

Subject: Fwd: The Next War in the Woods: E-MTBs
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Subject: The Next War in the Woods: E-MTBs
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Dear Mayor and Council: **The freeride is over! It is time for proper regulation, containment and enforcement of mountain biking on our North Shore. It may already be too late. Meet your fate:**

These articles, etc. should help to explain why:

Motor+Bike=Motorbike

<http://www.bikerumor.com/2015/09/11/counterpoint-marc-basiliere-take-on-e-bike-trail-access/>

"I knew that finding a counterpoint for the [Michael Kelley E-Bike interview](#) would be challenging due to the passionate opinions on all sides of the e-bike trail access debate. While the pro-e-bike lobby feels an urgency in expanding the market and user access to product, the anti-e-bike lobby fears the loss of land access they have fought so valiantly for, for decades. What everyone can agree on is that adoption seems inevitable, and finding industry members of the community would be problematic due to the pervasiveness of the technology. Any counterpoint would have to do justice to those who want to keep their trails motor-free."

Vroom! Vroom?

(Which brings the question as to why the NSMBA has been building so many new "climbing" trails, of late? The NSMBA are still straddling the proverbial fence on the debate. E-MTBers love these trails to death, and so do STRAVA MTB racers.... "DNV, we have a problem...")

North Shore Mountain Biking Forums (<http://bb.nsmb.com/index.php>)
- **The Shore** (<http://bb.nsmb.com/forumdisplay.php?f=3>)

- - [Good Sir Martin](http://bb.nymb.com/showthread.php?t=162688) (<http://bb.nymb.com/showthread.php?t=162688>)

As a couple mountain bikers wisely stated about problematic E-MTBers on the trails, in this thread post:

"I hope we can nip this trend in the bud before it becomes a problem."

"I completely agree but just as it has been outlined before that if a "rule" is not enforced it is merely just a suggestion."

(Sound familiar? Over 12 years ago in DNV, etc. as MTBers took over Hiking trails....? Torn down signage, etc.)

It's a real fine circus, now, isn't it? "Thanks" for "caring", DNV. Don't say I didn't warn you...

--Monica Craver--

"After many years of experience and strife, I am almost achieving the condition of detachment." ~J. Nehru