December 2019 News

HEARTY THANKS TO OUR 2019 TRAIL ADOPTERS!

Several sections of the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail have been cared for by adopters for many years, but in 2019 the program really took off. There are now 16 trail segments from Hirschdale to Mogul identified and “adopted” by a family or group of friends or colleagues. Specialized tools and help are provided by Bill von Phul and Mike Phillips. If you see volunteers out working on the trail, be sure to thank them:

EP Minerals
Truckee Dirt Riders
Reno-Tahoe Geo Associates
Alissa Hamann and Cory Maier
Three Guys

Robison Engineering
Tahoe Forest Therapy Services
The Sahclet Family
Gabe & Trisha Strouse
The Jackalopes

Coasts of Tahoe
Rick Goebel
Randy Collins
Sierra Club
Eclipse Pizza.

HOW AND WHY TO KEEP DONATING TO TPT

Even though the trail between Reno and Truckee is now complete, the Trail still needs your financial support to continue to improve and sustain it, and to extend it to Pyramid Lake—the ultimate goal! The TPT Board of Directors recently received recognition for **100% Board Giving** from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada for the 10th year in a row! Here are a few ways you can help too:

- **Jerseys make great gifts!**
  
  Our beautiful Truckee River inspired cycling and running jerseys make great gifts and generate a donation to the Trail. In the winter they are only available at College Cyclery and Eclipse Running, both in Reno. Supplies are limited, so don’t wait!

- **Century Circle** donations ($100 a year and up) keep the TPT going year-to-year. There are still some regular members who haven’t yet given in 2019: JA, PA, FA, SB, AB, MB, SB, EC, MC, TD, MD, CF, JF, GG, JG, DH, JH, JI, DI, AK, JL, BL, DL, EL, RM, JM, EM, TM, KM, PM, HO, SO, RO, KP, TP, MP, BR, KR, AS, RS, SS, TS, CS, BT, JT, TW, BW, RW. Please send a check or go to PayPal SOON.

- **Unneeded RMD** can be donated if you are over 70½ and receive those pesky Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA, but don’t need the money...... and avoid this taxable income!

- **TPT Endowment** at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada accepts larger donations that will sustain the trail for years into the future, to pay for trail maintenance and improvements.

- **Legacy Circle** is a new group of people who have included the TPT in their will or estate plan. 16 individuals/families have already let us know they have done so.

- **Amazon Smile** accesses the same products and pricing, but generates a small contribution to the charity of your choice (TPT of course)!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Tuesday December 3** is “Giving Tuesday,” a nice reminder to donate to the charity of your choice before the year ends.

- **Tuesday January 14** at 9 am we will be having an informal coffee chat at Swill Coffee on Lakeside Court to explain what the “Legacy Circle” is. If you are thinking about where to leave your estate and how, please join us. No pressure, we promise.

- **Thursday, February 20** from 6-8 pm will be the 15th annual Kickoff Party. Thanks to Patagonia for hosting us again after last year’s standing-room-only crowd! If you want to learn about the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail from its builders and users, please join us.