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Comments: To the respected members of the Forest Revision Planning Team,

I am writing to continue the discussion that the winter mountain bike community (e.g. "fat bikers") started in 2014 - a process that went smoothly thanks to the fine people at the USFS involved. The aspect of this conversation which I request be continued for future Forest planning is that fat bikes require a groomed or packed surface to be ridden. I am writing to request that this function be considered under the Semi-Primitive Nonmotorized areas and trails. The community of cyclists is already self-motivated to perform the work adding no extra duties to our oft-overworked FS employees and good relationships already exist between many of the user groups that share these areas. Allowing the community to groom connectors and trails would link areas where fat bikes are currently allowed with minimal impact. Please consider the addition of this flexibility for future recreational activities not-yet-determined in the upcoming Forest Plan revisions.