

DIRT BIKERS

Let's get some progressive thinking, give riders a place to do their thing

I read "Wetland Woes" in The Daily Courier Oct. 24 and, sure enough, it was the same old thing – dirt bikers to blame. Once again, no one is proposing a solution.

Give the kids someplace to ride. Perhaps the city should be creative, forward thinking, innovative and progressive.

Find some land near the dump, at the end of a runway, near a sewage plant or just out of the way, and set it up for motorized recreation

The city spends millions on sports fields for other groups, yet there are probably more kids who dirt bike than there are some of the

stick and ball sports.

You only have to look as far as Calgary to find a city that set aside some land in an industrial area for dirt bikes. Their land is two blocks from Blackfoot trail.

If the only solution you can propose is "Go away," then you are part of the problem.

If, instead, you say "Let's get them somewhere to ride," then you are heading toward a solution with a reasonable chance of success.

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