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Comments: As a longtime contributor of our town's ski/bike industry, I think this will be one of the most progressive and meaningful movements this town has implemented in our recreational foundation. Currently, all of us at Hoff's Bikesmith wholeheartedly support the use of E-Mtn bikes as it such an awesome tool for a wide range of different users. From people with physical disabilities from severe injuries, old age, or genetic conditions, to people just getting into the sport for the first time, E-bikes offer adventurous fun to such a broad range of users. Can we just accept how much fun for the experienced rider they are too?!

I have ridden all over the world at some of the best mountain bike destinations in the world. The attitude and mindset seems to all be commonplace amongst all of these places. They all value diversity, progression and productive expansion. The censorship/banning attitude Jackson seems to possess is virtually non-existent. New trails are built every year, crowded spaces are expanded, and bike specific trails are created to avoid user conflict! It works!

I have been so shocked and disappointed in the state of Jackson's bike culture and foundation. Not a single new trail has been built in the past 5 years outside of the ski resort, while the amount of users has at least doubled! The amount of near misses on a busy trail such as Ferrins is absurd. You know what happens if a bike only alternative trail gets built next to Ferrins? These users are spread out and the safety and fun for everyone involved increases!

Jackson is a worldwide recognized recreation destination, and we need to continue to uphold this reputation in a productive and efficient manner! New trails, E-bike access, a local bike park (pumptrack/skills area) are just the start. Let's work together and get the public involved to make Jackson the best in the West!

Thank you,

- Andrew (Hoff's Bikesmith)