

Subject: [Fwd: Bad biker behaviour still goes on]
Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2005 14:26:18 -0700
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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Bad biker behaviour still goes on
Date: Mon, 15 Aug 2005 11:51:11 -0700
From: M E Craver <mecraver@shaw.ca>
To: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>
CC: Liz James <Cagebc@yahoo.com>

Dear Friends: When will people ever learn? And they want to build parking and staging areas for these idiots in "my backyard". Mountain View's pond still sees tire tracks in it, along with dog prints, etc. The so called "one year" trail experiment has failed(mountain bikers have not stayed on trail) yet I expect that our municipality will "waffle" on closing Mountain View Park to mountain biking -- a park which never should have had mountain biking allowed in it in the first place!

Meanwhile bad mountain biking behaviour rules! As long as this group gets everything it wants and more, what incentive is there for these wheeled-locusts in our forests and natural parks to change? Just a head's up to the idiocy going on. There is nothing you can do to placate the mountain bikers and their bad behaviour. It is part of the biker culture and lifestyle --don't you know? LSCR and Cypress cannot "control" them either. Allow this group to "self-police" themselves? Give me a break, folks! Take care.
--Monica--

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Yesterday, 07:08 PM #1

bunny stupid mtn bikers rant
woopydoo!
now i can see why residents/non mountain bikers get
[bunny's Avatar] pissed sometimes. i was on seymour today and it was ridiculous.
Join Date: Apr 2003
Location: in/around the old buck alone were 4 different groups of riders in the middle of the lot/road. you would frolicking in the think when a car drives up they might move. but no. hay without exception they looked directly at me then
Posts: 2,013 continued bs'ing with their friends. seriously the one [bunny is offline] group that was RIGHT in the middle of the road (with me waiting on one side and another car coming the other way) i wanted to run over. if i had a bigger engine i probably would have. i didn't really think that from 10' away i would hurt them much though.

same thing at the safeway parking lot. bikers spilling themselves and their gear all over taking up 2 or 3 parking spots and getting in the way of traffic while little grannies and people with kids are trying to pick their way through them.

what really struck me though was how TOTALLY OBLIVIOUS they seemed to be that there was anything going on outside of their little world. i probably used to be the same way.. but i'd like to think not. maybe try to

look around you once in a while and have a bit of consideration.

i know this doesn't apply to everyone. but i think when you're stoked for a ride it's easy to not recognize how you may be impacting other people.

ride a horse! 1200 pounds of raw muscle, power, grace, and sweat between your legs... it's something you just can't get from a bike.

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synchro next time just run them over. less idiots on the trails
uhohhh mmmama means more fun for the rest of us.

[synchro's Avatar] seriously tho, i've run into this phenomenon too. the really bizarre thing is if you say anything they give
Join Date: Nov 2002 you dirty looks and mouth you off. makes it even more
Location: between a surprising when you have a bike on your rack.
rock and a wallride
Posts: 2,590 Quote:

[synchro is offline] Originally Posted by How

Offline I haven't tried Jerry Rig either has there been much work on it? Anything for the jump department?

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trail worker you used to be the same, don't worry
living it up

almost everyone in any activity pisses someone else off in
[trail worker's Avatar] some way. joggers piss me off because they jog on the sidewalk and force you out of the way, horses piss me off because the horses crap all over the place blah blah blah

Join Date: Nov 2002 blah.

Location: nelson, BC I know it's a pain in the ass, but unfortunaly in every

Posts: 3,671 sport theres bad people, but hey..it could be worse.

[trail worker is offline] _____

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cards, polarizing filter and a lowepro bag. \$200

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Kootenay Hack Funny.... we were actually almost run over today, by a bunch of men on lower Seymour(Corkscrew) today. We were doing our usual Sunday morning ride with the kids and we were getting passed by these guys pinning it through a group of 14 kids, yelling to get out of there way as the kids duck for safety. No warning call, no heads up, just "get out the way kid!" as they were actually passing the kids on either side! I couldn't believe it, it was like a battle zone for a bit! I thought I was dodgin' middle aged mutant ninja noobies!

Join Date: Mar 2003

Location: BC

Posts: 117

[Kootenay Hack is offline]
Offline

I would not be surprised if these men were the same dudes spewed all over the bottom parking lots. Wake up guys, there is a community around you... Definitely not from around here.... I hope!

Oh geez...

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statix typical seymour scene ... ?

climbing freak

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[statix's Avatar] [biking trails open and flowing.](#)

Wanted: Saint cranks and 8" Saint hydro disks.

Join Date: Jul 2003

Location: in the

fog

Posts: 2,462

[statix is offline]

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freerider guy Quote:
Rockin in the Free World Originally Posted by synchro
 seriously tho, i've run into this phenomenon too. the really
Join Date: Nov 2002 bizarre thing is if you say anything they give you dirty
Location: tera firma looks and mouth you off. makes it even more surprising when
Posts: 1,466 you have a bike on your rack.
[freerider guy is offline]
Offline

yah, that reminds me of when i was on orignal sin during the Enduro DH (more busy than normal). I noticed that there was 3 guys right ahead of me that I let passed cause I thought that they were faster than me. So as soon as these guys are ahead they seem to stop at all of the technical parts with switchbacks. I just ask them after the fith time is happens and they are casuing like more peeps further up to stop in unconvient places. After I ask them politley if I can "squeak" by or they stop in other places that doesn't put other riders in danger of falling they start mouthing me off about who knows what. I was just like whatever and gave them some extra time so I hopefully wouldn't have to seen him again. but I couldn't understand the attitude about asking if I could get through/ by him.

Freeriding, it gets the heart going and the adrenilen flowing.

"Devils Advocate, that doesn't sound good."

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Couch_Surfer Quote:
Registered User Originally Posted by Kootenay Hack
 Funny.... we were actually almost run over today, by a
[Couch_Surfer's Avatar] bunch of men on lower Seymour(Corkscrew) today. We were
 doing our usual Sunday morning ride with the kids and we
Join Date: Feb 2003 were getting passed by these guys pinning it through a
Posts: 467 group of 14 kids, yelling to get out of there way as the
[Couch_Surfer is online now] kids duck for safety.
Online

Good to see 'A-Line Etiquette' is spilling over to real trails. If people are pulling bullshit like that in the trails, just shoulder check them off their bikes.

Tell em I said it was okay.

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Demo9 Thats a shame. Something I don't miss about the Shore.
Low B

Yesterday I saw 2 guys while building all day. Both
[Demo9's Avatar] thanked me and offered help.

Join Date: Nov

2002

Location:

Courtenay, BC

Posts: 2,306

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Big Dipper The new school of riders are more into the tailgate party
Registered User parking lot scene. Guys like to pump their egos and feel
all macho with their armour. They must think those redbull
Join Date: Mar 2003 chicks are cruisin them or something. It's starting to
Location: NV look like motorbikers hanging out on Robson sippin lattes.
Posts: 106 It's this sort of attitude that takes the air out of the
[Big Dipper is online now] tires of the volunteer trailbuilders out there.
Online

I like to feel macho showing them my skinny lycra ass as I
pass 'em on the XC bike.

ride, build, ride some more....

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And smoking! If the "trailbuilders" smoke on Cypress, what are they doing
on Fromme?

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ShoreIH [The Irony Of Cypress!](#)

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Has anyone else noticed all of the no smoking signs up
[ShoreIH's Avatar] at the cypress bike park.....yet almost all of the
trail building crew smoke like chimneys(yes Digger
Join Date: Apr 2004 too).....while building trails???

Posts: 1,915

[ShoreIH is offline] FOR SALE: Black Series Hayes Mags. Perfect working
condition, no lever creep. Scratches on the lever

Offline [bodies](#), but thats all in terms of damage. New pads,
ridden once to brake in. Last but not least, Goodridge
brake lines, Front and Rear! Pm with offers.

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RITALIN [yeah i noticed taht today...the lfitie was smoking](#)

Registered User [-----](#)

Quote:

[RITALIN's Avatar] Originally Posted by [scott@nsmb.com](#)

100% FREE, no charge, it's a city park.

Join Date: Jun 2004

Location: The 'Burbs ^^That is the single most beautiful thing I have ever

Posts: 1,236 [read on NSMB^^](#)

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ShoreIH

Quote:

Registered User

Originally Posted by RITALIN

yeah i noticed taht today...the liftie was
[ShoreIH's Avatar] smoking

Join Date: Apr 2004

Posts: 1,915

[ShoreIH is offline] Offline haha the lifties do as well, i forgot to
mention that. which liftie was it? The girl?
