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Comments: I live in Crested Butte full time and I am a hiker and a XC skier. I have read most of the Plan, and I appreciate your recognition that the proliferation and impact of camping (pg 52) is an important factor to be considered. In addition, I see and appreciate that overall the recreational value of the GMUG in this area has increased greatly (pg 51). Yes, there is a real need to plan and manage for recreation.

I want to state that I applaud the local organizations in CB are that are stepping up in terms of trails and back-country management and behavior (Wildflower Festival, CBMBA). In general, my opinion is that mountain bikes and hiking can co-exist, but motorized uses cannot go alongside hiking and XC skiing. When making plans for this region I hope there will be greater recognition of summer trail users who are hikers and winter users who travel without using motors.

Thank you. Sincerely, Kate Vogel, Crested Butte