

**Subject:** Fwd: "Dumbing Down the Shore"  
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No post. FONVCA review.

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**Subject:** "Dumbing Down the Shore"  
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**From:** Monica Craver <mecraver@shaw.ca>  
**To:** DNV Mayor and Council <council@dnv.org>  
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Dear Mayor and Council: My goodness, after watching this mountain biking video about off-trail riding (it's on Fromme Mtn.) I keep wondering why you are even thinking (are you even thinking?) of giving the scofflaw NSMBA any more funds at all? Another \$100,000 for this scofflaw behaviour...? (video)

Dear Mayor and Council: I'm rolling my eyes, right now... with disgust!

These NSMBA types clearly keep kicking you in the rear end all the time, and laughing all the way to the bank for it! And you let them do it to you every year. I can't respect you for it. And with MTBers like Mayor Walton and Councillor Bond pulling the strings, it truly sickens me... (\$100,000 here, another \$100,000 there... "nice NSMBA" <ugh!>)

"Dumbing Down the Shore", posted with this very "timing" proves only to make DNV Mayor and Council look more "dumb and dumber" for their ongoing support of the NSMBA. I only call it as more than a few of us see it! Many have given up speaking on it. It seems futile in light of the "fix". And, this video with clear evidence of off-trail riding by some of the big names in the North Shore's MTB community -- you all might as well be wearing a poster on your backs reading: "Kick Me!" if you continue to fund and support the most deceitful NSMBA, any more.

It is high time to close the NSMBA's "DNV bank account" and work to strictly contain and enforce these wily scofflaw MTBers in the woods. Otherwise, they will keep taunting and laughing at you as they get away with more and more misdeeds and misdemeanors....? Wake up, Mayor and Council! The NSMBA are taking you for a ride down their yellow brick road, and always have been.

This is the video by "Rocky Mountain Bikes" (who also help to fund the NSMBA's ongoing ecological vandalism on the North Shore) Lovely, ain't it?  
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<http://riderflow.com/dumbing-down-the-shore/>

**Wade Simmons finally speaks out on what he calls the "de-gnarification" of Vancouver's North Shore.**

**With apologies to Keyser Söze.**

[bikes.com/pipeline](http://bikes.com/pipeline)

**Starring Wade Simmons, Brett Tippie, Geoff Gulevich, Eric Lawrenuk, Andreas Hestler, and Todd "Digger" Fiander** *(a real rogue's list of MTBers, here)*

**Created by Union Co.**

**Produced by Brian Park**

**Thanks to the NSMBA for all their work**

**Photography by Margus Riga**

*(I have never been one to suffer fools gladly, you know.... )*

Take care, because only you can stop this ongoing MTB "mincemeat in the woods." **Just say NO! That is all it takes, along with enforcing it!**  
(Imagine all the real -- not perceived -- revenue you could collect from the MTBers in way of fines and charges from this sport that thrives on scoffing at the rules, regulations, etc.?)

This email is travelling around the world as another "fine" example of ongoing mountain biking mismanagement as practiced in North Vancouver District. It is all so over the top, it's beyond ridiculous.  
Have a nice day!

--Monica Craver--

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