

June 5, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

Jeff Zyontz Chief

County -Wide Planning Division

SUBJECT:

Presentation by David Scull, representative of Maryland Off-Road

Enthusiasts (MORE)

David Scull will make a brief presentation to the Planning Board about MORE and the increasing popularity of off-road cycling. They are particularly concerned about the design of trails for mountain bike users and access to a variety of terrain.

As background to his comments, we have prepared a map identifying natural surface park trails open to cyclists (see attachment). On June 1, we officially opened the latest addition to the trail system, the Holly Trail in Fairland Recreational Park. Designed and built with volunteers from MORE, this one-mile natural surface trail is open to cyclists, equestrians and hikers. More volunteers have helped to construct other trails as well.

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