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Comments: We cannot imagine how degraded the paths will become, once ebikes of all types are introduced to the trails in and around Jackson Hole. Just because the technology is available, the government should not allow many more people to access mountain trails. Our concern is to prevent high impact on the wildlife and to protect the already crumbling trails.

Just as important, we care about safety. We cannot count the number of times that we've been walking in Phillips Canyon, on the Putt Putt Trail and other places in the foothills where self-pedaled bicycles have come close to hitting us. They sweep silently down the trail sometimes out of control. They're often behind us before we're aware of them. On steep inclines, they can barely stop and swerve out of the way. When they slide across the gravel, they tear up the hillside, throwing up the dust. And yet we are talking about unmotorized bicycles! The idea of ebikes suggests more dangerous number of wheeled vehicles in the mountains and it literally terrifies us.

Please do not open up our trails to motorized vehicles of any description. They threaten the peace, quiet, and beauty of our deep mountains. Moreover, they welcome many more opportunities for unwanted collisions and accidents.

Thank you.

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