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Dear Mayor and Council, and DNV Parks:

Signs, signs everywhere in McNair Park, behind Upper Lynn School. And nary a bylaw officer to enforce them. I have never seen so much "overkill" in the way of futile signage in such a tiny park. It is disturbingly ugly! Mostly about dogs off-leash and not dumping garbage. But, not one murmur about telling mountain bikers riding through the park taking short cuts through the kiddie playground at high speed, and MTB meanderings along the trails, and off trail -- to dismount and walk their bikes! An glaring oversight on the part of the District?

The funny-sad part is, I had asked for proper DNV signage for Mountain View Park, asking the selfish night riding mountain bikers to respect our neighbourhood when exiting the park, by turning off their bright 1500 lumen helmet and bike lights, to no avail. I've only been describing this problem for umpteen years, to no avail. DNV must appease the night riding mountain bikers's boorish behaviour, after all. There is revenue to be made from it all, as MTB tour groups, such as North Shore Ride, among others, promote "nightriding"? Instead, we have had a Cougar sighting sign up on the scissor gate for more than a few weeks. The cougar long gone...

And the placement of the scissor-gate is so poor, with a couple large rocks in place that seem to just be another abusement park-like obstacle for mountain bikers to "bunny-hop" over, these days. I continually have to shake my head, in vain, over growing DNV incompetency in so many of these areas....

What it comes down to is ugly signage (that everyone seems to ignore) is no substitute for actual enforcement of the bylaws, and other rules being broken -- mostly by a freewheeling group in the woods and parks, these days. It's the mountain bikers who need to be reined in and put on a shorter leash, folks. So when will the boorish night riders be taken seriously by Mayor, Council and DNV Parks? When, people? When?

My patience for these MTB night riding boors has worn thin...very thin....

--Monica Craver--

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