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Comments: Thank you for taking comments on these proposals. As I read through them, I realize that I was attending my first year at the University of Montana in 1986 (the referenced year for the last update). Since that time I have been able to enjoy mountain biking and hiking many of the trails impacted by these proposals. Also, during this time, I have seen increased activity due to population expansion. This is both good and bad - these trails are needed more than ever to help people spread out and to enjoy the environment.

Count me as one of many (I hope) that enjoy the trails for both hiking and for non-motorized use (mountain biking). It would be a shame to lose the ability to go deeper into the world for these epic rides and hikes. Also count me as a hiker that does not typically have conflicts with the non-motorized users. In fact, I feel safer knowing that other users are out there and might be able to help me (if needed).

Thank you for taking the comments.

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