

**Subject: FW: Mountain Bike Ban**

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

From: Ernie Crist  
Sent: March 25, 2004 6:38 PM  
To: 'carey hoopr'  
Subject: RE: Mountain Bike Ban

Dear Mr Hooper:

The idea is for the GVRD to build a road to electoral area A which is no more than 5 to 8 km from residential areas in the District and build a large outdoor recreation area complete with parking facilities plus other amenities. Mountain Biking is growing so fast that nothing less will do.

Thank you for your question.

Ernie Crist.

---Original Message---

From: carey hoopr [<mailto:canadianhooper@yahoo.com>]  
Sent: March 25, 2004 5:20 PM  
To: Ernie Crist  
Subject: Mountain Bike Ban

Dear councillor,

I was able to listen to your interview on the CBC Radio program "AS IT HAPPENS" broadcast on TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004. You have a clear position, but I ask you for a better explanation of two comments that were made.

You said that you think it's "wonderful that young people engage in mountain biking rather than stay in the streets". However, if mountain biking is moved away from the community, how will young people access these remote locations. I think it's fair to say that there will be more kids in the streets. Would you agree?

Also, you said that "the whole community adjacent to the north shore mountains is potentially impacted by the mountain bikers". It's important to understand that residents adjacent to these mountains include mountain bikers, of which I am one. Could you better describe who you believe are the residents of this community?

Thank you,  
Carey Hooper  
North Vancouver

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