

**Cultural and Community Development Grant Application
FY 2014-15**

Event/Project/Organization
for which funds are requested: Tahoe Rim Trail Association - Public Events & Programs

Event/Project Location: Tahoe Rim Trail - Lake Tahoe Basin

Name of Organization: Tahoe Rim Trail Association

Address of Organization: PO BOX 3267, Stateline, NV 89449/ 128 Market Street, Stateline, NV 89449

Website: www.tahoerimtrail.org

Name of Contact Person: Morgan Fessler

Telephone Number: 775-298-4489

E-mail address: morganf@tahoerimtrail.org

Total Amount Requested: \$4,250.00



1. Briefly describe the event/project/organization for which funds are being requested:

The funds from the El Dorado County Cultural and Community Development Program are requested to support the Tahoe Rim Trail Association's (TRTA) community events and programs. This programming will include the TRTA's Public Hiking Series in both the spring and summer which includes snow shoe treks, wildflower hikes, star gazing talks, natural history tours, full moon outings, and group hikes. Additionally funds will support the TRTA's Speakers Bureau with topics including Equestrians on the Tahoe Rim Trail and how to get engaged with volunteer activities on the Trail; skills trainings and courses such as Snow Camping and Backpacking 101; and large scale community events including the TRTA's National Trails Day Celebration. All of these public events and programs are designed to get community members and visitors to enjoy the incredible recreational access available in the Tahoe Basin. In order to keep that recreational access open and safe, funds will also support the TRTA's Volunteer Trail Building and Maintenance program which hosts workdays every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday throughout the summer to build and maintain the Tahoe Rim Trail's 165+ miles of trail for the over 100,000 annual users have a safe and enjoyable experience on the trail.

2. If the request is being made for a specific event/project, please briefly describe the operating organization responsible for the event/project. If the organization has a managing board, please describe the make-up of the board and provide your board bylaws.

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association (TRTA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of dedicated volunteers, board members, and a small paid staff. The TRTA, in partnership with the US Forest Service and Nevada State Parks, built the 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail and continues to build new trail as well as maintain and protect this spectacular public resource. The TRTA's mission is to maintain and enhance the Tahoe Rim Trail system, practice and inspire stewardship and promote access to the beauty of the Lake Tahoe Region. The TRTA carries out this mission through two key programs: Trail Use and Trail Operations.

To encourage use and stewardship of the Tahoe Rim Trail, the TRTA's Trail Use Program coordinates opportunities for the public to experience the trail including hikes, youth programs, skills courses such as Snow Camping 101, and speaker's series. In 2014 the Trail Use program was able to facilitate 26 guided hikes, four youth backcountry camps, two thru hikes of the entire 165 miles of trail, two 13 week segment hiking programs, as well as other educational programming including equestrian trainings and backcountry skills courses. Trail Operations maintains and enhances the Tahoe Rim Trail system by organizing and training volunteers to build, maintain, and improve its 165+ miles. In 2014, the TRTA leveraged the support of over 400 volunteers who contributed over 9,700 hours of time to the trail.

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association is governed by a volunteer Board of Director comprised of thirteen individuals who represent a variety of the Tahoe Rim Trail's different user groups. The

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Board meets monthly to oversee the operations of the Association. The Board By Laws are attached.

3. Briefly describe how Cultural and Community Development funds will be used, if awarded, and what percentage of the funds will go towards the actual event/project:

Cultural and Community Development funds will be utilize for four main items:

1. Printing and reproduction \$1,000.00 – The Tahoe Rim Trail has 17 major trailheads around the Tahoe Basin. At each of these trailheads the Tahoe Rim Trail Association provides segment brochures. These free brochures include safety and trail information as well as a detailed map of the entire segment. During the summer of 2014 the demand for these materials was so great that the TRTA did two additional printings, printing over 43,000 in total, and still ran out of these brochures by the middle of the summer. The TRTA is requesting funding to increase the number of these segment brochures printed so that each trailhead can remain stocked through the entire summer field season for hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Other printing and reproduction funds will be utilized for program flyers. Flyers are produced in house and will be printed for public hikes and events as well as volunteer opportunities.
2. Vehicle Expense \$500.00 – A small portion of the funds for this program will be dedicated to gas for the TRTA's vehicle fleet. Gas will be used to fuel vehicles to transport and shuttle participants, volunteers, and gear around the Tahoe Basin to Tahoe Rim Trail Trailheads.
3. Volunteer Support \$1,500.00 – The TRTA has a very small staff. To provide all of the community events and projects, each year the TRTA works with more than 400 volunteers who collectively give over 13,000 hours. Funds from the Cultural and Community Development grant will be used to help the TRTA support and train these volunteers. Specifically, funds will be utilized to purchase refreshments for volunteers, provide 1st aid and CPR training, update and increase volunteer trail building and trail guiding skills, and essential gear to keep the volunteers and participants safe on the trail.
4. Staff Coordination Time \$1,250.00 – This funding will match TRTA unrestricted funding to provide staff time for the Director of Operations and the Director of Trail use to coordinate community events and programs. This includes time to update the TRTA website, a heavily used resource for the community for information on the state of the trail and events; time to create registration pages for all events and track participants; time to design, organize and implement trainings for volunteers to ensure that guided hikes, public events, and volunteer projects are completed in an enjoyable, safe, and efficient manner; time to track volunteer hours and coordinate volunteer schedules; time to inventory and maintain gear and tools so they are ready for the field; supervision of events and programs in the field; and time to implement social media campaigns to increase the visibility of the Tahoe Rim Trail and recreational opportunities in the Tahoe Basin.

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No indirect or associated costs are included in this grant request. All of the funds received will go directly to event/program costs.

4. When will the event/project/program occur, and when would Cultural and Community Development funds be used, if awarded:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association has already started the planning process for our 2015 public events and programs. The first public offering will be held January 10th with the National Winter Trails Day Celebration. The TRTA's public events and programs will then run through the summer and wrap up in October of 2015. A majority of the funding will be spent in the spring of 2015 and the entire amount will be spent out by October 31st, 2015.

5. What is the target market for the advertising/promotional efforts and how will this target market be reached (please include details as to any advertising that will take place in and outside of the County and to encourage attendance from outside the County):

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association goes to extensive lengths to get information into the community regarding its public events and programs and targets residents of the Tahoe Basin and visitors who have an interest in the outdoors and/or community service. Within El Dorado County, the TRTA blankets bulletin boards, community centers, schools, colleges, and businesses with flyers and posters encouraging individuals to join TRTA programming. The TRTA also issues press releases to local newspapers and has had numerous articles and events published in the Tahoe Tribune, Moonshine Ink, and Tahoe Mountain News. Regionally the TRTA issues press releases to and has had coverage with the Sacramento Bee, Reno Gazette Journal, Marin Magazine, San Francisco Chronicle, North Lake Tahoe Bonanza, Sierra Sun, Yuba Net, Nevada Appeal, KOLO 8 TV, and Edible Reno/Tahoe. Additionally, the Tahoe Rim Trail and Tahoe Rim Trail Association has been featured in numerous national outlets including: Sunset Magazine, Outside Magazine, Runner's World, Trail Runner, Boot Prints, Men's Fitness, and National Geographic Adventure.

In addition to print media, the Tahoe Rim Trail Association completes an extensive social marketing campaign to encourage use of the Tahoe Rim Trail, participation in TRTA Events, and recruit volunteers from individuals outside the county. The TRTA currently has over 6,000 subscribers on its general interest list that are sent a monthly electronic newsletter along with occasional alerts and announcements. Along with email marketing, the TRTA also has an active social media presence with over 3,800 likes on its Facebook page and a new Twitter and Instagram account.

6. The Board of Supervisors wishes to encourage tourism, agriculture, and economic development in the County by supporting promotional, community, and cultural activities through the use of Cultural and Community Development funds. Please describe how the event/organization will support tourism, agriculture, community spirit, culture, and/or economic development.

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The Tahoe Rim Trail is an essential part of the ecotourism based economy in El Dorado County. Annually over 100,000 individuals utilize the Tahoe Rim Trail. In the summer of 2014 the TRTA conducted a Trail User survey and found that 60% of the TRTA users are not Tahoe Residents and of that group 26% stated they were staying in the Tahoe area for two nights, 22% stated they were staying for three nights, and 31% stated they were staying in the area for five or more nights. 30% of the trail users who are not Tahoe Residents are coming from the Bay Area, 16% are coming from Sacramento, and 14% are coming from states other than California and Nevada. All of these individuals coming to the area to utilize the Tahoe Rim Trail are generating revenue for the Tahoe Basin. The Tahoe Rim Trail Association works to keep the trail open and safe and offers programming to get individuals to come to the Tahoe Basin and keep coming back. Of the respondents on the Trail Survey 40% said they had used the trail five or more times over the past year.

On a more local level, the Tahoe Rim Trail Association is a large part of the South Shore Community. The TRTA participates in community events such as Earth Days and Trail Celebrations and works with local community organizations such as the City of South Lake Tahoe's Explore Tahoe and the Boys and Girls Club to organize community hikes and youth programming.

7. What goal is expected to be achieved from the use of Cultural and Community Development funds, if awarded (please detail expected increased tourism, overnight stays, economic impact, etc.), and how will this be measured:

The main objective for the TRTA's use of Cultural and Community Development funds will be to fill all of the public events and programs the Tahoe Rim Trail Association schedules between March and October and increase use of the Tahoe Rim Trail. The Tahoe Rim Trail Association would like to see the funds utilized lead to new individuals joining TRTA programs and traveling to the Tahoe Area. The TRTA will measure this by referencing event participants with our database of all past participants to see how many participants are new to the TRTA. The TRTA will also use trail counters in 2015 to get counts of the number of trail users which will be compared to 2014 data from the same period to measure the increase in use of the Tahoe Rim Trail. The TRTA would like to see a 10% increase in users and of that increase, 35% of the participants be new to the TRTA. Based on past data, the TRTA would expect that out of those new participants and increased users 60% will be nonresidents of which the majority will spend between \$100 and \$1,000 dollars on their stay in the Tahoe Area.

8. How will El Dorado County, as a sponsor of the event/project/organization, be recognized in promotional materials and at the event/project/organization:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association strives to recognize partners and funders as often as possible and wherever possible. All funders are listed in our bi-Annual newsletter which is sent to the TRTA's entire membership, they are also listed on our website, and the TRTA recognizes

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fundes on its social media pages and on its monthly e-newsletter. For programs that the funds will support, the TRTA will include the name or a logo on printed flyers and posters, press releases, and online registration pages.

9. Please provide any information on sponsorships for this event/project/organization:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association works with the local business community to find sponsorships for its various events and programs. The TRTA has had sponsored public events in the past with local outdoor gear retailers and other nonprofits. Sponsoring organizations and businesses become Corporate and Business Members and receive benefits that are based on their level of giving. Current sponsors for the TRTA public events include REI and Vail Resorts, youth program sponsors include Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, Eccles Hayward Family Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of South and North Tahoe and the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science.

10. If Cultural and Community Development funds are awarded, will the amount be matched (either full or partial) and by what organization:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association will match the funds provided by El Dorado County by 100%. This funding will come from a combination of grants, sponsorship, and TRTA unrestricted funds from its membership. Matching funds will supplement Cultural and Community Development funds to cover the staff time needed for this large marketing effort, additional printing and reproduction, trail signage, and volunteer training.

HISTORY OF EVENT/PROJECT/ORGANIZATION

1. How long has this event/project/organization been in operation:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association was formed in 1981. For 32 years the organization has been organizing volunteers and working to get individuals out on the Tahoe Rim Trail. The TRTA's hiking programs started in 2001 and have been building momentum ever since.

2. What is the overall attendance (past and future anticipated) of the event/project/organization:

In 2014 the Tahoe Rim Trail Association had over 1,300 participants in a multitude of public hikes, educational programs, and youth camps. Over 400 individuals volunteered with the TRTA and gave over 13,500 hours of service. In 2015 the TRTA anticipates 1,500 participants in TRTA offerings and more than 450 volunteers.

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3. Have Cultural and Community Development funds been received for this purpose in the past? If so, how much and when? If funds were received, please attach the Post-Event Report for this event.

The TRTA has not received Cultural and Community Development funds in the past.

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BUDGET FOR EVENT/PROJECT

Please detail all revenue and expenditures associated with the event/project/organization for which funds are being requested (only include guaranteed funds, i.e. not the funds being requested that have not yet been approved).

Additionally, for private non-profit and public organizations, please include a copy of the most recently completed financial statement and a copy of the budget for the event or organization for which funds are requested.

Revenue for event/project:

1. Funding/Contributions:

Source	Amount
Vail Resorts Epic Promise Grant Program	\$1,000.00
Recreational Equipment Inc.	\$1,250.00
E.L. Cord Foundation	\$500.00
Brown Family Foundation	\$1,000.00
Total:	\$3,750.00

2. Other earnings (i.e. admission fee, retained earnings, sale of products, etc.):

Type	Amount
N/A	
Total:	

3. Describe any in-kind assistance/match funds you expect to receive from individuals, businesses or other community groups in support of this event/project/organization, which have not be confirmed or detailed above:

The Tahoe Rim Trail Association anticipates additional funding coming mainly from unrestricted TRTA funds which are received from TRTA Membership and the TRTA's Business and Corporate Partner program. These funds will be confirmed in December once the organization's 2015 FY budget is confirmed. Current business supporters include businesses such as Shuttle Around Tahoe, Toyota, Ferrari's Crown Resort, and Tahoe Trail Bar.

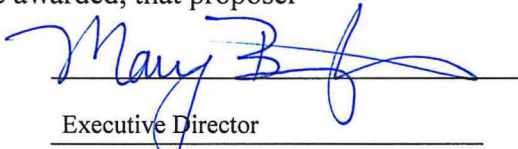
Expenditures

1. Expenditures for advertising and promotions (should correlate with revenue sources stated above):

<u>Expenditures</u> Item or service	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Funded By</u>
Staff time to coordinate events & programs	\$750.00	REI & Vail
Printing and Reproduction		
Segment Brochures	\$500.00	E.L. Cord
Event Marketing		
Constant Contact Web Service	\$500.00	REI & Vail
Volunteer Training	\$1,000.00	REI & Vail
Trail Signage	\$1,000.00	Brown
Total:	\$3,750.00	

SUBMITTAL

The undersigned, declares that he/she has carefully examined the El Dorado County Cultural and Community Development Program and fully understands its contents and implications, and if funds are awarded the proposer will contract with the County to furnish the services as specified, in accordance with this grant application attached. The undersigned further attests that all information contained in this application is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. Advertising funds are awarded, that proposer

Signature: 
Title: Executive Director
Applicant Organization: Tahoe Rim Trail Association
Date: 11/18/2014

Tahoe Rim Trail Association Cultural and Community Development
Program Grant Application Attachments

1. 501©3 Status
2. Board of Directors By Laws
3. Promotional Material Examples
4. Segment Brochure (brochures printed legal size and trifolded)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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& ASSOCIATES

EIN: 94-2789846

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Our Letter Dated:
February 5, 1982

Tahoe Rim Trail Fund
601 Montgomery Street Suite 900
San Francisco, CA 94111

Person to Contact: Taxpayer
Service Representative

Contact Telephone Number:
(800) 424-1040

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Asari
District Director



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TAHOE RIM TRAIL ASSOCIATION
948 INCLINE WAY
INCLINE VILLAGE NV 89451

Taxpayer Identification Number: 94-2789846

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 16, 2003. We have changed your business name as requested. The business name shown above is valid for use on all accounts. For your convenience, we have ordered new Forms 8109, Federal Tax Deposit Coupons, for your account. You should receive them in five to six weeks.

If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1-800-829-0115.

If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter.

Whenever you write, please include this letter and, in the spaces below, give us your telephone number with the hours we can reach you. Also, you may want to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number () _____ Hours _____

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Fish

James L. Fish, Manager
Document Perfection Operations

Enclosure(s):
Copy of this letter
Envelope

JANUARY 2013

**BYLAWS
OF THE
TAHOE RIM TRAIL ASSOCIATION
A NEVADA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE 1
NAME, PURPOSE, and OFFICES**

SECTION 1. NAME

The name of the corporation is Tahoe Rim Trail Association, a non-profit corporation in the State of Nevada.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES, PURPOSES, LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association is to promote and provide the planning, construction, use and maintenance, in cooperation with all governmental agencies, of a continuous mountain trail system in and around the Lake Tahoe basin, and to preserve and manage it for recreational purposes; to maintain a non-profit corporation; to solicit funds with which to meet the goals of the organization; to develop and disseminate a range of educational materials about the Tahoe Rim Trail for the benefit of the public; to plan, construct and maintain trailhead and parking facilities; to provide interpretative and other programs for the public; to establish action committees for the purpose of developing and implementing operational guidelines and methods consistent with policy as established by the Board of Directors; and all other purposes consistent therewith. The mission of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association is "To maintain and enhance the Tahoe Rim Trail system and encourage stewardship through volunteer programs, educational outreach and community partnerships. To promote healthy, environmentally responsible outdoor recreation and provide access to the beauty of the Lake Tahoe region, now and for future generations."

All policies and activities of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association shall be consistent with:


- a. Applicable tax-exemption requirements including that no part of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association's net earnings inure to the benefit of any private individual; and
- b. All other legal requirements including the State of Nevada Nonprofit Corporation law under which the Tahoe Rim Trail Association is incorporated and to which its operations are subject.

SECTION 3. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Board of Directors shall determine, and change, the principal office of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, within the State of Nevada by noting the changed address and effective date below, and such changes of address shall not be deemed an amendment of these Bylaws:

Tahoe Rim Trail Association
DWR Community Non Profit Center
948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV 89451-9527 Dated: _____

PO Box 3267
128 Market St. Ste 3E
Stateline, NV 89449

Dated: 9/17/13  /sec.

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

SECTION 4. OTHER OFFICES

The corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without the State of Nevada, where it is qualified to do business, as its business may require and as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate.

**ARTICLE 2
DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors [hereinafter 'the Board'] is the governing body of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association and has the authority and has a fiduciary responsibility for the supervision, control, financing and direction of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association. The Board may delegate the management of the affairs of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association to any person or group, including a committee, provided the Board shall retain the responsibility for the actions of such persons or group and further provided that the Board shall in all cases be responsible for the ultimate direction of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

SECTION 1. NUMBER

The corporation shall have a minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of twenty-five (25) directors and collectively they shall be known as the Board of Directors. The number may be changed by amendment of this Bylaw, or by repeal of this Bylaw and adoption of a new Bylaw, as provided in these Bylaws. Directors shall represent a broad spectrum of interests including recreation, business, the environmental community, the hiking,

mountain biking and equestrian communities, civic groups, individuals, government agencies and others as the Board may determine.

SECTION 2. POWERS

Subject to the provisions of the Nevada Law Governing Nonprofit Corporations, Chapter 82, the activities and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the directors to:

- (a) Perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, or by these Bylaws;
- (b) As individuals, directors shall have only that authority provided by Board action.
- (c) Approve and remove, employ and discharge, and, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation, if any, of all officers, agents and employees of the corporation;
- (d) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of the corporation to assure that their duties are performed properly;
- (e) Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws;
- (f) Register their addresses with the Secretary of the corporation and notices of meetings mailed, emailed, faxed or telegraphed to them at such addresses shall be valid notices thereof.

SECTION 4. TERMS OF OFFICE

Directors shall serve terms of three (3) years beginning on the date of their election by the Board of Directors and ending on the last day of the third calendar year.

SECTION 5. COMPENSATION

Directors shall serve without compensation except that they shall be allowed and paid for reimbursement of expenses as authorized and approved by the Board of Directors. In addition, they shall be allowed reasonable advancement or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their regular duties as specified in Section 3 of this Article. Directors may not be compensated for rendering services to the corporation in any capacity other than director unless such other compensation is reasonable and is allowable under the provisions of Section 6 of this Article.

SECTION 6. RESTRICTION REGARDING INTERESTED DIRECTORS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, not more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the persons serving on the Board may be interested persons. For purposes of this Section, "interested persons" means either:

- (a) Any person currently being compensated by the corporation for services rendered it within the previous twelve (12) months, whether as a full- or part-time officer or other employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director as director; or
- (b) Any brother, sister, ancestor, descendant, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person.

SECTION 7. PLACE OF MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation unless otherwise provided by the President, or by his or her designated agent, with written or email notice.

Any meeting, regular or special, may be held by using conference telephone, electronic video screen communication, online meeting rooms, or other communications equipment. Participation in a meeting through use of conference telephone constitutes presence in person at that meeting so long as all directors participating in the meeting are able to communicate with one another. Participation in a meeting through use of electronic video screen communication or other communications equipment (other than conference telephone) constitutes presence in person at that meeting if all of the following apply:

- a). Each director participating in the meeting can communicate with all of the other directors concurrently;
- b) Each director is provided the means of participating in all matters before the Board, including, without limitation, the capacity to propose, or to interpose an objection to, a specific action to be taken by the corporation;
- c) The corporation adopts and implements some means of verifying 1) that all persons participating in the meeting are directors of the corporation or are otherwise entitled to participate in the meeting, and 2) that all actions of, or votes by, the Board are taken and cast only by directors and not by persons who are not directors.

SECTION 8. REGULAR, ANNUAL MEETINGS AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Regular meetings of Directors shall be held at least annually and at the express wish of the Board of Directors.

Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first Board meeting of the calendar year and during the year at the pleasure of the Board. Each director shall cast one vote. Election of a director requires a majority vote of the directors then in office.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, or by any three Directors, and such meetings shall be held at the place, designated by the person or persons calling the meeting, and in the absence of such designation, at the principal office of the corporation. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon four (4) days' notice by first-class mail or forty-eight (48) hours' notice delivered personally or by email, telephone or fax. If sent by e-mail, fax or mail, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon its deposit in the mail, date faxed or on its delivery through the Internet. Such notices shall be addressed to each director at his or her address as shown on the books of the corporation. In all cases, the notice shall specify in reasonable detail the business to be transacted.

SECTION 10. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Board may be held once scheduled without additional notice, if the Board fixes the time and place of such meetings. Notice of the time and place of holding an adjourned meeting need not be given to absent directors if the time and place of the adjourned meeting are fixed at the meeting adjourned and if such adjourned meeting is held no more than twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the original meeting. Notice shall be given of any adjourned regular or special meeting to directors absent from the original meeting if the adjourned meeting is held more than twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the original meeting.

SECTION 11. CONTENTS OF NOTICE

Notice of meetings shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting.

SECTION 12. WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO HOLDING MEETINGS

The transactions of any meeting of the Board, however called and noticed or wherever held, are as valid as though the meeting had been duly held after proper call and notice, provided a quorum, as hereinafter defined, is present and provided that either before or after the meeting each director not present signs a waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents, or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

SECTION 13. QUORUM FOR MEETINGS

A quorum shall consist of a majority of Directors present at the scheduled meeting that have confirmed their participation at the meeting. Any Director is dismissed from the quorum when they have contacted the President at least one week in advance that they will not be present at the meeting.

Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, or by law, no business shall be considered by the Board at any meeting at which a quorum, as hereinafter defined, is not present, and the only motion which the Chair shall entertain at such meeting is a motion to adjourn.

When a meeting is adjourned for lack of a quorum, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the time and place of the adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted at such meeting, other than by announcement at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, except as provided in Section 10 of this Article.

The directors present at a duly called and held meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to do business notwithstanding the loss of a quorum at the meeting due to a withdrawal of directors from the meeting, provided that any action thereafter taken must be approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for such meeting or such greater percentage as may be required by law, or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of this corporation.

SECTION 14. MAJORITY ACTION AS BOARD ACTION

Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present is the act of the Board of Directors, unless the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of this corporation, or provisions of the Nevada Law Governing Nonprofit Corporations, Chapter 82, particularly those provisions relating to appointment of committees (NRS 82.206), approval of contracts or transactions in which a director has a material financial interest (NRS 82.226) and amendment of bylaws (Article 9, Section 1 below and NRS 82.351-371), require a greater percentage or different voting rules for approval of a matter by the Board.

SECTION 15. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be presided over by the President, as Chairperson of the Board, or, if no such person has been so designated or, in his or her absence, the President of the corporation or, in his or her absence, by the Executive Vice President of the corporation or, in the absence of each of these persons, by a Chairperson chosen by a majority of the directors present at the meeting. The Secretary of the corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board, provided that in his or her absence, the presiding officer shall appoint another person to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

Meetings shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order or as such Rules may be revised from time to time, insofar as such Rules are not inconsistent with or in conflict with these Bylaws, with the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, or with provisions of law.

SECTION 16. ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT WITHOUT MEETING

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all Directors of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing or email to such action. For the purposes of this Section only, "all Directors of the Board" shall not include any "interested director" as defined in Section 6 above. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act, and such statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

SECTION 17. VACANCIES

Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall exist (1) on the death, resignation, or removal of any director, and (2) whenever the number of authorized directors is increased.

The Board of Directors may declare vacant the office of a director who has been declared of unsound mind by a final order of court, or convicted of a felony, been found by a final order or judgment of any court to have breached any duty under Nevada State Law.

Any member of the Board who is unable to attend a meeting shall notify the President or Executive Director of his/her absence and the reasons thereof. If a Director is absent from any three meetings in any one fiscal year, for reasons which the remaining Board shall determine to be insufficient, his/her resignation shall be deemed to be rendered and accepted, and he/she shall be so notified.

Should the Board determine in good faith that any director should be removed for good cause, this action may be taken upon a majority vote of the Board. He/she shall then be duly notified of such action.

Any director may resign effective upon giving written notice to the President, the Secretary, or the Board of Directors, unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of such resignation. No director may resign if the corporation would then be left without a duly elected director or directors in charge of its affairs, except upon notice to the Attorney General.

Vacancies on the Board may be filled by approval of the Board or, if the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, by (1) the unanimous written consent of the directors then in office, (2) the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office at a meeting held pursuant to notice or waivers of notice complying with this Article of these Bylaws, or (3) a sole remaining director.

A vacancy of the position of the President will be filled automatically by the Executive Vice President for the remainder of the President's term.

A person elected to fill a vacancy as provided by this Section shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 18. NON-LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the corporation.

SECTION 19. INDEMNIFICATION BY CORPORATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER AGENTS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Tahoe Rim Trail Association shall indemnify and hold harmless all agents against claims arising out of any alleged or actual action or inaction in the good-faith performance of their duties. "Agents" for this purpose shall include Directors, Officers and employees.

To the extent that a person who is, or was, a director, officer, employee or other agent of this corporation has been successful on the merits in defense of any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceeding brought to procure a judgment against such person by reason of the fact that he or she is, or was, an agent of the corporation, or has been successful in defense of any claim, issue or matter, therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such proceeding.

If such person either settles any such claim or sustains a judgment against him or her, then indemnification against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts reasonably incurred in connection with such proceedings shall be provided by this corporation but only to the extent allowed by, and in accordance with the requirements of, Nevada State Law.

SECTION 20. INSURANCE FOR CORPORATE AGENTS

The Board of Directors shall have the right to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any agent of the corporation (including a director, officer, employee or other agent of the corporation) against any liability other than for violating provisions of law relating to

self-dealing (NRS 82.226) asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the agent against such liability under the provisions of NRS 82.221.

ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Executive Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one or more Vice-Presidents. The corporation may also have, as determined by the Board of Directors, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, or other officers, all of whom are made up of members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATION, ELECTION, AND TERM OF OFFICE

Officers must be members of the Tahoe Rim Trail Board of Directors. Any member of the Board of Directors may serve as officer of this corporation. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors each year at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the fiscal year. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one year. Officers may serve consecutive terms.

SECTION 3. SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers or agents as it may deem desirable, and such officers shall serve such terms, have such authority, and perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION

Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Board of Directors, at any time. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or to the President or Secretary of the corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of such notice or at any later date specified therein, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES

Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, of any officer shall be filled by the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy in any office other than that of President, such vacancy may be filled temporarily by appointment by the President until such time as the Board shall fill the vacancy. Vacancies occurring in offices of officers appointed at the discretion of the Board may or

may not be filled as the Board shall determine. The position of the president shall be filled automatically by the Executive Vice President.

SECTION 6. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, supervise and control the affairs of the corporation and the activities of the officers. He or she shall perform all duties incident to his or her office and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, he or she shall, in the name of the corporation, execute such deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, checks, or other instruments which may from time to time be authorized by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Executive Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions on, the President. The Executive Vice President shall have other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 8. DUTIES OF SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

Certify and keep at the principal office of the corporation the original or a copy of these Bylaws as amended or otherwise altered to date.

Keep or oversee the keeping, at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place as the Board may determine, a book of minutes of all meetings of the directors, and, if applicable, meetings of committees of directors, recorded therein the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, how called, how notice thereof was given, the names of those present or represented at the meeting, and the proceedings thereof.

Oversee that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law.

Be custodian of the records and of the seal of the corporation and see that the seal is affixed to all duly executed documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is authorized by law or these Bylaws.

Exhibit or cause to be exhibited at all reasonable times to any director of the corporation, or to his or her agent or attorney, on request therefore, the Bylaws, the membership book, and the minutes of the proceedings of the directors of the corporation.

In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors.

In the absence of the Secretary from any meeting, a secretary pro tempore shall be chosen.

SECTION 9. DUTIES OF TREASURER

Subject to the provisions of these Bylaws relating to the "Execution of Instruments, Deposits and Funds," the Treasurer shall:

Have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the corporation, and oversee deposit all such funds in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board of Directors.

Oversee the receipt of, and give receipt for, monies due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever.

Oversee the disbursement of the funds of the corporation as may be directed by the Board of Directors, and the taking of proper vouchers for such disbursements.

Oversee and review the maintenance of adequate and correct accounts of the corporation's properties and business transactions, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses, all of which shall be the property of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

Exhibit or oversee the exhibit at all reasonable times the books of account and financial records to any director of the corporation, or to his or her agent or attorney, on request therefore.

Render to the President and directors, whenever requested, an account of any or all of his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation.

Prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify, or cause to be certified, the financial statements to be included in any required reports.

In consultation with the Board and the Executive Director, develop, present and update as necessary, an annual operating budget for approval by the Board.

In general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 10. COMPENSATION

Officers shall be allowed reasonable advancement or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as specified in Section 3 of this Article. Officers may not be compensated for rendering services to the corporation in any capacity other than director unless such other compensation is reasonable and is allowable under the provisions of Section 6 of this Article and NRS 82.226.

ARTICLE 4 COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall be made up of all officers of the corporation, one at large member from the Board appointed by the Executive Committee, the Board representative to the Advisory Board, the immediate Past President of the Board and the chairs of the standing committees. The Board shall delegate to such Committee any of the powers and authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, except with respect to:

- (a) The approval of any action which, under law or the provisions of these Bylaws, requires the approval of the Board of Directors.
- (b) The filling of vacancies on the Board or on any committee which has the authority of the Board.
- (c) The fixing of compensation of the directors for serving on the Board or on any committee.
- (d) The amendment or repeal of Bylaws or the adoption of new Bylaws.
- (e) The amendment or repeal or any resolution of the Board which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable.
- (f) The appointment of committees of the Board or the members thereof.
- (g) The approval of any transaction to which this corporation is a party and in which one or more of the directors has a material financial interest, except as expressly provided in NRS 82.226.

By a majority vote of its members then in office, the Board may at any time revoke or modify any or all of the authority so delegated, increase or decrease, the number of its members, and fill vacancies therein from the members of the Board.

The Committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, cause them to be filed with the corporate records, and report the same to the Board from time to time as the Board may require.

The President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Committee, and in his or her absence, the Executive Vice President shall act as Chairperson. If both are absent, the Committee shall choose a Chairperson for that meeting.

SECTION 2. OTHER COMMITTEES

The corporation shall have such other committees as may from time to time be designated by resolution of the President or Board of Directors, provided that the Board shall retain responsibility for the actions of the committees and in all cases maintains responsibility for the strategic direction of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

The corporation shall have standing and ad-hoc committees:

Standing committees may from time to time be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Ad-hoc committees may be formed by the President, at his/her discretion. Ad-hoc committees shall have a chair appointed by the President.

The Board shall define the mission and the authority of each committee, retain responsibility for the actions of the committees and in all cases maintain responsibility for the strategic direction of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

Standing committees are responsible for major functions of the corporation as designated and approved by the Board.

All standing committee chairs will serve as members of the Executive Committee.

Committees may include persons who are not members of the Board or the Association.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS AND ACTION OF COMMITTEES

Meetings and action of committees shall be governed by, noticed, held and taken in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws concerning meetings of the Board of Directors, with such changes in the context of such Bylaw provisions as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors or by the committee. The time for special meetings of committees

may also be fixed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of meetings of committees to the extent that such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

SECTION 4. COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Board of Directors shall authorize the President to appoint the Chair of each standing committee that it creates. Such appointments shall be approved by the Board. Each committee Chair shall become a Vice President of the Board. Except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, the Board may prescribe the duties and powers of the committee Vice Presidents, and at its discretion may, upon the vote of a simple majority of the Board members present, remove such Vice Presidents from office.

Each Vice President shall become an officer of the corporation and shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. ADVISORY BOARD

There shall be appointed, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, an Advisory Board consisting of members of special qualifications, resources, community standing or interest who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for the purpose of providing counsel and assistance where and when needed to the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

The Advisory Board shall consist of no less than five members who must be current members of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association. The term for an Advisory Board member shall be for three (3) years, staggered to provide continuity.

Should the Board determine in good faith that any Advisory Board member should be removed for good cause, this action may be taken upon a majority vote of the Board. He or she shall then be duly notified of such action.

Members of the Advisory Board shall be nominated by the Board Development Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Directors and with the Board representative to the Advisory Board.

SECTION 6. HONORARY BOARD

There shall be appointed, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, an Honorary Board consisting of leaders from the broad community in the region, the State and the Nations and those who have a history with the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

The Honorary Board has no obligations to meet formally.

The Honorary Board shall consist of no less than three (3) members and shall be nominated by the Board Development committee.

Appointment to the Honorary Board shall require a majority vote of the Board. The Board may vote at any time to remove an Honorary Board member by majority vote.

ARTICLE 5 EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

SECTION 1. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

The Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, may by resolution authorize any officer or agent of the corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable monetarily for any purpose or in any amount.

SECTION 2. CHECKS AND NOTES

Except as otherwise specifically determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, or as otherwise required by law, checks, drafts, promissory notes, orders for the payment of money, and other evidence of indebtedness of the corporation shall be signed by the Treasurer or other agent as designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. DEPOSITS

All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

SECTION 4. GIFTS

The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the charitable or public purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 6 CORPORATE RECORDS AND REPORTS

SECTION 1. MAINTENANCE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

The corporation shall keep at its principal office in the State of Nevada:

(a) Minutes of all meetings of directors, committees of the Board and committees, indicating the time and place of holding such meetings, whether regular or special, how

called, the notice given, and the names of those present and the proceedings thereof;

(b) Adequate and correct books and records of account, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses;

(c) A copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times during office hours.

SECTION 2. DIRECTORS' INSPECTION RIGHTS

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents of every kind and to inspect the physical properties of the corporation.

SECTION 3. RIGHT TO COPY AND MAKE EXTRACTS

Any inspection under the provisions of this Article may be made in person or by agent or attorney and the right to inspection includes the right to copy and make extracts.

SECTION 4. ANNUAL REPORT

The Board shall cause an annual report to be furnished not later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the close of the corporation's fiscal year to all directors of the corporation. The report shall contain the following information in appropriate detail:

(a) The assets and liabilities, including the trust funds, of the corporation as of the end of the fiscal year;

(b) The principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year;

(c) The revenue or receipts of the corporation, both unrestricted and restricted to particular purposes, for the fiscal year;

(d) The expenses or disbursements of the corporation, for both general and restricted purposes, during the fiscal year;

The annual report shall be accompanied by any report thereon of independent accountants, or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of the corporation that such statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the corporation.

**ARTICLE 7
FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 each year.

**ARTICLE 8
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

Subject to any provision of law applicable to the amendment of Bylaws of public benefit nonprofit corporations, these Bylaws, or any of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

This corporation shall not amend its Articles of Incorporation to alter any statement which appears in the original Articles of Incorporation of the names and addresses of the first directors of this corporation, nor the name and address of its initial agent, except to correct an error in such statement or to delete such statement after the corporation has filed its Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to NRS 82.081-82.166.

**ARTICLE 10
PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING CORPORATE PROFITS AND ASSETS**

No director, officer, employee, or other person connected with this corporation, or any private individual, shall receive at any time any of the net earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the corporation, provided, however, that this provision shall not prevent payment to any such person of reasonable compensation for services performed for the corporation in effecting any of its public or charitable purposes, provided that such compensation is otherwise permitted by these Bylaws and is fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors; and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of, and shall not receive, any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. All Directors of the corporation shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed that on such dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the corporation, after all debts have been satisfied, shall be distributed as required by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation and not otherwise.

**ARTICLE 10
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to such organization

or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively or primarily for the same or similar purpose as that of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively or primarily for the same or similar purpose as that of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

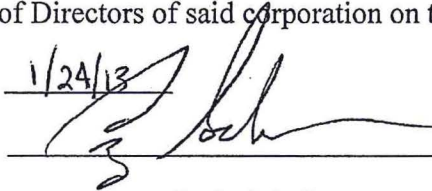
ARTICLE 12 INTERPRETATION

These Bylaws are subject to the State of Nevada Nonprofit Corporation Law and must be interpreted so as to conform to that law, as it is interpreted and amended from time to time.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bylaws of the corporation named in the title thereto and that such Bylaws were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation on the date set forth below.

Dated: 1/24/13


_____, Secretary

Craig Schriber



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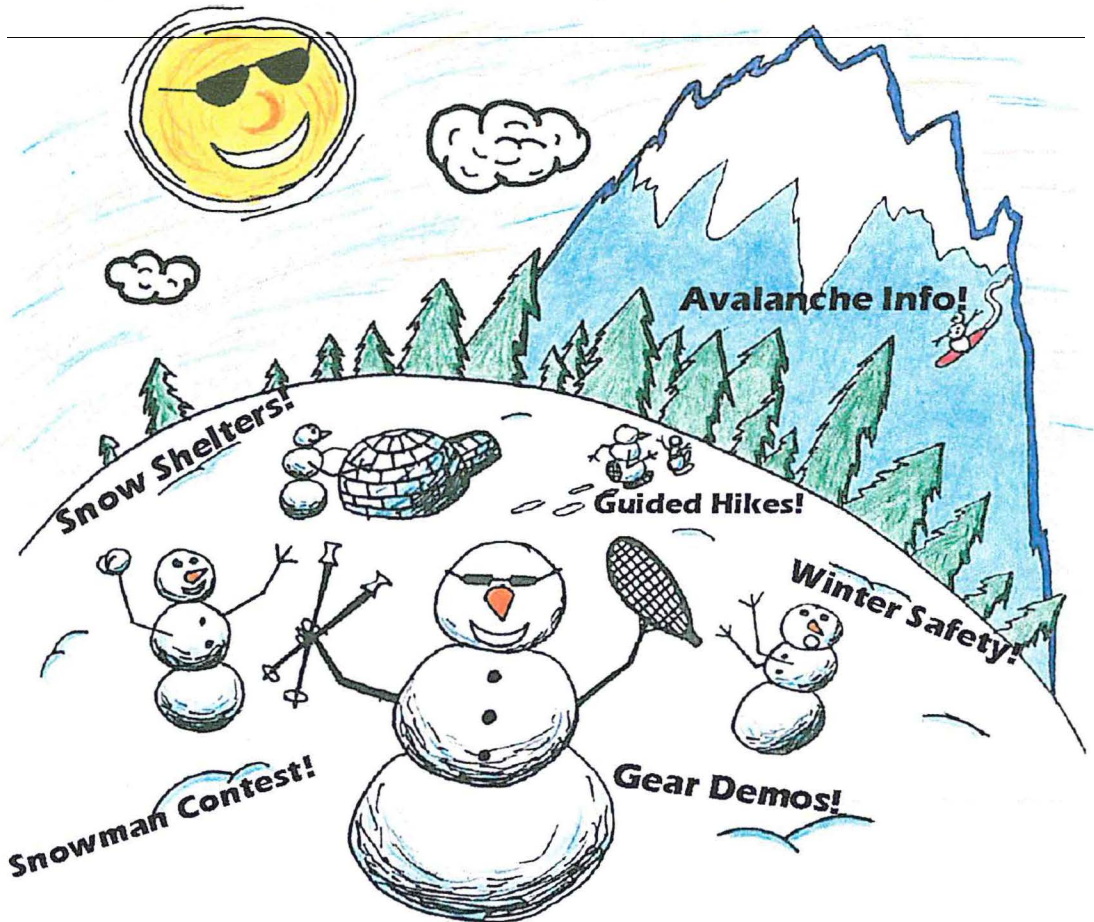
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Highlights

- 🏞 Wilderness setting
- 🌊 Abundance of lakes
- 🏞 Picturesque contrast of granite and water

Trailheads

Echo Lake: Take Johnson Pass Road (located 1 mile west of Echo summit on US 50); turn north on Echo Lake Road. Park in upper lot. Trailer parking available. Vault toilets. To access trail, walk down to lake and across dam.

Barker Pass: From Hwy 89 turn on Blackwood Canyon Rd., 4 mi. south of Tahoe City. Trailhead parking 7.5 mi. from intersection. Vault toilet.

Alternate Access: Several trails, namely Bayview and Eagle Falls, climb the long steep slopes leading up to the TRT from alongside Hwy 89.

Trail Info

Signage: The trail is marked at intervals with light blue, triangular TRT logo signs.

Distances:

Echo Lakes to Lake Aloha	6.0 mi.
Echo Lakes to Dicks Pass	13.6 mi.
Barker Pass to Richardson Lake	6.7 mi.
Barker Pass to Dicks Pass	19.1 mi.

Best Season: mid-July to late October

Elevation:

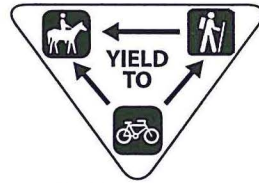
Echo Lake:	7525'
Barker Pass:	7650'
Highest - Dicks Pass:	9360'

Water Source: Numerous lakes throughout the southern half of this trail section; however north of Middle Velma Lake, Richardson Lake (8.6 mi. north) is the only water source. Water found on the trail must be treated before drinking.

Caution - Be prepared for sudden weather changes and be sure to carry a complete TRT or Tahoe Basin map. The map on reverse side is limited.

MULTIPLE USE TRAIL GUIDELINES

TRAIL COURTESY



Multiple Use Trail: This entire segment of the TRT is coincident with the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), which only allows equestrians and hikers. No bikes allowed on the PCT.

Camping: Allowed within 300' of the trail and 200' away from a water source.

Wilderness Permit: An overnight backcountry permit must be obtained in advance from the USFS for camping in the Desolation Wilderness. Contact the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at (530) 543-2600 or visit www.recreation.gov to reserve a permit. Free day use permits are available at trailhead kiosks.

Fire: USFS permit required for camp stove as fire regulations allow. Fire danger can be extreme and fires, camp stoves and smoking may be prohibited. Check trailhead kiosks or call the USFS (530-543-2600) for current regulations.

Biking: No bikes allowed on this section of trail. Bikes are forbidden on entire PCT.

Equestrian: Horseback riding and stock allowed on this entire section of the TRT. Consult the TRTA website for more details.

Leave-No-Trace: The TRTA supports and encourages LNT practices while on the trail.

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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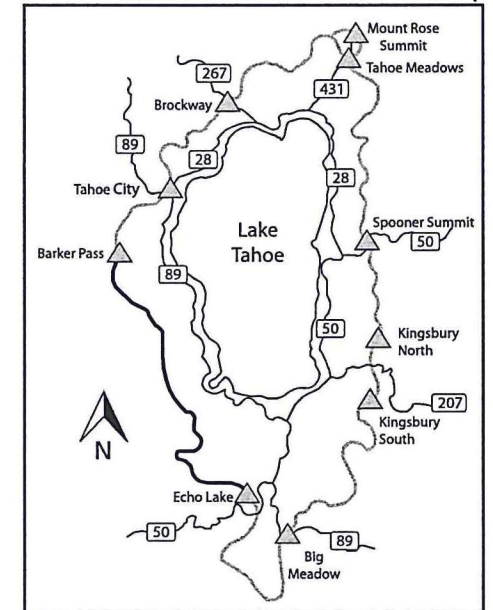
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