

Subject: FW: MT Fromme Mountain Biking

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From: Mayor Harris
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2005 8:51 AM
To: Ewan Baron
Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV
Subject: RE: MT Fromme Mountain Biking

Thank you for your email regarding mountain biking on Mount Fromme. For your information this issue is still in active discussion. I am anticipating that after the workshop the Alpine Strategic Plan will be returned to a Council meeting and a formal decision will be made at that time. Dates of meetings are advertised every Friday in our "District Dialogue" in the North Shore News.

I am forwarding your email to other members of Council for their information.

Mayor Janice Harris

From: Ewan Baron [<mailto:ewanbaron@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 4:23 PM
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Councillor Ernie Crist

The proposal by councillor Crist to ban mountain biking from Fromme Mountain is outrageous. For the many riders in BC and around the world Fromme is the birth place and pioneering heartland of our sport. The prospect of loosing access to mountain bike trails on Fromme would be a fatal blow to mountain biking in BC and mountain biking in general.

Mountain biking has maintained and continues to gain widespread popularity all over the globe, and the notion of dismissing mountain bikers as "small interest" group would be very naïve.

As stated by many individuals, mountain biking also presents significant economic benefits to the greater Vancouver community through tourism.

The preservation of mountain biking on Mt Fromme will be bitterly defended by many including myself.

Ewan Baron

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