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Comments: The motorized community on the Western slope brings in millions of dollars of revenue annually.

The non motorized community to my knowledge contributes nothing to the economy. As an ATV club involved in maintaining trails and partnering with Federal Land Manager such as US Forest Service and BLM, we keep those single track trails open for those non motorized folks who want peace. We have been around since 1993 and I am sure there are volunteer non profit groups such as Thunder Mountain Wheelers who have been around even longer. Our philosophy is to "co-exist" with all other groups. Motorized or Non Motorized. It is extremely arrogant of any non motorized group to believe that those trails they so blissfully ride are maintained by the Federal Land Managers. Those groups don't have the budget to maintain trails and depend heavily on volunteer organizations such as TMW to parter with them and Colorado Parks and Wildlife helps facilitate that through Grants funded by off trail fees charged by CPW. The non motorized groups pay nothing into those funds.