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Comments: If anyone has noticed, the world has changed. No cruises, concerts, sporting events, movies, or any gathering that means large numbers of people getting together. Heck, even football has been affected which may mean the end of civilization! I believe the current tensions the country endures is exacerbated by this pandemic lockdown, isolation, and distancing. If ever we were in need of outdoor recreation, now is the time.

Given that, I fully support Class 1 E-bikes on any NFS trail currently open to acoustic bicycling. The positives far outweigh the negatives. As a long time mountain biker, the Class 1 E-bike has dramatically improved my experience and willingness to ride and support the NFS.

The transportation industry is changing dramatically. Tesla comes to mind as an example. Even long traditional bike companies are pouring resources into this new technology. Electric scooters, mopeds, motorcycles, dirt bikes, and cars are all becoming more prevalent. I encourage the NFS to embrace this new direction and be on the cutting edge of implementation.

Sincerely,

Brian Blake