

**Subject: [Fwd: Mountain biking on the North shore]**

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Hi my name is Marc Henly and I am an avid mountain biker as well as a student at UBC. I am 29 years old and live on campus for now, but would like to move to the North shore when school is completed. I would like to stress to you the importance of mountain biking to your city and to our province. If it were not for the rides on the North Shore I can assure you that I would not go over there or even want to live there. There are many times when I will go riding and then arrange it so that I eat dinner or lunch and go shopping while I am on the North Shore, I kill two birds with one stone by riding and then stopping at the grocery store on the way home. There are also times when my wife will come with me, drops me off and then goes shopping while I am riding. My point is that we spend money in your city only because there is the best mountain biking in the world available. In fact I do not have any friends that live in NVan but who drive in from places like Coquitlam and Langley to ride and spend money. We stay on the trails, we do not litter, we do not act irresponsibly, and as far as the environment is concerned I can think of a lot more things that are much worse than a human powered bicycle. Does C. Crist drive? does he shop at Wal-mart? Does he plant trees? Does he smoke? Does he agree with logging? I could go on and on, but the bottom line is, if mountain biking is banned from the North Shore I will guarantee that you will not only lose my business but hundreds of others as well.

Sincerely Marc Henly