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From: Bruce Smith <bsmith@alpineenterprisesinc.com>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Participate
Subject: E-Bikes?

I see that on the upcoming agenda there will be a discussion on E-Bikes, but I don't see any materials related to the discussion.

I own a Class 1 E-Bike that is pedal assist up to 20 MPH and try hard to ride it responsibly and be a good example.

A Class 2 E-Bike has a throttle and can go 20 MPH.

A Class 3 E-Bike has pedal assist and a throttle that works if you are pedaling and are capable of speeds of nearly 30 MPH.

Then I see what appear to be electric motorcycles (and even stand up scooters) that are capable of speeds over 30 MPH. I don't believe that most people understand the difference.

Most bike paths (like Warm Springs Rd) have a 10 MPH Speed Limit. I typically go faster than that even on a conventional bicycle, so I ride on the side of the vehicle lane.

The problem I am seeing is that people are going 30 MPH on the bike paths weaving through pedestrians, some with dogs and slower cyclists.

Here are some possible solutions:

Attempt to educate riders and require that any business that rents or sells E-Bikes educate the renters on where they are allowed, where they aren't, which side of the road to ride on and speed limits in some areas.

If people are riding electric motorcycles at 30 MPH in vehicle lanes they should have a vehicle license, a motorcycle endorsement on their driver's license and carry liability insurance.

Enforce Bike path speed limits when necessary.

I think that people are the problem, not their mode of transportation. As an avid and responsible bicyclist and motorcyclist I am concerned about dumb people ruining it for everybody.

Feel free to contact me if there is anything I can do to help or be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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From: Pirie Grossman <pjgrossman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 4:57 PM
To: Participate
Subject: Bear resistant trash containers

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of Ketchum and have lived in this Valley for 26 years.

They recently killed a bear right across the street from my house because she was going through the trash cans in our neighborhood. That action made me so sad.

I believe we can live together BUT we're the humans! We're supposed to be smarter!

So let's pass a law that we should ALL get bear resistant trash cans. We can do this!

Rather than killing the animals around us, let's give them a chance and change our behavior so we can help them.

Thank you!

Warmly,

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From: Corey Graham <corey@coreygraham.net>
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To: Participate
Subject: bear and trash

Hello

We cannot continue to have this issue.. It is solvable. WE MUST get bear proof trash cans .. end of story. Pass a bond.. whatever we have to do get it done. I guess it will need to be levied as a tax? Federal dollars available through some program?

I am sure we are all aware that every time another subdivision goes in the animals are pushed further away from their habitat. This is not just a bear issue. I know I am preaching to the choir, but something needs to be done, and it needs to be done on a level that every homeowner is made aware of the issue. This is rural Idaho.

THANK you

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