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Comments: I wrote to you about this trail in scoping. On the east side of Rabbit Ears Pass, at the end of FS 308, there is an amazing gentlensingletrack that heads through wildflower meadows and aspen groves. You have it listed as decommissioned, but I couldn't find a reason why so I am going to make assumptions. (Or please respond on why it is decommissioned so I can respond again?) This Trail is totally unique to so many of the trails near here. It is 'old school singletrack.' I love it because of this trait (not a machine built flow trail) and because it is FLAT and gorgeous and great for running or skiing as well. It doesn't seem to see a lot of traffic so it probably has a limited negative impact on wildlife. It can be looped up to Dumont Lake on a dirt road or on the highway. Please, please, please let this trail stay. Many of us come to Rabbit Ears Pass from Kremmling and this is the first rideable trail we can access without dealing with crowds. The solitude is such a great attribute of this trail. It seems easy to maintain since it is flat. Wildlife disturbance is minimal due to most steamboat locals sticking to Dumont Lake zone and west. Please do not close this trail down! I would love a response on why it was decommissioned. Thanks, Ellen Hollinshead ellenonsnow@yahoo.com