Subject: [Fwd: "just go to Canada to ride... "]

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Dear Mayor and Council: Interesting bit out of the USA. We can learn from this. I do not know where "38" is, but it is the content that matters. This is the only <u>sure</u> way we can get revenue from the sport of mountain biking in DNV's natural forest lands and parks, while ensuring mountain bikers stay within the boundaries of existing and proposed Bike Parks run by private enterprise/multi-jurisdictionals (ie. Gleneagles, Cypress, LSCR/GVRD, and perhaps, Inter-River?). It will be easier to enforce a <u>total ban</u> on mountain biking (and future "off-road recreational vehicles) on Fromme, than trying to "enforce" it to specific trails and "management zones". Please consider this. Thank you.

From: Jason Strother <a conicrider@yahoo.com> List-Subscribe: mailto:bbtcmembers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Date: Sun, 20 Mar 2005 17:08:10 -0800 (PST) Subject: Just had a conversation with a Forest Service person

Well, a few of us were up at 38, and the Forest Service lady showed up, and basically kicked us off of the trails.

She was fairly nice, and a mtn biker herself, but she's getting pressure from higher ups.

So here's what she told us.

1. They will be posting signs stating that the trails are illegal.

2. They will start with warnings, then start to fine people that they catch. The fines could be anywhere from \$100 - \$5,000. I believed her on this one as she had just finished fining some people mudding in 4WD's.

3. She wants us to spread the word about 38, so here is the info.

The funny thing is she told us we should just go to Canada to ride...