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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

If you still have any lingering doubts about the meaning of the word democracy in the dictionary of the NSMBA, here is an example. I was reading the website of the NSMBA and noticed that my name is used frequently, mostly in a derogatory fashion.

I will not dwell here on the fact that the comments were mostly crude. I worked in the Shipyard for 18 years. The language there too was rather direct and to the point and not necessarily in the best tradition of Shakespearian English. I am not overly sensitive.

However, when I saw an invitation for anybody to use the NSMBA Web to have their say, I took advantage of the offer and wrote a little comment in the space provided below.

Ernie Crist 3/11/2005 5:37:03 PM writes

"We have to find a better place than Mount Fromme for Mountain Bikers. Not in the BC hinterland as you claim I said, but in GVRD or provincial government lands close by. The forested, steep and rain soaked slopes of Mount Fromme are too delicate and too close to residential areas. You need a place where you can spread out with adequate parking, wash and change rooms. That is what you need and Mount Fromme won't do it, not in the long run. It is like pushing a square peg into a round hole. It will only lead to more confrontations and more grief. In the meantime, you have every right to bike on any hard surface in the District be it flat or mountainous".


Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

However, following this I checked to find out whether the message had gone through and indeed it had. It was listed among all the other submissions. However, when I checked back on half hour later it had been removed. So much for NSMBA fairness.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

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