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Comments: In the greater Crested Butte area, non-motorized use FAR exceeds motorized use, summer and winter. Indeed, it is part of the Crested Butte brand; Mountain Bike Capital of Colorado, Nordic Ski Capital of Colorado. Please take this into consideration with the Forest Plan general plan.

This can be backed up by the following: Recreation Activity Participation as Reported in the NVUM Report, Table 1 clearly shows that motorized use is a much smaller component of activity than non-motorized activities. These statistics are also shown in Tables 7 and 17 on pages 16 and 31, respectively, of the Draft Assessment.

Since the majority of recreational users in the GMUG are non-motorized, the statement on p.3 in the Draft Assessment that "Additional motorized loops and trails are desired by the public" is erroneous and misleading. Additional quiet use trails would more likely reflect the desires of the majority of recreational users.

Further recreational usage statistics supporting non-motorized over motorized activities can be found in the 2014 Colorado Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (2014 CSCOR Plan), Table 3.4 on page 36.