

**Subject:** Fwd: I hope these NSMBA trail days were cancelled on Fromme Mtn!

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**Subject:** I hope these NSMBA trail days were cancelled on Fromme Mtn!

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Dear Mayor and Council: It is now the weekend, and I have not heard back about NSMBA Trail work plans, etc.

Three NSMBA trail days, today in the pouring rain. I hope they were wisely cancelled. If not, then all they have done is more mudboggling ecological damage:

**Race Face Shore Corps Trail Day - Fromme** (where, why, and what on Fromme?) -- **I have not seen the NSMBA Trails work plan, since DNV Parks has not published it on DNV.org. It should be.**

Saturday, Nov 7, 2015

**Telus TAP on Bobsled (Fromme)** -- Why and what? No trails plan. **It is all so secretive, now.... These are public trails and the public must have knowledge of what the NSMBA are doing up there!**

Saturday, Nov 7, 2015

There is a fourth trail day on Fromme Mtn. on Sunday -- another mysterious secretive one the general public have no knowledge of. This is NOT going to go over well, as the NSMBA continues cutting too many NEW Trails! The fact DNV Parks --

**MEC MEGA Day! Fromme Ascent** (where on Fromme -- what and why?)

Sunday, Nov 8, 2015

I want to see the work plans put up on DNV.org's website under Trails and Trail Work (being done by the NSMBA TAP, Shore Corps and Builders Academy crews. Not this secretive stuff that is worse than when the bikers were doing unsanctioned and unauthorized building. Why has all these Trail work plans gone underground. What is DNV and NSMBA hiding from the general public?

*(The third one on Saturday is BC Parks-related...Old Buck Trail. What kind of work is needed for a trail recently fixed. More erosion caused by indiscriminate mountain biking? Always!)*

*This is a typical work plan (2012) that shows the damage done to the trail by mountain bikes and the proposed work plan. Why are such plans being hidden, now? Has the MTB-inflicted erosion become that bad? The erosion was pretty bad, back in 2012 on Lower Griffen Trail (and still is!) -- <http://nsmba.ca/documents/2012%20Assessment%20-%20Lower%20Griffen.pdf>*

**I would like to see a lot more transparency on this issue. I would like to know where DNV funding of NSMBA is going into, with regards to "maintenance" of existing trails -- reroutes, bypasses, connectors, etc. are not "maintenance". They are new trails!**

--Monica Craver--

(Also, some **official signage in Mountain View Park** asking the night riders to **respect the neighbourhood, and to turn off their ultra-bright LED headlamps and bike lamps when exiting the park** would be nice! )

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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"