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'Bad blood' between hikers, bikers doesn't reflect reality

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North Vancouver - Dear Editor: No Turf War On These Mountains. Mr. Lautens is so far removed from the hiking /biking trails he knows not what he talks about. I wonder if he has ever even been on Fromme Mountain. In fact, the media in general are making way too much of this.

Due to the stupid actions of a couple of bad mannered crankpots there is suddenly a problem that needs to be fixed, separate trails, more rules. There is no problem between the hikers and bikers. Myself and a number of friends have been co-existing and using the trails every weekend for many, many years and never had a problem. We pass each other with friendly courteous greetings, one giving way to the other. We all happily enjoy and share the trails together. In fact, the hikers owe a lot to the mountain bikers because they create and maintain a network of fabulous trails, which the hikers use and are thankful for. There is nothing to fix. Leave it alone.

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