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Comments: Regarding the Great Burn Wilderness, I want to ensure that NON-POWERED mountain bike access is allowed within the boundaries. I am 68 years old now and can not hike due to physical issues, but I am able to ride and push a bike with my back country gear. If non-powered bikes are not allowed, geriatric back country enthusiasts like myself will not have the ability to get very far in.

I have made dozens of trips between Hoodoo Pass and the upper reaches of Kelly Creek on my mountain bike in the past 30 years and love that area. Bikes DO NOT pose more of a trail damage risk than horses. Non-Powered Mountain Bikes are a peaceful and low-impact way for us older people to travel in the back country and need to be allowed.

Sincerely yours,

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