

**Subject:** Fwd: Who's Minding the Fromme Forest?  
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No post. FONVCA review.

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**Subject:** Who's Minding the Fromme Forest?  
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Dear Mayor and Council: **It clear nobody is minding the woods, these days, but the mountain bikers.** It has become worse than prior to 2008, when all MTB trails were considered rogue/unsanctioned trails... It is like the NSMBA have been given a **carte blanche** for trail-building. Give it a break already!

New term coined by mountain bikers for **off-trail/rogue riding: "Parasite line"**

This is how the mountain biking "community" keeps degrading the forest (off the Baden Powell Trail on Fromme, west side of Mtn Hwy) with their never-ending "parasite lines" (the muddy dark portion -- you can see the wheel ruts)

<http://ep1.pinkbike.org/p4pb12017292/p4pb12017292.jpg>



**The NSMBA have also built another reroute in the same area off the Baden Powell Trail! But it does not make any sense! (see photo, below) Does anything the NSMBA do make common sense? **NOPE!****

They built it so the mountain bikers fly off (or "bunnyhop" onto) the middle of a boardwalk! It makes no sense at all, like all the NEW trail building the wily group of mountain bikers do... (The NEW reroute trail with fresh gold dirt packed on it) Who is approving this NSMBA trail work idiocy?

<http://ep1.pinkbike.org/p4pb12017314/p4pb12017314.jpg>



It is never-ending insanity! It is time to clip the "flapping wings" of the wily NSMBA for all the ongoing ecological damage they continue to inflict on our public forests. They are just fools playing others for fools. So who are the bigger fools in all this, now? It is getting beyond ridiculous, now. It has gone far beyond anything that could realistically be called "sustainable" building, anymore.

--Monica Craver--

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*(Once again, for the public record, as I send this to my growing supporters around North America. We don't know whether to laugh or cry...)*

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**But above all, we need strict laws that limit the public land areas they are permitted to bike in, and practice for their competitive racing in. These must be accompanied by strict enforcement with confiscation of bikes for offenders and escalating fines for repeat offenders. You cannot stop a Sherman tank with water pistols.**

~from a letter to the Marin Independent Journal