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Comments: I am 79 years old. From my 40s when I moved to Colorado until my early 70s, I was an avid mountain biker riding many single tracks, forest roads and other trails in CO, other states and throughout Europe. I was progressively less able to do what I enjoyed because of the natural aging process. About 6 yrs ago, I first became acquainted with ebikes in Europe-where they were already wildly popular and allowed (if Class 1) on all bike trails and paths. It dramatically changed my life for the better. This year I rode 2700 miles.

Class 1 ebikes easily integrate with normal bikes on any trails. I climb no faster than when I was younger and of course descend more slowly because I am now more careful. They are also the great equalizers allowing friends, family, etc of different ages and fitness levels ride together. They get everyone outdoors riding together and enjoying nature. They are environmentally friendly. They create a healthier populace. I strongly support allowing them wherever normal bikes are allowed.