

Subject: Fwd: The Last Post!
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Subject:The Last Post!
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Dear Mayors and Councils:

What happens when a longtime forest "MTB watchdog" steps down, in 2015? Will anyone notice, or even care? How much longer before we will see any self-restraint, proper management , or even some actual enforcement of rogue off-road MTBing (both pedal powered and electric powered -- yes they have stealthily "arrived" on our NS doorstep.) inside our much beleaguered and beaten forests and wetlands? Will the NSMBA and "MTB Cypress" be able to garner some actual maturity and self-restraint in their seeming endless riding and sprawling trail building activities?

It may not get any worse (*who are we kidding?*), but it sure isn't going to get any better. What happens when four season a year MTB riding and trail building has gone beyond the tipping point of common-sense? DNV and DWV will soon find out. "Mother Nature" may not be so kind, in the long run. The "final discussion" on the subject. (it also contains pertinent info for DWV):

<http://www.northvancouverpolitics.com/2014/12/whither-conservationistsenvironmentalis.html>

(DWV still has a small window of opportunity to nix the DNV-style "Mountain Bike Plan" proposed for their own turf. Don't be foolish, is all I have left to say.)

Wishing Mayors and Councils a Happy and Wise New Year, 2015.

Thank you.

--Monica Craver--

(please do not publish my address, DWV)

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Tread softly! All the earth is holy ground.
~ Christina Rossetti (Psalm 24),
from "A Later Life: A Double Sonnet of Sonnets"