

## St. Joe Park Under Fire

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We must ALL act NOW!! The EPA wants all riding and any other activities stopped on the tailings area [sand flats] and also the 2 swimming beaches as well. We need to sign the letters we are sending to our gov't. officials and let them know how we feel. If you don't tell our people in government how you feel, how will they let the EPA know we are not happy with them sticking their noses in where it doesn't belong. The DNR did a "Health Risk Assessment" study in 2003, and guess who signed off on it and gave the park a GREEN light for usage by people like you and I using the park? Can we say EPA!! We need you, the people who use and pay for the park, to tell our officials we don't need the EPA to Make another "Times Beach" out of St. Joe Park. The EPA has done a lot of good things for us, but this is not one that they need to waste our tax dollars on. They need to stand at the water's edge and stop the leaded imported products that are sold to us and used by our children, now that's a real LEAD issue. Thanks, Our email for more info or contact info is: [savestjoestatepark@yahoo.com](mailto:savestjoestatepark@yahoo.com), our web site is: [savestjoestatepark.com](http://savestjoestatepark.com). We have a letter that we ALL need to send to the gov't officials and let them know how we all feel about taking away more of our limited riding areas. I have talked with DNR people and local gov't officials from the St Joe area and the senators, state reps and our federal people and most are very upset over EPA's plan. So we need to show our support and send the letters in, so they can show them that THERE people have spoken. Thanks, Garry "savestjoestatepark"...