

**Subject:** Fwd: "All Access Trail" and "Trail Maintenance Service Agreement"  
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**Subject:** "All Access Trail" and "Trail Maintenance Service Agreement"  
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Dear Mayor and Council:

It is my understanding that the DNV has made some kind of "Trail Maintenance Service Agreement" with the NSMBA! It is clear that the heavily flogged mountain bike trails, built by DNV and NSMBA, among many other questionable sponsors and funders, are clearly beyond repair or maintenance, as you can see by all the erosion photos from this pdf plan, alone, for an "All Access" Trail for three and four wheeled mountain bikes:

<http://nsmba.ca/documents/Bobsled%20Restorative%20Plan%20-%20Final%20Draft%20Public.pdf>

**So, the NSMBA "has to" reroute, realign, bypass, etc. the trail, cutting and digging up more of our forest floor, wildlife habitat and trees for this very unnecessary project?** This is as far from sustainable, nor anything remotely resembling "trail maintenance", as you can get. (I managed to acquire the 'secret' pdf plan off the NSMBA website. It was not published on the DNV.org site, sadly. The general public have no idea of this environmentally destructive "undertaking" that has already begun to degrade more of our forest floor, wildlife habitat, and trees.)

Keep in mind all the celebration over this trail, opened a mere three years ago, that was supposedly built by those who "graduated" from Capilano College with a "Mountain Bike Operations Certificate". Doesn't look like they learned much about building sustainable trails: <http://www.pinkbike.com/news/bobsled-north-shore-2010.html> vs. [http://nsmba.ca/content/2013-11\\_bobsled-trail-day-nov-3](http://nsmba.ca/content/2013-11_bobsled-trail-day-nov-3)

More proof that the NSMBA is doing far more damage than good, and any "Trail Maintenance Service Agreement" made with these mountain bike ecological vandals is a slap in the face of any DNV talk about "environmental protection" and "sustainability".

**The sad fact is, I have found that this All Access Trail is already in progress!** What you have made agreement with is to have initiated a **"slow motion clearcut"** of our precious woodlands and natural capital. **This a disgrace, and needs to STOP IMMEDIATELY!**

Our public forests should not be privatized nor commercialized for one minority interest group. And that is what DNV is doing! Our forest floor is already littered with old eroded trails and soon to be eroded new trails -- over all the indiscriminate four season a year, rain or shine, day and night riding going on. And more will surely be built, as the erosion continues. **Bobsled Trail is a DNV disgrace!**

The lack of public knowledge of this new All Access road/trail (Bobsled, etc.) being built to accommodate more destructive mountain biking, and maybe "invite" unwelcome motorized off road use (because of the new access trail) is shameful! Will hikers be "forced" to share this trail with two, three and four wheeled vehicles barreling down it, also? Are hikers even "welcome" on such a road/trail? **Is this really what Mayor and Council have approved of since 2008?** What a convoluted mess of "planning" for our Alpine...and the so-called Trail "Maintenance" agreement made with the NSMBA is going to become another very expensive boondoggle for DNV taxpayers. What more is there left to say?

**Perhaps, a few recent words from the NSMBA, themselves, as posted on Facebook? *They are laughing themselves all the way to the "bank."***

(More truth in it than you can shake a dirty shovel at...)

*Why is DNV enabling them?*

**[NSMBA - North Shore Mountain Bike Association](#)**

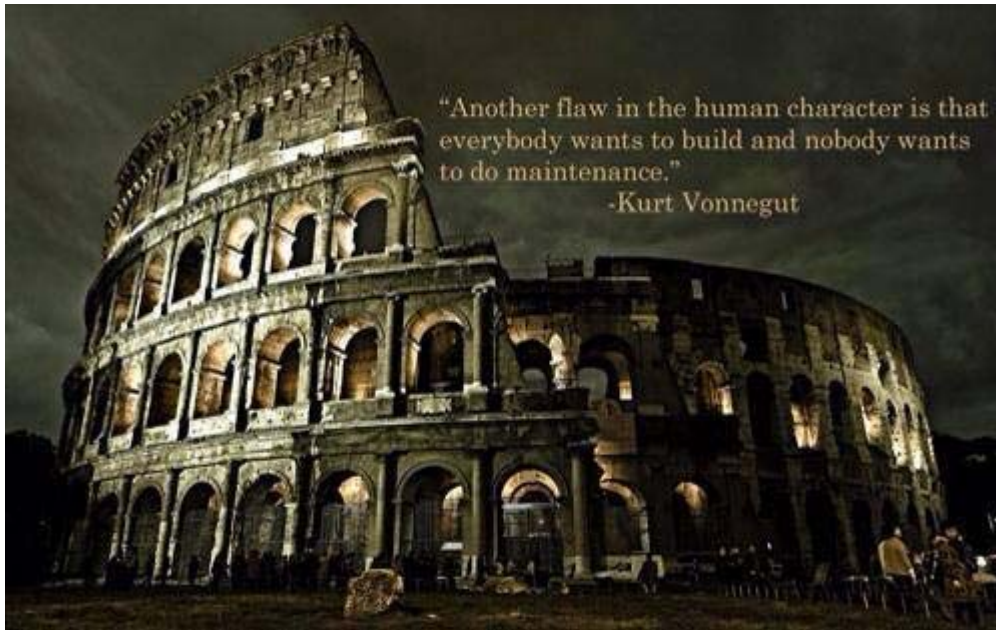
**"A building we will go, a building we will go, heigh ho the dairy-o, a building we will go"  
December 3**



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"Quote for the day..."

December 4



Take care of our forests and wetlands.... *whatever may still be left of them...* 😞 *The NSMBA are doing a terrible job of "caring" for our environment. DNV is doing all of us a great disservice by enabling the NSMBA's ongoing ecological vandalism of our precious woodlands and wetlands.*

--Monica Craver--

<http://friendsofmountainviewpark.webs.com/>

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— Attachments: —

Bobsled Restorative Plan - Final Draft Public.pdf

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