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Comments: Hello-

I fully support the Lionhead area remaining open to Mountain Biking by being managed as a Backcountry Area. As a Madison county resident for the past 25 years, I have spent many hours in the Lionhead area. There are very few, if any opportunities to compare to the riding that the Lionhead offers. Please keep the Lionhead open to biking.

Also, please keep Recommended Wilderness Areas open to bikes. As someone who has spent countless riding in the RWA just south of me (Axolotl Lakes), I know first hand how nice it is to experience a ride in a quiet area. These spots a few and far between and need to remain available to bikers.

I believe there is so much common ground between mountain bikers and wilderness advocates that the forest service should strive to find alternatives that find a balance between both groups.

Thank you for your consideration

Scott Kelley