

**Subject: RE: north shore mountain biking**

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Dear Frances Clyne:

Mountain Biking in forested areas wreaks environmental havoc. This is why it is banned in Europe.

Ernie Crist

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From: FRANCES CLYNE [<mailto:clyne14@btopenworld.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 7:33 AM

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dear sir, i come from scotland, and have been an avid mountianbiker for many years. i have twice taken trips to canada, specifically the northshore of vancouver to ride the trails on mt fromme, seymour and cypress. the trails there are renouned throughout the world as some of the most beautiful, amazing and technical trails around.

It worries me that you see building 2 car parks at a cost of just under a million as a bad idea , when the north shore biking industry must surely generate several times that, just look at all the shops in vancouver dedicted to the style of riding vancouver offers, just look at the bike and component companies that vancouver offers the world due to the riding on the N.shore, think of all the people that stop off at cafes, and food shops before and after they ride, look at any of the foregin bike magazines, they are all urging their readership to come to vancouver to ride the amazing trails, you would have to be very ignoran not to see benefits of the unique riding opportunities the N.shore has to offer.

These people out riding are just normal citizens, who are making their lives more interesting by riding in the woods, the trail builders are on the whole selfless people who want to offer hundreds of likeminded people something unique to test there skill and wits against....what you will find is that cyclists and trailbuilders are a community of people that care with passion about their lives, are active in creating change in their lives, and care about the other pople in their lives/community, now how much of that can you say about the general public.

BIKING IS GOOD, THE NORTH SHORE RIDING OPPORTUNITES ARE GREAT, LETS TRY AND KEEP IT THIS WAY

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