

Subject: Fwd: Thank you?
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Subject: Thank you?
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Dear Mr. Maskall:

Thank you for closing Griffen Switchback Trail, by leaving this large tree that fell across it over the past few weeks (photo below)? It is closed, isn't it? This is the beginning of protecting the much beleaguered frog pond. Please keep this huge tree over the trail and post a note to the MTB community that the trail is now decommissioned. Please do not let the mountain bikers cut this tree. I trust this trail has finally been closed? I have noticed less MTB traffic going through Mtn View Park since this fallen tree has remained in place. That is good news!

It would be even more effective to decommission the Immonator and the Lower Griffen Ascent Trails also, which would then guide all mountain bike traffic up and down Lower Griffen Trail, and through the Water Towers at McNair Dr. away from Mountain View Park.

With all the MTB trails on the east side of Mtn Hwy, on Fromme being far more popular than the ones inside the Mountain View Park environs, there is really no need for Immonator, Lower Griffen Ascent and Switchbacks to remain. **It will go a long way to protect this park, pond and environs for future generations to enjoy. And restoration work could be done by various environmental groups involved with wetlands.**

"... the park is a treasured piece among the districts natural areas. We dont have that many wetlands, he said. Thats for sure, we just dont have them. ~DNV's Trails and Habitat Coordinator, Graham Knell, told the North Shore Outlook (DNV polishes Mackay Park Jul-10-2008):

Thank you.

<http://friendsofmountainviewpark.webs.com/>

--Monica Craver--

An MTBer posted this photo of the tree across the trail that should have been decommissioned closed 12 years ago. This tree will make a wonderful nurse log in a few

years time...

<http://ep1.pinkbike.org/p5pb13380926/p5pb13380926.jpg>



"If I keep a green bough in my heart the singing bird will come."

~Chinese proverb