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trail grand opening

On October 3, a celebration was held to thank the donors and volunteers who made completion of the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail between Truckee and Reno possible. Hundreds of trail users came through on the weekend to try out the beautiful new boardwalk section. They gave it rave reviews,
but a few things apparently weren't clear:

- **THIS IS NOT A BEGINNER TRAIL!** Plan to walk the trail first if you are not an experienced mountain bike rider
- No motor vehicles beyond Class 1 ebikes are allowed
- No horses are allowed; dogs must be on leash and cleaned up after
- Think of the stairs as a “portage” and walk and carry your bikes.
  One successful technique for ebikes: use two people to carry each bike
- Boardwalk will be slippery when wet or icy!
- Trail access, distances, parking etc. can be found at www.tahoepyramidtrail.org.

Thanks to Van Tucker for the great event photo!

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**upcoming events**

November 20 in the 6-8 p.m. window, TPT President Janet Phillips will give a BRIEF talk to “Draft Meetup.” This is a periodic get-together by People for Bikes and Truckee Meadows Bike Alliance, and will be happening at Nutrient Foods, located at 110 Woodland Drive, Reno. For details go to: www.facebook.com/events/2763100927088626/

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**other news**

After more than a year of trying to sell the Farad Powerhouse property to a public interest entity, TMWA decided to sell to the only bidder, Mr. Bill Black of Texas.

Thanks to earlier action by TMWA to grant the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail a permanent easement through the property, the trail is secure. We are optimistic that Mr. Black will be a congenial neighbor.

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**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, extend, and sustain it. Here are four ways you can help:

- **Don’t forget your Century Circle donation for 2019 ($100 and up).** There are only 2 months left and more than 100 of you have been past donors and haven't yet given for 2019!! You know who you are and we are counting on you to help continue this epic trail all the way to Pyramid Lake!
- **Make a larger gift to the TPT Endowment at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.** This is the funding that will sustain the trail for years into the future, to pay for trail maintenance and improvements.
- **If the TPT is in your will, please let us know so that you’ll be invited to our annual “Legacy Circle” party.** This is new but 15 individuals/families have already let us know the Trail is included.
- **If you shop on Amazon, please use the Amazon Smile portal.** It accesses the same products and pricing, but generates a small contribution to the charity of your choice (TPT of course). [smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0895667](smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0895667)

If you wish to contribute to the TAHOE-PYRAMID TRAIL project, you may also do so with this convenient link to Trail Website:

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Thank you for your generosity!

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