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Comments: Montain biking has taken over the trails in gunnison county. Even if trails are marked for only foot and horse traffic I guaranty you that bikes will be present. 700+ miles of trails exist in our valley very few people can even ride this in one year. Why more? Whole valleys that used to be used for hunting and hiking no longer hold enough game to pursue. Every valley does not need a bike trail. Eccher/ Granite a good example. This is a elk and mule deer migration route. Even tho it is closed due to private property you will still see cars with bikes still parked at the bridge. Snodgrass connecter. Really The saddle between gothic and washington gulch is the only trailess corridor between these two valleys you might even have a chance to see elk here as the rest of snodgrass which was great archery elk hunting until all the trails and traffic changed that. The mention of upper cement creek to Crystal trail another example of greed. This area has to many trails already. Mountain biking is a huge income for gunnison valley, but we need to put that aside and think of our natural surrondings and preserve what is left maybe decommision some trails to help our wildlife out. I'll volunter for that