



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

**Sunday May 1:** start your planning for the 11<sup>th</sup> 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, running club, friends group, and others planning your own departure time and place to arrive at the target time. We traditionally serve only home baked cookies, and **we need 3 more bakers to each make 3 dozen cookies**. To volunteer, email [tahoepyramidbike@aol.com](mailto:tahoepyramidbike@aol.com).



## “TOUR THE TRUCKEE” CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to ride/run/walk all open sections of the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway in 2016, and log each section in your own personal log at [www.tpbikeway.org/downloads/TourTheTruckeeRecord.pdf](http://www.tpbikeway.org/downloads/TourTheTruckeeRecord.pdf). Those who succeed will get a cool prize at year-end.

Some potential dates to get started on your Challenge are Earth Days, where we will have a table display with the latest Bikeway news. Drop by and say hi, and if the weather cooperates, take a ride:

- **Saturday, April 16:** Truckee Earth Day at Squaw Valley Village.
- **Sunday, April 24:** Reno Earth Day at Idlewild Park.

## TENT ROW NEAR GLENDALE ☹

The Bikeway has received several calls about the large number of homeless camps along the path from Glendale to Greg Street. So we have learned that the City of Sparks is working on a solution, by passing a no-camping ordinance this week. It will take months to get things cleaned up, because the issue is not easy! If you want details, check out the agenda packet from Sparks City Council March 28 meeting at <http://portal.cityofsparks.us/agendas/meeting/268/item/2066> and/or contact Parks Director Tracy Domingues at [tdomingues@cityofsparks.us](mailto:tdomingues@cityofsparks.us).

In the meantime, if you feel uncomfortable passing by the camps, an alternate street route is from Galletti Way east on Glendale for one block, south on South 21<sup>st</sup> Street for two blocks, across Greg Street, and pick up the river trail eastbound. This involves a short connection on a dirt surface.

## THANKS TO 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER CENTURY CIRCLE (\$100+) DONORS!

WOW—we had a record number of donors who made their annual Century Circle donation before we even sent out reminder letters for 2016! Thank you! The “Century Circle” is our sustaining funding for year-in-year-out operations, including engineering, operations, trail maintenance, and other important tasks. We will be sending out our friendly annual reminder in May, including the introduction of a new “Double Century” level of support, for \$200 annually.

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**Guess what percent of Bikeway funds since inception (2004) have gone to trail construction? 90%!!!**