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Comments: I would like to see GMUG require the maximum protection of wildlife in Gunnison County, especially areas I have visited.

A few of them are:

Almont Triangle

Brush Creek

Flattop Mountain

Matchless Mountain

Forest Hill

Fossil Ridge

Taylor Park

I'm especially concerned about exploding trail-based backcountry recreation! I am especially concerned about increasing mountain bike use of trails. It is becoming increasingly hard to find trails that are hike / horse only. Biking seems to add increased impacts on trails. I am not opposed to them but am opposed to increasing areas they have access to.

I am additionally concerned about timber harvesting. I understand that a managed forest can be very healthy, but adding new roads increases fragmentation of the forest and has significant impacts on wildlife.