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Comments: Hello, I'm just moving to this area for a new job but more importantly mountain biking. I just read on IMBA that you are considering shutting off access to Kettle Crest trails for mountain bikers by giving them Wilderness Designation. I am all for preserving the land and trails for future generations but the way that Wilderness designations are setup now is just archaic. I get the fact that the outcome is to make the trails and land just as it was but mountain bikes have little impact as compared to our horse riding fellow recreators. If you could please reconsider or consider changing the designation to allow mountain bikers access to the existing trail system as it is the reason I moved to this area of the country. I appreciate your time and hope that you consider all trail users before deciding on Alternative P in its current form or any other blanket ban to prevent users from being in this beautiful part of the world. -Keith Cunningham