

Subject: [Fwd: Mountain Biker agenda -- Baden Powell Trail Day]
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Obviously we can't post the photos, but the text is okay.

-Brian

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Dear Mayor and Council: This is the mountain biker agenda I was talking to you about. This stretch of Baden Powell trail from the east side of the gravel service road to Mountain View Park was supposed to be a hikers' only trail. The mountain bikers' political agenda is to ride this because they had a "Trail Days" on it. The new trail looks a bit like a typical "rock armoured" bike trail, if you ask me.

Remember, these mountain bike trail and structure builders had no problem building and cutting new trails the past several years all over Fromme - without any DNV approval. This is part of the mountain bike sub-culture. They are only wishing to benefit themselves, and not others. If the Baden Powell remained a hiker trail, I am sure I would have come out to help keep the natural beauty and definition of the trail. I, however, refuse to help any mountain bikers pursue their open agenda. Please do not fall for their ruse, either. Thank you.

--Monica Craver--

from nsmb. com:
NSMB Bulletin Board (<http://bb.nsmb.com/newforum/index.php>)
- The Shore (<http://bb.nsmb.com/newforum/forumdisplay.php?forumid=3>)
-- Steed Cycles Trail Day Tay!
(<http://bb.nsmb.com/newforum/showthread.php?threadid=55013>)

Posted by Grounded For Life on 02-28-2005 05:55 AM:

Steed Cycles Trail Day!

The North Shore News was there, hopefully they will have something positive to say. "Warm fuzzies" don't sell newspapers aswell as "the sky is falling" articles though. There was also a camera crew there interviewing the always hard working Dean Reid. No sign of Monica though, I was hoping she would give us a hand, maybe next time.

All this would not be possible without the co-operation from our friends at the DNV. Its reassuring to know that they support the efforts of the NSMBA, thier members and the other user groups which made this event happen.

Our actions will be difficult to denign. With the efforts put out today, it will be difficult to refuse user groups like us access to these trails. We are showing the NIMBYs and nay sayers that we are responsible and can sustain the trails we use. We will prevail over those that are working against us, especially those who spew misinformation and lies to denign us access to these beautiful forests.

This is after.

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NSMBA member.