

Subject: Fwd: I would like to see the workplans for this "trail"
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Dear Ms. Rogers and Mr. Maskall:

I would like to see the work plans (and why it is being approved by DNV) for this new Fromme NSMBA trail, D'Yer Mak'er that seems to be sponsored and funded by a multi-national corporation. If the NSMBA is has a Trails Agreement with DNV, the general public should have the right to know what is being approved by DNV. A real need for transparency with NSMBA trail "maintenance" on Fromme is a must -- or explain why this is all being kept from the general DNV public? In fact, publication of all NSMBA work plans and permits for Fromme Mtn. as per the "Fromme Mtn. Trails Maintenance Agreement" should be the norm.

The fact so many NEW trails are being built on Fromme (both sanctioned and non-sanctioned) concerns me greatly. Is the erosion on the trails from riding four seasons a year (rain or shine, day and night) so bad that NEW trails are being built?: called reroutes, bypasses, realignments, rebuilds, etc. If DNV can't be transparent about the NSMBA activities, I will have to (rightly, or wrongly) suspect more monkey-business by the NSMBA, like this NEW trail! Without proof, how can anyone know what is sanctioned and what is not? -- since the NSMBA also have been known to build new trails without permission from various landowners in the past and in the present. All I see are far too many trails being built by the NSMBA and their "partners".

Mountain biking is not sustainable on our mountain slopes, no matter how many engineers the NSMBA/DNV enlists to excavate the forest for trails!

Thank you

--Monica Craver--

The corporate sponsored/funded NSMBA Trail on Fromme Mtn.

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Knight Piésold Adopts Multi-Use Trail in the North Shore Mountains of British Columbia

March 4, 2016, Vancouver, BC, Canada Knight Piésolds Vancouver office has sponsored a trail on the North Shore of the Lower Mainland through the Trail Adoption Plan (TAP) of the North Shore Mountain Bike Association (NSMBA). **This multi-use trail on Fromme Mountain, called Dyer Maker, is a new trail** that completes a new uphill access route on the North Shore mountains.

In the TAP, sponsors (adopters) team up with trained NSMBA builders, who lead volunteer efforts in maintaining and improving trails in partnership with respective land managers. Work on the trails involves sustainable practices aimed at lessening impact on the environment, diverting water, and minimizing erosions. Twenty-five trails spanning more than 61 km were sponsored in 2015, with volunteers contributing over 6,000 hours.

Through our charitable giving initiative, Knight Piésold is working with NSMBA to support to our community by building a valuable asset for generations to enjoy, promoting wellness and an active lifestyle, and encouraging environmental stewardship. Our staff is engaged in volunteer days that are being organized throughout the year.

Our first trail building day was held on February 27, with our volunteer team working over four hours to improve a 30 m section of the trail that involved excavating out organics, backfilling with rock, and then topping with trail gold, a gold sandy loam that drains well and provides good wearing surface. It was a huge eye-opener to the amount of effort that goes into building and maintaining this well-used trail network.

There will be another five trail building days this year, and our team is looking forward to seeing how much progress can be made during the upcoming trail days.

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

~Chinese proverb