

Blue Mountain Motorcycle Club

Maple Ridge B.C.

Volunteers working to keep the Blue Mountain riding area open for safe, public motorcycle recreation

Blue Mountain Motorcycle Club is a registered non-profit society

October 2006 Blue Mtn. off-road motorcycle riding area information update

The volunteers of the Blue Mountain MC Club are working hard to keep Blue Mtn. / McNutt riding area open, and we need your help. We need you to join the BMMC now! (membership by donation).

Since the installation of the new gate at the north end of 256th St., there have been a lot of public complaints to the Mayor & City Council of Maple Ridge, and the RCMP.

If we do not address their concerns, this riding area will be shut down soon, like many others in the Lower Mainland already have been.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE OTHER RIDERS ABOUT THESE ISSUES, AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP KEEP THIS RIDING AREA OPEN. OTHERWISE THIS RIDING AREA WILL BE CLOSED SHORTLY BY THE CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE. THERE IS NO WHERE ELSE TO RIDE LOCALLY.

Ongoing problems:

- **Loud exhaust noise:** please ensure your bike has a well maintained, 96 dB or less, stock or aftermarket exhaust silencer with the spark arrester insert installed. The PNWMA does free sound testing, please call Ted to arrange a test. **LOUD PIPES RISK RIGHTS & SHUT DOWN RIDING AREAS.**
- **Parking:** Please park as close to the gate, and as far up 256th St. as possible. We are trying to get the Mayor to relocate the gate farther up 256th, near the old parking / staging area at the trailhead. **DO NOT PARK NEAR THE PIT OR THE RESTAURANT.**
- **Road riding:** Unless your bike is insured and licensed **DO NOT RIDE ON THE PAVED ROAD.** Stay behind the gate, and ride at a safe speed until you are on the trails. Road riding is the worst thing that can happen, as the restaurant and public using 256th are tired of being subjected to illegal riding,. There is a high probability of a severe accident between a bike and a car on 256th. **DON'T LET YOUR BUDDIES OR ANYONE ELSE RIDE ON THE ROAD.**
- **Pit Riding:** some people are riding in the private gravel pits along 256th. These pits are private property, and the owners are very concerned, as they have been sued in the past by someone who rode illegally, crashed & hurt themselves and then sued the owner. **TELL OTHERS TO STOP RIDING IN THE PITS.**

THE IRRESPONSIBLE RIDERS WHO CAUSE THE PROBLEMS ARE GOING TO SHUT DOWN YOUR RIDING AREA. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!! TELL THEM HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT LOSING YOUR RIDING AREA DUE TO THEIR IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR, AND THAT THEY HAVE TO HELP US KEEP THIS AREA OPEN BY RIDING RESPONSIBLY, AND WORKING WITH THE BMMC TO RESOLVE PUBLIC CONCERNS.

PLEASE TALK TO OTHER RIDERS YOU MEET AT 256TH AND ON THE TRAILS OF BLUE MTN. / McNUTT & ASK THEM IF THEY KNOW ABOUT THESE ISSUES, AND HOW THEY CAN HELP TO SOLVE THEM.

WE ALL MUST WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS RIGHT AWAY OR WE WILL LOSE ACCESS TO THIS RIDING AREA.

HELP US BY JOINING THE BLUE MTN. MC CLUB TODAY! CALL NOW TO JOIN!

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