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Comments: I have lived in the north end of the Gunnison Valley for 20 years and have seen many of the changes. I do believe the over use issues need to be addressed. In particular it appears necessary to install numerous bathrooms at many locations. Each valley deserves at least 1 bathroom. Washington Gulch, Slate River, Brush Creek, and Cement Creek all deserve a bathroom to help preserve the environment and user experience. Dispersed camping needs to be addressed as well as more campgrounds with regulations are needed.

I prefer mountain biking over other recreation choices and see many of our guests here for mountain biking as well. I understand the need for motorized vehicles but think there should be some more regulation. The volume of vehicles out Paradise divide is reaching a tipping point. It would be nice to see some fees and possible closures during during certain parts of the day. Maybe keep shuttle services and groups of 3 or more welcome.

In the winter I think there is a misconception by the nordic skiers that all snowmobiles are ruining their experience. The majority of snowmobile use in the slate river drainage is from hybrid users. Please consider this group as they only stay on the road and just park near Pittsburg to ski out Paradise divide. I personally do not want the Slate drainage over run with snowmobiles and think if regulations are necessary that they should still be allowed on the roads. Considering the summer use on Slate river road this would be very minimal impact and keep an amazing amount of backcountry ski terrain open.

Thanks for your time!