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Comments: Please open up more trails to class one ebikes! I've been an avid mountain biker all my life and since my heart surgery four years ago, I am only able to use an ebike. I miss all the local trails so much! Besides Mosquito Creek and the limited days on Munger, I'm forced to drive to the Big Holes for mountain biking. None of my Jackson friends have the time or desire to go so far away for a quick ride. This has left a giant hole in my life here in the summer. Most of the people using class one bikes are old and/or, like me, disabled in one way or another. We are not looking to zoom past human powered cycles at the class one's max 20mph, but rather to just get out in the backcountry and cruise around, being careful not to crash. I ride exclusively with human powered bikers, so I go the exact same speed they do (probably slower on the downhill!). I think there is a way for everyone to share our precious trails with consideration and empathy for all users.

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