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Comments: As a 70-year old mountain bike rider, I no longer have the physical ability to ride an unmotorized (analog) mountain bike with the vigor I used to enjoy. My e-MTB allows me to continue to ride with local bike groups and friends without holding them back. I also have some chronic medical conditions that qualify me for a disability placard when driving. With my e-MTB, I am able to continue to enjoy my favorite trails. Why would anyone want to take this enjoyment away from me? I still have the technical skills to safely navigate the terrain. My e-MTB simply makes it easier and more enjoyable.

I have included the text of a letter to the editor I submitted to the Summit Daily in 2022 on the subject.