

Subject: Fwd: "All Access Trail" (Bobsled Trail, Fromme) information requested
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All Access Trail Begins

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The NSMBA, working collaboratively with the DNV, **has begun Phase 1 to create a barrier free All Access trail on Fromme.**

The NSMBA would like to thank [Lulu Lemon](#) for their support and funding for this project.

Phase 1 begins with a retro fit of Bobsled.

[Bobsled Restorative Plan](#)

*Unless one is "registered" with the NSMBA as a member, this "Bobsled Restorative Plan" link is not accessible to the public...
There is nothing about it on the dnv.org website on trails update, either...*

Could DNV Parks please provide a copy of this NSMBA "Bobsled Restorative Plan" (map? pictures?) for the public to view? This kind of plan for our public forests should not be kept a secret from the general public.

The idea of hikers sharing this "[all access trail](#)" with three and four wheeled (mtb) vehicles is a very scary thought! Shouldn't the general public have a say in this project, and a proper environmental trails assessment done first, before any more huge new trail projects start on Fromme? If Bobsled Trail was built in 2010 for sustainability, in the first place, why does it need to be "restored", now? The trails are in such a frightful state caused by so

much indiscriminate mountain biking, and now, DNV wants to add three and four wheelers to the fray?!

This is the present state of Bobsled Trail. Proof mountain biking is not sustainable:



Photo:

http://nsmba.ca/content/2013-11_bobsled-trail-day-nov-3

Four wheeled mtn bike ripping up the trails...

<http://youtu.be/yyJXBaHcnQo>

(three or four wheel mtn bikes, aside, will motorized ATV's and dirt bikes be "next to join" this "all access" trail?)

--Monica Craver--

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(I have also noted that several people have just entered Mountain View Park, with all sorts of digging and cutting tools, once again! Does the mountain bike trail building ever end? It is not sustainable! It's not! It's ugly!)

"Tread softly! All the earth is holy ground."

~ Christina Rossetti (Psalm 24),

from "A Later Life: A Double Sonnet of Sonnets"