



February 2016 News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday March 9, 5-7 pm:** our fifth annual Truckee Kickoff Party will include a no-host cocktail party plus slide show about all the latest news on the Bikeway—especially the new \$2 million grant to finish the connection between Truckee and Reno. We'll be at Moody's Restaurant (banquet room) and if you bring your 2016 Century Circle gift (\$100 or more) we'll buy you a beer or wine.
- **Sunday May 1, 11 am:** start planning for the 11th annual "Cookie Ride" to Verdi, celebrating the anniversary of the Mogul-Verdi trail opening. Homemade cookies and lemonade will be served at Crystal Peak Park in Verdi at 11:00, with each bike club, friends group, and others planning your own departure time and place to arrive at the target time. We traditionally only have home baked cookies, and we need 7 more bakers to each make 3 dozen cookies. To volunteer, email tahoepyramidbike@aol.com.

TRAIL NEWS



On a recent trip to the Pyramid Lake Reservation, trail conditions were found to be good—not muddy as sometimes happens in the winter. But be sure to download a map at www.tpbikeway.org, because not many of the original trail signs are still standing! A nice out-and-back trip is 7 miles north from Wadsworth to a view bench, or continue another mile on the challenging single track. But recognize trail conditions change with the weather!!

COMMUNICATION NEWS

Several exciting new media happenings.....

- A video describing how the Bikeway got started in 2003 was produced by "One Truckee River" and can be seen on the Bikeway website: www.tpbikeway.org.
- The \$2 million California grant gained us news articles in Reno Gazette-Journal, Sierra Sun, and Tahoe Tribune. You can see these articles on the news page of the Bikeway website.
- The Bikeway has a speaker's bureau to give talks ranging from 3 minutes (say at the start of a group ride or hike) to 30 minutes with slides (maybe your service club?).
- For the first time, in 2016 we have a trained team of volunteers to greet visitors at our exhibit table at many local outdoor events. If you want to join the team, email or call us.