

**Subject: FW: World Cup Mountain Bike Races - July 11,12,13th**

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> From: Ernie Crist

> Sent: Friday, June 27, 2003 2:19 PM

> To: Don Sigston; Gordon Ferguson

> Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; Irwin Torry; Richard Zerr

> Subject: RE: World Cup Mountain Bike Races - July 11,12,13th

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> Mayor and Council:

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> This is a special event and should be dealt with as a public agenda item since it will impact residents on top of the Mountain Highway area and beyond. This is notwithstanding Mr. Sigston's assurances that there will be no problem. Who gave staff permission to OK this?

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> It also begs the question as to who is going to pay for the RCMP for the extra needed District Staff, for the Bylaw Officers and /or Rangers? Who also is going to monitor this event and at whose expense will it be done? Has the District set some Money set aside for such purposes and if not, from what fund will it come from? Clearly this is a major event. That staff agreed to such an event without bringing it to Council first, once again shows the utter contempt of Senior Staff for Council.

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> I request that this item be put on the next Council Agenda for this upcoming Monday and that in the meantime staff make no further commitments to anyone.

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> Ernie Crist

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Don Sigston

> Sent: Friday, June 27, 2003 9:22 AM

> To: Gordon Ferguson

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> Grouse Mountain is hosting its third World Cup Mountain Bike Races Friday through Sunday, July 11th to the 13th from 9:00am to 4pm. All parking and traffic matters were well controlled during the events in 2001 and 2002. There will be shuttles going from John Henry Bike Shop to the gravel turn-around at the top of Mountain Hwy. and staff parking for the event will be provided at Hansworth School. Grouse Mountain staff are aware of the problems in the neighbourhoods above Coleman in Lynn Valley and will monitor the area. Additionally, our bylaw staff will be on patrol and we will have Park Rangers stationed at the top of Mountain Hwy with Grouse Mountain staff. The RCMP has been alerted and will ensure adequate coverage.


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> Considering the organization provided by Grouse Mountain staff during the last two years we don't expect any problems or surprises.

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> (Grouse Mountain staff also advise that there will be a Canada Day Celebration on the mountain but it will be "toned down" in relation to past Canada Day events.)

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