

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/24/2020 1:34:06 AM

First name: CLAUS

Last name: GILOI

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I have switched to largely riding an eMTB, and I do not think that classifying these together with motor vehicles makes any sense at all! Yes, in a sense they have a small "motor", but there is no similarity to a motocross or trail bike at all! All the electric assist does is allow me to climb a bit quicker and more easily (9-10 mph vs. 4-5 mph). I am 57 years old and with the electric assist I am able to ride trails that would otherwise just be too taxing. The assist does not come into play downhill at all, and I do not reach anything like the speeds that unpowered downhill MTBers do. These bikes are silent and absent the visual clues nobody seeing me ride would even have any idea that there is a motor involved. Thanks you for reading.