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Comments: Please consider utilizing the existing Aspen Alley trail for uphill biking and hiking trail. The existing trail is already a scar through the forest and would work well for these uses. The new Aspen Alley could be built steeper as a downhill bike optimized trail(shorter milage) with more natural features (rocks / slabs / roots) and man-made features(berms, jumps and drops). This area has great terrain for steeper trails and the local mountain bike organizations could help build and maintain this trail.

Keeping bikes downhill and hikers on the same trail will only lead to additional user incidents in the future. Spring creek and Spring Roll in steamboat is a good example of this model. Thanks for managing multiple user groups and keeping us safe on the trails.