

Subject: [Fwd: Nightriding Issues w/ NS Riding Society]

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Subject: Nightriding Issues w/ NS Riding Society

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Dear Mayor and Council:

We have a mountain bike club on the North Shore that should not be encouraging nightriding on Fromme. *(This isn't the first time I have pointed out to DNV, this particular club's irresponsible use of our forests).*

One of the questionable night rides "proposed" by this particular mountain bike club will be taking place on Fromme, **Feb. 26th:** <http://www.nside.com/trails-fromme.htm>

Crinkum Crankum – Intermediate to Advanced *Closed due to erosion*

DH - Some optional stunts, but most of which have ride arounds. Fairly rocky, with a few steep sections.

(Please note where this club is going to have an "off-season" night ride, next month?)

Feb 26
Fromme
Crinkum Crankum
Intermediate
Ride up
Yellow Gate, Fromme
6:30 pm

and

Mar 25 - Fromme
Ladies

Advanced
Ride up

Yellow Gate, Fromme

6:30 pm

They have already had a night ride on: *(note the commercial sponsor of this ride)*

Jan 22
Seymour
Ned's
Intermediate
Ride up
Different Bikes Parkgate
6:30 pm

When are we going to start seeing some real proactive management of Fromme forest by DNV? This does not mean issuing permits for everything the mountain bikers wish to do -- and *have* been doing prior to 2003!

The "tail" is clearly "wagging the dog!"

Has this "Club" been issued permits to **night ride** on closed trails, etc.? If so "why"? If not, why is this club continuing to group night ride on DNV public forest land? Thank you.

--Monica Craver--
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2008 - Year of the Frog <http://www.amphibianark.org/yearofthefrog.htm>  
(better we conserve their existing habitat than try to restore that which is lost)

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