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I travel every year to Colorado and always go to Rico to ride my motorcycle on the fantastic trail system.

It is always a great pleasure to ride on the type of trails that are found in this area.

Our motorcycles are always as quiet as possible and we also use an eco friendly tire to all but eliminate any type of trail damage.

Most riders I know do these same things. I am all for decibel limits and quiet motorcycles.

I also would like to point out that electric motorcycles are just around the corner and some models are available now. With no emissions and less impact than a mountain bike would these become banned as well? Or do you then ban mountain bikes with the divide and conquer routine.

I know many riders from around the world and it is an interesting fact that the old eastern block countries like Romania and Poland are now where you go to experience great mountain trail riding. There seem to be more liberty and freedoms in these countries than we sometimes have here. There is no justifiable reason to restrict responsible motorized use. I have picked up trash left by hikers in the past but would never say to ban all hikers because of this. First you restrict motorized, then mountain biking, then you before you know it you need to buy a permit to enter! Please do your jobs and permit responsible recreation by all.

David Conti

