Subject: Fwd: Transparency and Disclosure of NSMBA Activities Demanded!

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Dear Mayor and Council:

Myself, and the general public have the right to see all mountain bike related trail plans and trail work published and posted for public scrutiny on DNV.org, ASAP, since ample public funding via DNV is being doled out to the NSMBA. It must be made fully public, as long as DNV is in "partnership agreement" with the NSMBA and doling out to this aggressive off-roading sports group.

As the years go by, we are seeing less transparency and disclosure from the NSMBA and DNV about the never ending NEW mountain biking trail building, etc. activities on our mountain slopes! It is even more hidden than when the mountain bikers first came into build, without permission. This is not good news at all!

The public has the right to know what the mountain bikers are doing inside our forests, via new trail building, etc. We should be able to view everything done before November 2015 (it had not been available to the general public, either) -- and the following upcoming trails days -- accessed easily from DNV. org (and the NSMBA website).

If you cannot/or will not do this, those upcoming trail days must be cancelled until the general public has better knowledge of it. This includes trail "plans" by other "independent" MTB trail builders with permits? to dig and change the forest environment, such as Mr. Peter Morin, explaining why DNV has given this person permission? to use rock/jack hammers on huge granite rocks...

We demand full transparency and disclosure of all NSMBA (and MTBers with trail permits) trail plans, etc.!

Sombrio TAP #6 -- where, why and what? Wednesday, Nov 4, 2015

Race Face Shore Corps Trail Day - Fromme -- where, why and what?

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Saturday, Nov 7, 2015

Race Face Shore Corps Trail Day - Fromme -- where, why, and what? Saturday, Nov 7, 2015

Telus TAP on Bobsled -- why, and what? Saturday, Nov 7, 2015

MEC MEGA Day! Fromme Ascent -- where, why, and what? Sunday, Nov 8, 2015

MEC TAP on Expresso -- why, and what? Tuesday, Nov 10, 2015

etc.

Sacre Davey TAP on Pangor Wednesday, Nov 11, 2015

Telus TAP on Bobsled Saturday, Nov 14, 2015

Okanagan Spring TAP day on Corkscrew Friday, Nov 20, 2015

Academy - Practical Training - Location TBA (this means NEW trail work, somewhere on the North Shore)
Saturday, Nov 21, 2015

and any further additions for this year and 2016. There must be transparency and full disclosure! Thank you.

--Monica Craver--

(Plus, I <u>want</u> to see Lower Griffen Switchback Trail <u>closed/decommissioned</u>, as it flowed like a roaring creek, AGAIN, during our most recent rainstorm! This is NOT good! This is the only common-sense solution for this heavily eroded trail, silting a pond as mountain bikers continue mudbogging on it, without restraint during inclement weather conditions.) I not "asking", anymore...

Tread softly! All the earth is holy ground.

~ Christina Rossetti (Psalm 24),

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

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