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Comments: To whom it may concern;

E-MTB's are an adaptive bike. The pedal assist bikes are great for people that have different ability levels, whether it be long Covid, getting older and not able to fat tounge it to the top, or a physical condition, etc. To limit usage to only a few "motorized" trails is discriminatory and you should reconsider making MTBing accessible to all, on all trails in the BTNF using an eMTB. Elite athletes of Jackson Hole, Wyoming don't and shouldn't get the few trails we have, all to themselves. Most eMTB users are just happy to be out on the trails, enjoying nature like everyone else. They are not competing against the ego centric athletes who are against eMTB because they are "beating them". Yes, I've heard that from the FOP,s ambassador. I'm laughing out loud just thinking of how discriminating that statement was from this guy. Really you think an eMTB is racing you to the top? Move to Bentonville, Arkansas if you want to race.

We're talking about public land and public access and ALL trails should be accessible by all, BTNF trails should NOT be segregated? I find it odd that you can even do that, does this comply with ADA law? All trails should be MULTI-USE at all times. This teaches people to be tolerant, respectful and mindful of ALL the various ways in which ALL people recreate outside. Not just a few elite, wealthy people who don't like "other people on their trails".

Furthermore, as a Certified Therapuetuc Recreational Specialist, please consider a handicap spot at all trail heads in the valley in an effort to be ADA compliant.

Thanks for your service,

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