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Comments: Dear Jason, I hope you had a good winter. I understand you had a good snow year. I am looking forward to being able to drive down Denny Creek Road and return to Romsett. I have spent time at Romsett for more than 70 years. The Gallatin National Forest is a big part of my life. I understand the decision process whether or not to allow e-bikes on the Rendezvous Ski Trail and the Yellowstone Short line Trail is still open for comments. I support allowing class one, pedal assist, e-bikes on those trails. I have ridden my bike on the Rendezvous Ski Trail in the summer for years. It has been wonderful recreation. I am now 76 years old and continue to ride with the help of an e-bike with pedal assist. My e-bike impact on the trail is really no different than it was when I was younger and did not need pedal assist. I continue to enjoy riding with many family and friends who are in their 60s, 70s, and 80s. It is a great experience. We hope you will allow pedal assist e-bikes. We plan to ride for many more years and hope you will allow us, with our e-bikes, on those trails. Thank you for your consideration. You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions.