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Comments: Thanks for "listening".

1. Last summer, maybe in July, I was hiking up the Green Lake Trail below Mt. Axtel with my 23 year old daughter. A mt. biker came ripping down the trail. If my daughter hadn't jumped off the trail he would have hit her and I don't like to think of the likely consequences of that collision. The biker was polite and apologetic. However, it brings up the issue that hikers and bikers (mt and motorcycle) sharing trails in wooded areas with lots of blind curves is tricky. I hope I'm wrong and that we never see a serious accident, but it does seem like it's only a matter of time given the increase in our trails' popularity in general.

2. I am a biker and a hiker. However, if I had to choose I'd pick hiking; feet on the ground, head in the quiet and eyes on the wildflowers. The mt. biking community in this area has done some amazing things including great trail work and they are organized and great at fundraising - therefore I think they get heard more. I think hikers by nature are more, well, quiet. We aren't as organized. Throw the hikers some bones; we exist, we still want trails and we'd love some trails where we don't have to worry about jumping out of the way of fast moving vehicles!

Thanks for your consideration!