

Motocross is not too different from Nascar

As a long term NASCAR fan and grandmother of a young MX rider, I have noticed how the MX supporters have tried to distance themselves from NASCAR.

In reality they are a lot alike! NASCAR racing is also a family sport and many of our young love and drive stock cars, much like MX riders ride dirt bikes. But "Get Real" they are both loud, competitive, risky sports!

King William County is not well suited for either. A large portion of upper King William will be defined and dramatically changed by a 300 acre MX park. Both of these sports are also impossible to live around for miles because of the noise and constant activity – MXing also produces lots of dust.

As a fan of both, I think either is fine in commercial areas, but I have laughed as I envision a huge stock car race track on West River Road about four miles from Route 360.

We are all neighbors in a very diverse county and should be considerate of each other because sometimes our chickens come home to roost.

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King William

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King