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Dear Sirs,

we are a couple from Germany (Rebecca & Christian) who was at BC last summer. We are frequent readers of nsmb.com so we are informed about the recent problems at the NS. We'd like to let you know that the only reason we went to BC was riding the NS with our MTB. It has such a huge reputaion in Germany that it seems to be evrey MTBr's dream to be able to go there one day. And we have to admit: it is worth it!! We were in Whistler, Kamloops, Nelson... too, but there is nothing com parable to the NS. We met a "mountain worker" (?) at Mt Seymour. Talking to him was such a pleasure because of his true proud. He said: "This is where it all began!" By the way, he wa sn't around 30, he was about 50-55 years old. The NS is the origin of freeriding and watching all the active youngsters is extraordinary. It should be a duty to keep this place for the future, especially for the young tourist generation.

Kind regards and best wishes from Germany,

Rebecca & Christian Bötzt