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Comments: I place a very high value on the work CBMBA does in the Gunnison Valley. They have pivoted to also accommodate a very successful and necessary stewardship role that benefits the community as well as the bikers and walkers who use the area's trails. I trust their trail recommendations. I'd like to add that our wild places are being increasingly impacted by a growing population of recreation enthusiasts and a shifting climate. The habitats that wildlife depend on are at risk of becoming increasingly less productive. People think that when they walk or bike they are not harming wildlife or the surrounding habitat, but that's not true. Balancing use and having a focus on supporting biodiversity are essential to maintaining habitat and to supporting thriving wildlife.