

Subject: RE: Fromme Mountain Biking

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Dear Jamie Roland:

Mountain Biking in forested areas wrecks environmental havoc which is the reason why Mountain Biking in forested areas of Europe is banned. They also ban pouring raw sewage into the ocean.

Yours truly

Ernie Crist

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

From: Jamie Rowland [mailto:jamison_123@hotmail.com]

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Subject: Fromme Mountain Biking

Dear North Vancouver Councilors,

I have recently been reading articles regarding Fromme Mountain and how it is not a suitable place for mountain biking. Fromme Mountain (the North Shore) is known worldwide for some of the best mountain biking. Trail builders around the world in places such as Europe or Australia call their trails "The North Shore" and try to imitate some of the building techniques that exist on Fromme. Its natural terrain is perfect for mountain biking.

Some of the many fetchers on the mountain that are a necessity for making Fromme one of the top biking places on the earth and are not found anywhere else are its slope degree, road accessibility and climate. Another reason why the trails on Fromme should stay is that many businesses rely on Fromme.

A very large and popular bicycle company known as "Norco" has named a line of their bikes after the North Shore and which are sold all over the world.

Smaller businesses also rely on the North Shore such as bike shops, tour guides, and filmmakers. Fromme is one of North Vancouver's major tourist attractions and source of income. There are so many thousands of people who love mountain biking on this mountain and it would be a tragedy to see it go.

I hope this letter gives you a better understanding of why this mountain means so much to bikers.

Jamie Rowland



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