

To the members of Corporate Whistler,

Mr Crompton referred me to you for the demand I sent him for more bylaws and No-Smoking Signage in the Whistler Parks and on the Valley Trails.

Here is a letter I sent to him and the Council Members yesterday, on April 25th.

Mr Crompton, members of Council and Bylaws Team,

First, I want to thank the bylaws Team for your quick response on April 19.

Here is a sequence of events which lead me to ask you, Mr Crompton and Members of Council, to increase the presence of bylaws around LL as soon as the beautiful weather is here.

Saturday April 20, I saw a bylaw in the parking lot of Lost Lake and I had a nice chat with him. Thanks for watching the situation.

That day, I walked with a girlfriend around Lost Lake to pick up the trash. Like many locals, I always like to do my share to give a brake to Mother Nature in my neighborhood.

Fortunately, I didn't collect as much trash as in previous years. But I saw 3 non active fire sites and even a piece of burned fence in the woods.

On the other hand, there were already a lot more people on the beach and on the nudie dock than last year.

That day, saw some people smoking cigarettes and I even saw one guy throwing his cigarette butt in the lake from the nudie dock but I kept my mouth shut. Because, when I arrived on the nudie dock earlier, I

learned that this same guy pushed a dog in the water as the dog was walking with her owner. And this dog wasn't a water dog.

Yesterday, Wednesday April 24, four days later, I walked the same path around the lakeshore and picked up approximately 20 others cigarettes butts that were not there on Saturday after my cleaning.

Then, suddenly, while I was walking on the lakeshore, I heard the sound of a motocross riding very fast on the Valley Trail and saw the guy riding at full speed in direction of the ski patrol hut. As I was getting out of the lakeshore to the valley trail, almost at the loop to go back in south direction, I met 4 people walking a dog. Suddenly again, I heard and saw the motocross guy coming very fast from the top of Proposal Corner in our direction.

To try to ask him to slow down, I then raised and waved my arms in his direction. This guy, dressed all in black with a full face helmet, didn't slow down at all and passed very close to me and between the four people and the dog and took the direction of Helen's corner and Green Lake.

Right after, I called the Bylaws phone number and let a message on their vocal box.

While I went back to the lakeshore, I also called the Whistler RCMP non emergency number and made a report # WP 24-2156 about this dangerous motocross biker. As I was talking to this woman at the RCMP, I saw and heard this motocross biker 2 more times going around Proposal corner to Helen's corner. These times, I was able to notice that his front and rear fenders were red and white.

So for all these reasons, I really think that we need more bylaws in Whistler, especially around Lost Lake now. Lost Lake being the closer to the village, having an easy access by walking or by free shuttle and the busiest park of all Whistler Parks.

I also think that it would be very pertinent to post Non-Smoking Signs in all Parks and Valley Trails of Whistler. Because when I tell people they are not allowed to smoke in Parks, they replied to me that there is no Non-Smoking Sign anywhere.

Last year, the Municipality had only 2 bylaws on bike working full time and they had to cover all the 5 Lakes and Parks of Whistler. This is surely not enough with all the irresponsible visitors we have around now.

Sometimes, I will intervene with people smoking cigarettes. But because I am a woman, some young kids or men can be very arrogant with me even if I talked to them correctly.

Hoping that you will take seriously my demand in consideration, I wish you all a beautiful Summer.

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