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Comments: I am 77 years old and have been riding road and mountain bikes in the Jackson area since 1965. I find that I no longer have the capacity to climb grades greater than 8% on my mountain bike due to breathing limitations at altitude. I ride a class I mountain bike at the lowest power level and I can get out and enjoy the pathways. I would suggest allowing Class I bikes on all trails (pedal assist only). Age and disability limits could be applied on certain trails. Responsible riding should be enforced. The USFS should be allowed to confiscate a rider's bike for irresponsible speed and dangerous riding. The bikes are very expensive and I do not think that many confiscations will be needed before word would get around.