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Comments: I find it interesting the misinformation on eMTB vs analog bikes. Analogy's are usually poor way to compare ideas but its like people fighting over party line phones and digital phones - the party line bunch complain that the digital is just too fast an will cause problems with communication be jangled and cause problems because of the speed.

I watch lots of YouTube mountain bike videos - see people absolutely going very very fast on analog bikes down hill - watched eMTB going up hill yes easier than the analog one but near spread they came down trail later.

Been riding a class 1 eMTB since January of 2020 an can say they no harder on trails than any other bike - I weight 180 with gear an at most with bike an gear 210-215 total weight - have a buddy I ride with who weights 2010-2015 with analog bike an gear - and I keep hearing how the extra weight of the bike will cause problems - I ask how ? we both putting same #/sq/inch to the soil an a eMTB will cause more environmental concerns.

Or another thing that was brought up was extra weight will make them dangerous to others on the trail - again from my above scenario what is the difference in which one stops fastest - both will be the same.

Been riding bikes since I was 10 and now at 73 the eMTB lets me ride same trails I used to with my grand kids.

So it looks like your worry about the eMTB will, for sure pick on the older generation whom built the sport up to where it is now - that's discrimination no mater how you cut it.

a couple of videos about what I've said.

Be honest if there is a difference its only in riders ability not the bikes.