Subject: [Fwd: NSMBA Night Riders!] From: Brian Platts

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Subject: NSMBA Night Riders! From: Monica Craver <mecraver@shaw.ca> Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 13:07:12 -0700 To: council@dnv.org CC: stuartd@dnv.org, Jozsef Dioszeghy <Jozsef_Dioszeghy@dnv.org>, Susan Rogers <Susan_Rogers@dnv.org>, Andy Robinson <Andy_Robinson@dnv.org>, fonvca@fonvca.org

Dear Mayor and Council:

It seems that DNV has a real problem with some well-known NSMBA members. It can be considered to be "anti-social behaviour" toward DNV and the environment:

Mr. Lee Lau (*lawyer, and NSMBA member*) and his wife, Sharon Bader (*medical lab technologist(?), past-president of the NSMBA, and NSMBA"member at large"*) have decided, long ago, that the <u>"rules don't apply to them"</u>! They have <u>confidently</u> posted their "art" pictures of a recent <u>night ride and "night hike"</u> inside Mountain View Park. Why should they behave like civilized people, when mountain bikers/NSMBA have been continually rewarded by DNV for this very type of ongoing <u>bad behaviour</u> ?(while clearly subverting fair and democratic process the past few years).

Who cares about conservation of critical habitat for a species at risk and a viable wildlife corridor, if it interferes with the mountain <u>bikers' "epic ride experience", eh?</u> These two mountain bikers are especially bold because they know they can get away with "thumbing their noses" at DNV, without worry about facing the consequences of their actions. They have learned that this kind of bad behaviour gets rewarded by the District. Bikers get permits from DNV to build on trails --- slated for closure (ie. "Pink Starfish"), as per the "plan". Mayor and Council remained silent.

"Straya" (below), stated it best in his post. prior to Lau and Bader's posts:"A night ride could be construed that MTB'rs are a bunch of anti-authoritarian selfish "I'll do whatever I want and screw everyone else" punks <u>who don't deserve to be consulted on future</u> <u>MTB management.</u>" I believe, "Heckler" to be an <u>NSMBA member/director</u>, also. So why <u>is</u> DNV continuing to "work with" with the NSMBA <u>"on future MTB management"</u> in what many of us conservationists, other viable stakeholders, etc. view as a much <u>"too cozy"</u> relationship between the DNV and NSMBA? This is <u>all</u> reflecting very badly on DNV's reputation, as this is being reported publically, world-wide on NSMB.com, and elsewhere:

--Monica Craver--North Vancouver, BC V7K 2R3 (<u>Please protect and conserve Mountain View Park wetlands and upland area!</u>)

http://bb.nsmb.com/showthread.php?t=109937&page=2

04-23-2008, 09:15 PM		# <u>16</u>
Straya Registered User	Quote: Originally Posted by jcole I I just think that you might be challenging the wrong things. I'd say challenge the sign, not the, erm what exactly will night hiking do for anyone ? A night ride could be construed that MTB'rs are a bunch of anti-authoritarian selfish ''I'll do whatever I want an screw everyone else'' punks who don't deserve to be consulted on future MTB management.	<u>nd</u>
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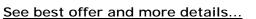
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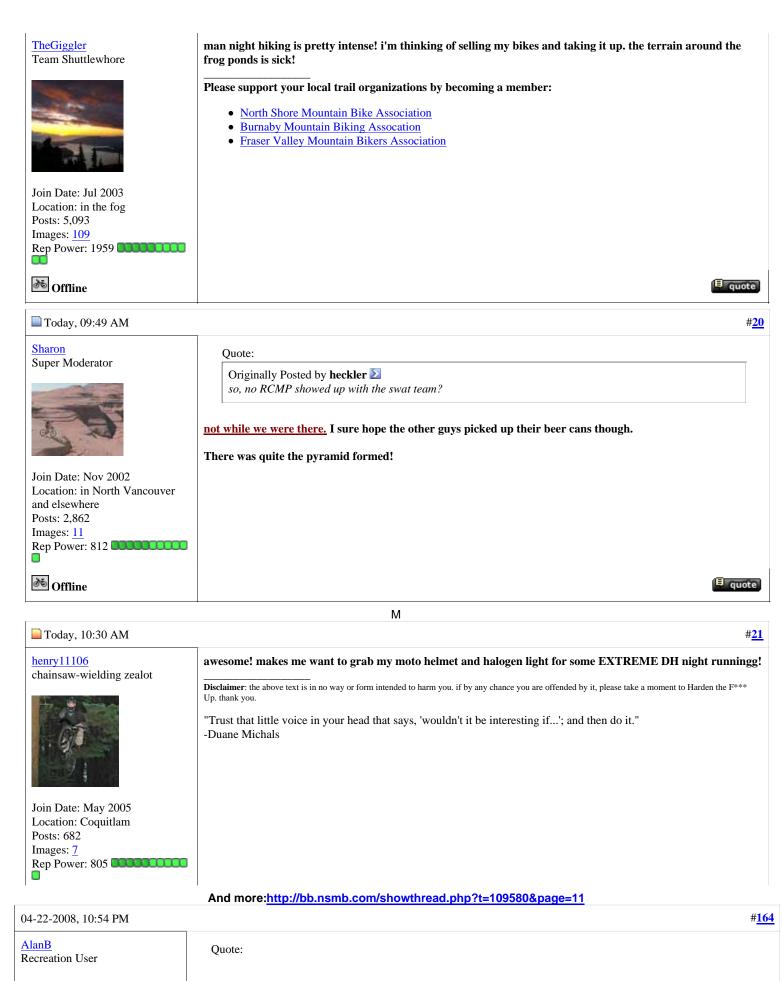


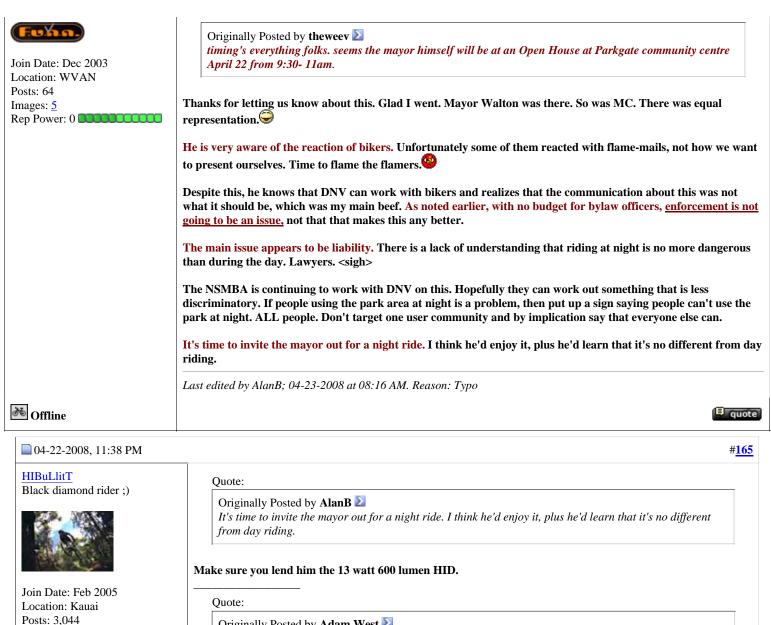
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Originally Posted by **Adam West** ...i wish stupidity was painful.. like a brainfreeze kinda painful

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Originally Posted by DaveM D

There should be a bigger rolleyes smilie. One that rolls the eyes back so far it hurts.

2008 - Year of the Frog http://www.amphibianark.org/yearofthefrog.htm

Kermit (It's not easy bein' green) the Frog, quote:

"It seems to me that if you wait until the frogs and toads have croaked their last to take some action, you've missed the point."

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