

Subject: FW: Proposed tearing down of fromme mountain bike trails

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From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

To: "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ernie Crist

Sent: March 4, 2004 8:05 PM

To: 'Katherine Turton'

Subject: RE: Proposed tearing down of fromme mountain bike trails

Dear Ms Turton:

What you aware telling me is not borne out by the observations made by our staff nor by many of our local residents. However, I have absolutely no doubt that you yourself are a responsible Mountain Biker. In any case, the main issue we face is at a different plane altogether, namely, is this the right site or can we find a better place? Please keep in mind that the expected growth of this sport is astronomical.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: Katherine Turton [<mailto:katurton@shaw.ca>]

Sent: March 4, 2004 6:37 PM

To: Ernie Crist

Subject: Re: Proposed tearing down of fromme mountain bike trails

Mr. Crist I have read all the letters you have written me and I understand those trails are for everybody's use. However in regards to the elderly couples letter I found some things strange. First of all mountain bikers never ever cut down LIVE trees as it is the cardinal rules of our sport. All trails have water bars so erosion doesn't happen (most times the land is in better shape after a trail has been installed.). Many of the cars parked near them are from dog walkers and hikers too. And to say that the beer cans are from mountain bikers with little or no proof is despicable!

Mr. Crist those trails are for everyone. Mountain bikers make a conservative effort to keep the mountain environment clean and have a good eco-system and if any one was to say to you that all the council members were screwing up the city yet the mayor was doing a fine job I bet you would dispute that too. I suggest you go on a building day on fromme in the future and see what it is like.

Signed

Carnell Turton

----- Original Message -----

From: Ernie <mailto:ernie_crist@dnv.org> Crist

To: Katherine Turton <<mailto:katurton@shaw.ca>>

Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2004 9:05 PM

Subject: RE: Proposed tearing down of fromme mountain bike trails

Dear Ms Turton:

I don't think you probably have been listening to people who are misinformed. I will send you via separate email the real story.

Ernie Crist.

From: Katherine Turton [<mailto:katurton@shaw.ca>]
Sent: March 2, 2004 8:30 PM
To: Ernie Crist
Subject: Proposed tearing down of fromme mountain bike trails

Upon reading your proposal to tear down fromme mountain biking trails because of the conflict between hikers and riders I came upon the conclusion that more often than not hikers will not be walking on the structures built that make the north shore trails legendary. The structures and the trails them selves are constructed well and torn down by other mountain bikers if they are not safe, water bars are constructed so erosion is minimal are even less if trails weren't there and the structures them selves are self sufficient. Some examples are <http://www.gutsploder.net/rides/fromme/fromme.htm> (click on the green flag for pictures). I believe that these trails are not making doing any damage to the environment and they are definitely not clashing with hiker trails. I hope you look at the facts and reconsider your proposal.

Signed

Carnell Turton (14)

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