RECENT EVENTS

RIVER TRAIL CLEANED UP IN SPARKS  Wow! As of June 30 the river trail in Sparks was clean as a whistle.....200 camps and associated trash were removed! Thank you City of Sparks!

TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY voted to grant a permanent easement for the existing trail through their property from Farad to Floriston! Thanks to everyone who showed their support at the meeting—your presence made a difference. This action is a huge relief, because there is no other route through the canyon at Farad. Please thank TMWA Board Members if you see them: Vaughn Hartung, Bob Lucey, Naomi Derr, Naoma Jordon, Jenny Brekhus, Kris Dahir, and Ron Smith. The related question of what to do with the entire 2-mile property remains under consideration.

TRUCK ON TRAIL!  On June 17 a large truck dove off eastbound I-80 near Farad and landed partly on our trail! Damage to the trail wasn’t too bad, and we got terrific on-the-spot help from Cal-Nevada Towing in moving one huge rock off the trail. Luckily, the driver walked away. We need a licensed contractor to help get these large boulders off the trail and fix the railing. If you know someone, please contact Bill and Press, below. There is never a dull moment in the trail world!

CONSTRUCTION BIDDING was completed June 21, and Richard May Construction is the successful bidder on all three of our last trail segments between Reno and Truckee. He and his crew will be VERY busy this summer with the most difficult trail we have ever built—2 miles from the Toiyabe parking sign to Floriston.

Unfortunately, due to the tight construction market and other factors, our funding budget is $50,000 short of the cost to complete the canyon from Truckee To Reno. Amazingly, Renown Health stepped up with $30,000 for the shortfall!!! Now we just need 3-4 people to give $5,000 each to finish the funding. You’ll be on a bronze plaque! THANK YOU RENOWN!!!

TRAIL HELP NEEDED!

Bill von Phul is organizing trail work on several dates in July. Specifically, we will install 2 benches and 3 interpretive signs on the 2017 trail near Hirschdale. If you can help with digging holes, mixing concrete, etc., please contact Bill at bvonphul@earthlink.net or volunteer coordinator Press Clewe at pressclewe@gbis.com.

We also need 2 new adopters for Farad and adjacent sections. As more miles of trail are built, the challenge of maintenance gets bigger every year! We need you!

THANKS TO 2nd QUARTER CENTURY CIRCLE ($100+) DONORS!

The “Century Circle” is our sustaining funding for year-in-year-out operations, including engineering, planning, trail maintenance, and other important tasks. We will send out a friendly annual reminder soon, but warm thanks to these early donors, who save us a stamp and envelope!


Dick Seher  Marty Selfridge  John Van Biber  Marc Van Camp  Karen Zazzi

*Our first donation to “Tahoe-Pyramid Trail”!