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My answer to a California woman who "discovered" the NSMB.com (the North Shore Mountain Bike e-magazine and bulletin board forum). She is not the first person locally, or from out-of-town, who have made similar comments to me. Is DNV listening?

Dear Friends: Yes, I am afraid this board is for real. I even "know" some of these people from my own neighbourhood! These are mostly guys who are university educated professionals (doctors, lawyers, business people), married, have children who own a mortgaged-to-the-neck home, here, in the half-million dollar range. Many have bought a home here in the last couple years just to be able to have easy access to mountain biking the forest! They spend their weekends "maintaining" bike trails, rain or shine, trying to prove to all they are the good guys "doing the forest a favour"!? Yes, it is just all too unreal. I couldn't begin to make up stuff like that. As "Mr.T", from the 1970's, used to say, "I pity the fool..." Take care.

--Monica--

At 05:18 PM 3/29/05 -0800, Madeline Ryan wrote:

Is the NSMB.com discussions for real? I couldn't stomach reading any more of those remedial testimonies, with poor grammar, misspelled words, etc. Forget the shoulders, cuffs, collar bones; I think they fell too many times on their heads. Thanks for the laugh.