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Comments: As a resident of Wilson I use the Old Pass road and History trail several times a week almost year round. I think the use of E bikes is inappropriate on the Old Pass road, I am afraid that the combination of people, dogs, and E bikes speeding down hill is a recipe for disaster. I have nothing against E bikes, I own one that I use for commuting into town and enjoying on the pathways. However E bikes have already become an issue on the pathways, as a pedestrian I feel a little unsafe and ill at ease when walking from the village road to Emily's pond. Unfortunately many E bikers do not use their bells or alert pedestrians when they are passing. I shudder at the thought of E bikers zooming down hill on the Old Pass and the potential for serious accidents seem only too likely. I don't have an issue with E bike use on Munger, the Arrow trails, or Phillips pass as long as bikers are respectful of hikers, dogs and horses. Thank you for considering my comments.