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Comments: The members of the Back Country Horsemen of the Virginia Highlands, a local chapter of back Country Horsemen of America, are against allowing E-bikes on non-motorized trails. E-bikes, with their increased speeds and silent nature pose a hazard to horseback riders and other trail users. Our members value the back country experience and feel that E-bikes will mar that experience. There are plenty of trails where they will be allowed without opening the back country to motorized vehicles.