June 2019 News

TRAIL NEWS

GROUNDBREAKING FOR FINAL SECTION!
On May 8, our team of planners, engineers, and contractor celebrated the start of construction for our last missing segment between Reno and Truckee! If all goes well it should open later this summer.

Construction continues! The elevated wood and steel boardwalk is being installed. So far, 60 feet have been built and more than 700 feet remain.

TRAIL ADOPTIONS TAKE OFF!
The trail between Hirschdale and Verdi needs ongoing maintenance, beyond the huge success we had at Work Day. TPT has a program for adopting a section and at our recent Adoptors’ Pizza Soiree, 16 of the 17 sections were adopted! This 2-year commitment is well-suited to groups of 2-6 people with landscaping tools—especially weed whackers—and the ability to work on their own. If you want to know more about the program, contact janet@tahoepyramidtrail.org.

FARAD ACCESS SECURED!
The trail through Farad powerhouse has been possible by a “revokable permission to pass” for nearly 10 years, thanks to NV Energy and TMWA. Now, thanks to the community-minded attitude of the TMWA Board, we have a permanent easement deed.

INTERNATIONAL TRAILS SYMPOSIUM COMING TO RENO-SPARKS IN 2021!
Thanks to a team effort led by Nevada State Park’s Janice Keillor and EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Wester Nevada), which included TPT’s dazzling video of pro riders on the trail, Reno-Sparks was selected as the site for American Trails’ International Trails Symposium in 2021. This biannual conference brings 500-700 trail developers from all over the world—what an opportunity to show off our region! Great job by the proposing team!
SUSTAINING THE FUTURE OF TPT

The Tahoe-Pyramid Trail Legacy Society will be launched this fall with an appreciation party. This is a traditional way for charities to toast people who have included the organization in their Will or Estate Plan with an exclusive group of future-thinking donors. Obviously you have to tell me if the Trail is in your Will in order to get a party invitation! You may be happy to know that my idea to call it the “Dead Donors Society” was voted down! I hope you’ll join me on the list.

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