

Subject: Fwd: Upper Griffen MTB Trail Day: Guess where all that "gold dirt" comes from?
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Dear Mayor and Council: The people have a right to know what is going on inside our forests, especially those areas where most do not hike into. So many mountain bike trails, added, growing, rerouted, but never closed!

All this mountain bike trail "rerouting" was done where it should not have been done, this past Sunday. Guess where all that "gold dirt" comes from? Many of you already know, and don't care. Some of those trees/ tree roots are surely damaged (cut down/hacked at?), now, and some will fall down because they have become compromised by all that "gold dirt" digging!

We have to keep on giving DNV Mayor and Council "one hand clapping" for its ongoing "mindfulness and care" given to this area (Mtn View Park upland) of high ecological value.

As usual, we get the goods from the NSMB.com, the wonderful MTBer bragfest of eco-vandalism:

<http://bb.nsmc.com/showthread.php?p=2511208#post2511208>

A few pics for some of the work that was done! It was a great day with a lot of new faces and people that were eager to work and learn!

So much eco-vandalism going on. When will common sense prevail inside DNV? When will they honour critical environmental assessments and actually work to protect our critical habitats? This is not protection, the rerouting a poorly placed trail that should have been closed! It is just sheer ignorance, and more frivolous pandering to a selfish interest group by DNV! There is just no merit in it at all! Are we ever going to see proper protection of Mountain View Park wetland and upland area? Or is DNV planning to leave a shell of an ecological legacy for the next generations to shake their heads in disgust over?

--Monica Craver--



Originally Posted by mountain biker *Sketchy Flanders* (NSMB.com)

"Everything you do in life, whether it is good or bad, will have consequences and you have to be accountable for them."