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Dear Mayor and Council,

I cannot express enough my appreciation for the amazing improvements you have made to the Rainbow-Medley Lake Trail.

It's been since 2012 that I last backpacked to Hanging Lake – and wow, I was so impressed. From the designated camping spots to the outhouse and bear cache bins, what an incredible difference from 8 years ago. We followed the “Leave no trace” philosophy and left our site spotless, and hauled everything back out.

The trail was well marked, the trail changes amazing, and we met Mitch, the Ranger, who was incredibly nice and informative.

An added bonus was the new (to me) accessory trails that are open to both bikers and hikers. We had some amazing views during our day hike on Pot of Gold.

During this age of COVID, the mountains and the trails are an incredible mental and physical boost, and I for one cannot thank you enough. Please continue the excellent work.

Regards,

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PS: My only added feedback -- please consider adding a “No Drones” sign, as some people were using these annoying devices while at Hanging Lake;