

Subject: Fwd: MTBers "Care" for the Environment
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Subject: MTBers "Care" for the Environment
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Dear Mayor and Council: As you, most likely, already know, I have been rudely thrown back into this fray, once again, due to recent circumstances beyond my control... <sigh>

Your darling mountain bikers posted another wonderful video about their ongoing "care" for the natural environment, on NSMB.com. Turn up the sound...

<http://nsmb.com/wetness-coastal-crew/>

"The only thing you hear going down the trail is your bike, youre tuned in to every sound it makes. One of the most satisfying things is a tire pattering down the trail, squashing muck, sliding over roots and smashing puddles. Unfortunately this lush, raw sound is often lost in most videos, overtaken by the music. Curtis Robinson takes advantage of winter conditions and makes some noise with his Stumpjumper FSR EVO."

<http://vimeo.com/112233728>

It is as disgusting as the \$400,000 Fromme Mtn. MTB Parking Lot DNV is "hot to trot" to build, even before the "ink" has had a chance to dry --- on the yet to be made public?:

"Independent Fromme Mtn. Trails Assessment" report. **A sordid travesty, indeed:**

Parking for the area has been debated before, with Mayor Richard Walton warning against putting a lot at the top of Fromme Mountain in 2011.

"If you turn that to a staging area you're going to create a monster," he said.

<http://www.nsnews.com/news/parking-lot-for-mountain-bikers-on-fromme-unveiled-1.1065886>

Take "care", because it is very clear that the mountain bikers/NSMBA are not....It has now become a situation gone "out of control"

--Monica Craver--

Having put up with vandalism and threats of violence from some loose cannon MTBers over the years... You ALL should be ashamed of yourselves, making a mockery out of our Environmental Protection Bylaws and Riparian/Streamside Protection Laws!

<http://twowheeledlocusts.blogspot.ca/> #JeSuisCharlie

The fight against the NSMBA/Mtn.Biking is tedious. To stand in opposition to something takes time and energy and yields little or no results and rarely brings immediate social credit (in fact, it typically brings the opposite).

Sooner or later most people become tired of being indignant and simply accommodate themselves to what appears to be an invincible force.

They may not privately approve but they publicly acquiesce.