

Subject: Fwd: RE: The Oinking Pigs of Wreckreation!
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No post. FONVCA review.

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Subject: RE: The Oinking Pigs of Wreckreation!
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Ms. Craver,

I was mountain biking before most of the membership of the NSMBA could ride on two wheels.

I worked with land managers to allow mountain biking in the Don Valley in Toronto in the early 1990s. I even raced with a pro license for a bit, earning me a Mountain Bike World Cup point in Quebec City in 1997.

I can assure you that the actions of the NSMBA are neither condoned or endorsed by any reputable mountain bike or cyclist federation in the world. Their definition of trail building runs contrary to virtually every trail building best practice published and promoted by the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA).

From a safety perspective, whitewater biking and riding on snow covered surfaces is reckless. There is one exception re snow riding. I have ridden in snow. It is fun. But it MUST be in a closed environment on a course created for snow cycling, ideally a commercial trail which is monitored every morning and constantly during the day in case of changing weather.

Mountain biking on the North Shore is "sexy." It gets headlines and the photos/videos make excellent media content. I wish we had a commercial business here such as the one I frequented in Ontario, Hardwood Hills.

While the NSMBA has pushed out the envelope the environmental problems created by predatory trail building and irresponsible riding ultimately rest with the land manager, in this case the District of North Vancouver.

Yet it is not just the riding and trail building that concern me. Recently male members of the NSMBA secreted cameras on trails to video Lord knows who and what. Videoing and cameras absolutely have a place on trails for safety purposes and trail users must be advised they are on camera. But the members of the NSMBA who secretly videoed women on North Shore trails are nothing but common perverts and voyeurs and should have been criminally charged. Instead the RCMP showed the worst of judgement by lauding them for their boorish and adolescent behaviour. The members of the NSMBA acted like adolescent boys from the

movie Porkys, playing with their tallywackers while secretly watching women traverse trails. I would not want to be a wife or daughter living in the homes of these sickos.

There is a place for mountain biking on the North Shore supported by a commercial facility with a membership fee. There are economic benefits and an economic multiplier approach. Do not expect municipal hall to get involved unless it means developing more failing town center models such as found in Lynn Creek and Lions Gate.

The destruction of the environment is of concern to everyone. Thank you for taking a stand in favour of inclusive and responsible management of our natural resource.

Hazen S. Colbert

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To: council@dnv.org
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Subject: The Oinking Pigs of Wreckreation!
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Dear Mayor and Council: It seems that the NSMBA and their ilk are all about "slicing and dicing up" the forest floor... and the NSMBA-inflicted "building season" has barely begun... and much of it seems to have gone "underground"... with DNV's blessings?

Consider this: What would happen if everyone had the carte blanche the NSMBA and their eco-vandals in crime? The have compromised and damaged the forest trees by their indiscriminate and selfish riding and building habits. The carnage would happen even more quickly, for sure. So what makes the piggish mountain bikers so sacrosanct in DNV's imaginary worldview?

Trees keep falling down over MTB trails -- on Fromme alone, since the

beginning of the year, 25 trees... More on Seymour. Mudbogging is a favourite sport for the mountain bikers, condemned by the BC Province if the vehicles of destruction are motorized (but pedal mtn.bikes slip under the radar) MTBers riding on trails that have turned into creeks is another favourite of these oinking MTB pigs, jokingly called "whitewater mountain biking". Yet, DNV adulates these fools.

What if we all did this, without restraint, containment and enforcement (NEW MTB trails cut this year, alone...) There is a mysterious Fromme Climbing Trail (higher up?) being built, and another "secret" trail somewhere on Seymour (on CHMC land?) that is yet to be unveiled by the NSMBA -- and many more where the forest floor is being sliced and diced, tree roots being hacked at and damaged, with a myriad of borrow pits being dug, etc. --

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It would be considered anarchy if all of us chose to do this in the forest at whim! So what makes the wily NSMBA so sacrosanct? Dubious industry and corporate support, etc.? Will Council be groveling at the NSMBA's feet again on April 4th? Likelihood of that happenening... 🙄

This can not be called maintenance, in the least....This is the legacy of wanton destruction that DNV rubberstamped in 2008, and continues to grovel at the feet of the NSMBA when they come for more and more funding for ecological destruction. These mountain bikers are the oinking pigs of wreckreation. So what does that make DNV Council? Swineherds!

You will be remembered for it in this way. You protect nothing, but the vandals in our forests. And that is a crying shame! Nothing to oink at! You lost my respect for your public office long ago, as you continue to pander to these oinking pigs...Disgusting! And this letter is another one for the public record.

Shame on you! Wake up, and SEE the damage you are funding and promoting. It is sickening! And, it is unforgivable! *I have no more words...*

--Monica Craver--

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