Subject: RE: packs of dogs!
   Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2005 23:40:50 -0700
  From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>
    To: "Anita Kurney" <kidkurney@hotmail.com>
    CC: "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>,
       "James Ridge" <James_Ridge@dnv.org>, <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Dear Ms Kurnay:

I agree with your concerns. However, District staff have been empowered
to negotiate with the affected parties based on the premise that Dog
walking and related matters are not a right but a privilege on terms
acceptable to Council. I have made my position abundantly clear. What
Council will do when the results of the negotiations come back for
further discussion I do not control. We shall see.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----
From: Anita Kurney [mailto:kidkurney@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2005 11:29 AM
To: editor@nsnews.com
Cc: DNVCouncil
Subject: packs of dogs!

Please refer to last Wednesday's article in the North Shore News
regarding "Too many dogs to one human" - March 30, 2005 written by Anita
Kurney
(604-816-2724) who personally witnessed the terror that packs of dogs
can create to pedestrians as well as riders.

Please also refer to a North Shore News article in the archives written
by Robert Galsten(r) dated May 11, 1998 "Horse attacked by dog in pack
on trail".

I don't know how long council wants to 'defer' doing SOMETHING about
these 'pro-walkers'... I guess we'll have to wait until a mauling or
some sort of attack occurs and it is front page on the National Post?
The woman's photograph from yesterday's article in the Province seems to
suggest that all of the dogs shown on leash is what is going on in our
trails... I can tell you that these professional walkers DO NOT leash
their dogs but DO wear the leashes around their necks as some sort of
fashion statement. Take a walk through the woods and you will witness
it too.

Sincerely,

Anita Kurney

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