**NEWS**

WOW—our trail got a professional tryout by Andy Schleck and Levi Leipheimer, thanks to Franz Weber inviting them and a few friends on an adventure ride from Truckee to Reno! This video clip shows some of the amazing features of the ride!

There is one catch……since the trail is still under construction, the route includes 2 miles on I-80 near Floriston! Legal, but not very enjoyable and not recommended!

**CONSTRUCTION**

The last 2 miles of trail between Truckee and Reno is progressing every week, and it is possible that a portion of it will be open this fall. In the meantime, please observe the “trail closed” sign!

Unfortunately, due to too many rocks and too little lumber and steel availability, the entire connection will not be done in 2018. It has been an amazing effort though!

**EVENTS**

**INTERBIKE 2018!!**  This trade show has been held in Las Vegas for many years, and this year our region enticed it north—public events include:

- **September 14:** 5-7 pm wine walk at Northstar.
- **September 15-16:** ride and demo days at Northstar, and a Gran Fondo ride.

For schedule, see https://www.interbike.com/events/event-schedule/. (The “trade show” in Northstar and Reno on Sept 17-19 is not open to the public.)

**ADVENTURE CYCLING GATHERING** September 17, 7pm at Patagonia Store, downtown Reno. RSVP at info@adventurecycling.org.

**EDIBLE PEDAL** is Sunday September 16, from Bowers Mansion, and features a gourmet lunch at the end. This event has generated thousands of dollars for the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail and we will be there with our exhibit booth. Details are at www.ediblepedal100.org.

**PEOPLE**

- **Sports West Athletic Club** did the Trail a huge service by hosting a volunteer work day to install sign posts and repair the railing where a truck ran off the freeway in June. Thank you Kyle and team!
- **New Donors** to the Trail should have received our once-a-year request for Century Circle members ($100) via email, US Mail, Facebook or word of mouth. Please help with this funding—it keeps us going from year to year.
- **Major donors** ($1,000 and up) will be on a donor plaque near Floriston when the trail is finished. If you haven’t told us how your name should read, please do!

**ASK JANET (a new monthly feature):**

Your chance to ask questions about the Trail!