Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/16/2023 11:03:38 PM First name: Edie Last name: Brogan Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am opposed to the mountain-bike proposed trail system on/around Jackson Mtn., or any other area in Archuleta County. I am originally from Wisconsin and watched the bikers "take over" trails from horsemen and hikers over several decades there. If they weren't successful in actually REMOVING horses from trails (which they were, in many instances), it became unsafe to ride (or even hike) on shared trails, because of the reckless way many of these mountain bikers ride - fast and irresponsibly, with no regard for the safety of themselves, or others. We need to preserve and protect our wilderness trail-systems for non-mechanized use, or we'll lose something we will never be able to recover. Once these groups get a foothold, there is no stopping them and sadly, they have the numbers, organization, and agenda that most horsemen/hikers don't have. STOP this before it starts.