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**Dear Folks:** It is pretty clear that the busier mountain biking gets on Fromme, the more problems we will be facing. Parking and amenities do not alleviate these problems, as shown by what is happening in LSCR parking lots, etc. One mountain biker pretty much stated in this thread that the "out-of-towners, etc." who come to ride the North Shore mountains, etc. really do not care about what problems their behaviour presents to the Upper Lynn residents. They are here to ride, and leave whatever behind.

But it is not just out of towners, either, but a few locals. These abusive mountain bikers also find no problem telling off their peers in the sport when told of their misdemeanors. The non-mountain biking residents do not have a chance. If Fromme is opened legally to mountain biking the problems will only get worse. The sport is best contained in privately run recreational resorts, like Cypress, Whistler, etc. -- **away from residential areas!**

Last year while travelling by car across Canada I saw many cars, campers, motor-homes carrying mountain bikes behind them. *This year*, another trip across Canada by car (why do we do it...?) I saw very few mountain bikes -- **more** skinny-tired racer style bikes, touring bikes, etc. Could it be this sport is "dying off", and DNV is going to be considering giving away municipal forest land to the few "diehards" left in the sport?

WHY?

The sport is not as exciting with rules and regulations attached. The "free-ride" is over, and that is sounding the "death knell" of the sport. The peak has come and gone. There is no need to "give away" Fromme to mountain biking, or any other "off-road recreational vehicle" sports there -- "digglers", "mountain boards", etc. (that Whistler has introduced this year -- in order to keep the "sport" alive?)

Meanwhile, bad behaviour by mountain bikers continues in Upper Lynn, LSCR and Fromme. Who is condoning such behaviour? DNV, for one, with their inaction and insistence on "forcefeeding" us this sport which has little merit for the Upper Lynn residential area and Fromme, itself. Please read the following thread from the mouths of the mountain bikers themselves. What are **we** going to do about it?

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