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Comments: Dear NFS:

I'm a 75 year year old retired lawyer and a Stage IV melanoma cancer warrior. I been in many human trials to survive. Three years ago I bought a Class 3 ebike and it has restored my ability to almost be normal again. I used to be winded going up the stairs. Now I can ride for 40 miles and I have the ability to safely travel wider single track trails that abound around our area in the Pike National Forest. Our fat tired bikes are easy on the trails and we are passed by traditional, younger riders as a matter of course, on traditional bikes going up or down.

Please don't limit us to Class 1 or 2 Ebikes in places like Colorado where we gain 3,000' in elevation in a few miles. They lower powered bikes don't have the capacity we need for the trails and steeper Jeep roads. They are also more forgiving with their terrific traction of the fat tires (26x4").

We ride farther, we ride more often, and seem to enjoy it more than traditional bikes and many of us need the extra power. Thank you for your consideration.