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Comments: Thank you for all you do to manage our forests and wild areas. I am a lifetime outdoorsman and have been mountain biking for over 30 years. My bike allows me to explore further than hiking and I consider it hiking on 2 wheels. Mountain biking is getting a different reputation with all the pictures and videos of riders jumping and going crazy on their bikes, this is not what happens on backcountry trails but rather machine built trails mostly at ski resorts.

I think you can see through history the responsibility mountain bikers have shown through the hours of trail maintenance and building you don't see from other user groups.

I encourage you to expand where mountain bikers can ride and open up wilderness areas to us. We will help to maintain trails keeping them open to other users.

Thank you,

David Moore