


Subject: FW: Closure of Fromme Trails

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> **To:** James Ridge; Mayor and Council - DNV
> **Subject:** RE: Closure of Fromme Trails
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> Mayor and Council:
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> The pitfalls of moving ahead without knowing where and why on Mountain
> Biking. It is like Bush walking into Iraq.
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> A moratorium of mountain biking in all forested areas of the District
> is an excellent idea until we know what and where this issue will lead
> to, until we have a better understanding of what we can expect in
> terms of environmental damage if we allow it to continue, until we
> know whether the private sector and or the GVRD and or a combination
> of both are interested, whether we want to risk the ruination of
> trails, how much it will cost including not just parking, trail
> construction and maintenance but also policing and ongoing staff
> costs, what projects we are willing to give up from the budget to
> accommodate this extreme sport and until we have recovered the money
> the mountain bikers owe us for the damage already done.
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> Seems to me the responsible way to proceed is to think first and act
> after rather than the other way around.
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> Ernie Crist
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> **From:** James Ridge
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2005 4:03 PM
> **To:** Mayor and Council - DNV
> **Subject:** Closure of Fromme Trails
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> There is a media report in today's Province suggesting that the
> District has plans to close 41 KM of trails on Fromme.
> We have no idea where this number came from, but are looking into it.
> The article is generating e-mail from the mountain bike community.
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> James Ridge

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