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Comments: I support this project and think the seasonal closure option for wildlife winter range is heavy handed, I understand the attempts at compromise but compared to the other activities in the Ochocos, mtn biking is a low impact activity. I have visited the Ochocos for rifle deer hunting, rockhounding and firewood cutting and have always thought the biggest impact is the cattle, its hard to hike across the public land without running into barbed wire. The national forest doesn't belong to whoever lives in the closest town. Rifle hunters are welcome around Phil's Trail and Mtn Biking should be allowed in the Ochocos.