully comfortable with it; you do not.

Thank you Neil, I hope you have a successful and safe winter.

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 2:11 PM

To: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>, Paul Chiddle <paul.chiddle@ucalgary.ca>

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 6:03 PM

To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com, mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Chris,
I'm available in Canmore on Thursday Jan. 2nd , 2020 at 3:30 pm.
Are you ever in Calgary?
What would your goals for a meeting be?

Neil
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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com, mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 2:47 PM

Chris,

Is there a reply coming to my previous email?

Neil
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Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Reply-To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com
To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Hello Neil,

That date and time works, we will meet you at the Beamers in The Shops of Canmore Jan 2 at 15:30 . Goals for the meeting are to provide you the opportunity to ask us direct questions as opposed to your current practice that involves using media and interest groups as your information source (both of which are unreliable at best and very precise on 'selective' information).

Until this meeting occurs, we do politely request you limit the information you are posting to confirmed information (by us) and actual facts. While we are offering up a rather unique opportunity for you to discuss directly with us, however, patience is running thin on your accuracy and lack of correction of other posts in conversations you have initiated (you yourself have said that you are trying to relay the truth). I have already detailed to you that much investigation into this has occurred on all fronts, and, whether that is good enough for you or not, our record to date should be enough to satisfy the truth in that until we discuss. As a side note, your recent posting regarding our strategy & government relations staff are horribly inaccurate as are many of the comments that you have failed to correct as the lead of the conversation. I would, solely from one 'good guy' to another, suggest caution in your absolute accuracy if that is a road you wish to go down.

We will see you on the 2nd.

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>, Paul Chiddle <paul.chiddle@ucalgary.ca>

Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 4:18 PM

Brad, Paul,

Either of you wish to attend this meeting?

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From: **Chris Mueller - Fortress** <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 4:00 PM
Subject: RE: UofC
To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

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Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 4:20 PM

Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com, mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Chris,

What does this mean? " I would, solely from one 'good guy' to another, suggest caution in your absolute accuracy if that is a road you wish to go down."

See you at the meeting.

Neil

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Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 5:16 PM

Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com, mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Chris,

If you agree to me voice recording our meeting, then I'll come. If not, then the meeting is off.

Your call.

Neil

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Sun, Dec 29, 2019 at 10:12 AM

Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

To: chris.mueller@skifortress.com

Chris,

What's your answer?

I need to know if I'm stopping off in Canmore on Jan2nd or not.

Thanks,
Neil

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Thu, Jan 2, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>

To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Cc: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Hi Neil,

Just back from holidays. The intent of our offer was to allow direct conversation, not the seeming 'inquiry' that you seem to be wanting to conduct. We have already gone through the full legal process that was required (and then some), and while we recognize that you were not happy with the result, it is the result none the less. Filming and / or recording is not conducive to open conversation, we politely reject your request and will retract our offer to discuss.

Thanks Neil, enjoy your winter.

Regards,
Chris Mueller

Sent from my iPhone

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Thu, Jan 2, 2020 at 2:33 PM

Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

To: Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>

Cc: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

ok. Thanks for getting back to me.

With that being said, do I have work based access to Fortress? With scheduled work in Jan with UofC I please need to know one way or the other.

A safe and fun season to you guys as well.

Neil

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Cc: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 8:58 AM

What's your answer Chris? I have scheduled work this weekend and need to know.

Thanks

Neil

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mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>
To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 9:22 AM

Hey Neil,

I didn't realize that Chris didn't copy you into this.

For the coming weekend I'll have two vans leaving Calgary, so you can take a group to Black Prince or a similar site again if that works. I think this is your last scheduled field day anyway at FMH. Give me a call if you want to chat about it.

Thanks,

Brad.

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From: Chris Mueller <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 2:59:08 PM
To: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>
Cc: chris.chevalier@skifortress.com <chris.chevalier@skifortress.com>
Subject: Re: UofC

Hi Brad.

I am following up on Neil's email below directly to you as we have decided that communications with Neil will no longer occur. We provided a reasonable offer to discuss in a civilized fashion, but with his seeming interest in turning it into some sort of display by recording our discussion, we feel it is no longer reasonable to continue that offer.

At this time, due to his actions in attacking the legal business that we conduct at Fortress, we feel it is not appropriate that Neil still use privileged access to Fortress for his self benefit. It is simply a little too hypocritical for him to attack us as he has been, while still using the site that our business provides for his own personal gain.

I do very much hope that this does not impact your ability for staffing and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please feel free to call me at any time if you wish to discuss.

Regards,
Chris Mueller

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguiding@gmail.com>
To: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 9:29 AM

Thanks for that.

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Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguide@gmail.com>
To: Chris Mueller - Fortress <chris.mueller@skifortress.com>
Cc: mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>

Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 9:40 AM

Chris,

Brad told me your answer. Copy that.

Neil

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mountain <mountain@ucalgary.ca>
To: Neil Warren <neilwarrenskiguide@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 10:14 AM

No problem. Hope something good comes out of all this!

Brad Cooke

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