

**Subject: RE: The meaning of "trail building" to a mtn. biker**

**Date:** Thu, 11 Mar 2004 09:55:22 -0800

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Dear Mrs. Craver:

The Mountain View Park issue is on the agenda for this coming Monday. It is not what I hoped it would be. The recommendations in the report are contrary to all logic and will not solve the problems but will only aggravate them.

Attempting to accommodate the mountain bikers in this park will cost the District a great deal of money, it will require an army of staff and still it will not work for the same reason that it is not possible to fit a square peg into a round hole. The report is nothing more than an "Alice in Wonderland" report.

But such is the mentality that this simple fact cannot be grasped. However, in the end and after much controversy, aggravation, upsetting everyone, ugly confrontations and spending a great deal of taxpayers money, the attempt will fail. It is the wrong place for Mountain Biking.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

-----Original Message-----

From: M E Craver [<mailto:mecraver@shaw.ca>]

Sent: March 10, 2004 9:48 AM

To: Mayor Bell

Cc: Richard Walton; Maureen McKeon Holmes; Lisa Muri; Janice Harris; Ernie Crist; Alan Nixon

Subject: The meaning of "trailbuilding" to a mtn. biker

Please take a look at this article by Dan Cowan. Trail building and maintenance has an entirely different meaning to mountain bikers. We do not need "gerbil wheels" or "discombobulators" in our forests and on hiking trails. Trail building means "trails with stunts and structures". Are we really wanting to encourage this all over the District's wildlands? More proof and reason why this sport must be contained and controlled. This article frames the mentality of mountain biking. All this could be placed in a bike park, like Inter River, and need not be in the forests. I do not want to be paying my tax money for legal bills due to future injuries if and when the District gets sued. I really do not think Mayor Council and Staff are condoning building of these kinds of trails, when the mountain bikers claim they are doing so much trail maintenance. Dangerous Dan's article tells it all. Thank you.

Monica Craver

There is also proof of Secret trail building on Fromme. Just read the "bragfest" on nsmb.com. Why are we encouraging this??

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Flowriders Productions Flowriding - Riders of intense downhill and extreme singletrack

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 09:31:21 -0800

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