

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS NEAR HIRSCHDALE!

Hard to believe, but the construction season is almost half over! Happily, our ace contractor, Richard May Construction, is progressing on schedule up in the canyon. The goal for this year is to build 2 miles of trail from Hirschdale Road downstream to a point opposite the log house in the canyon. That will leave only one final section to connect from Truckee to Reno in 2018!



*We have great speakers and a slide show if you want a group presentation about Bikeway progress!*



*Crossing Caltrans' culverts is a unique and difficult part of this job. The crew has 3 down and 2 to go.*

## EYES AND EARS NEEDED

When you are out enjoying the Bikeway, please notice anything inappropriate going on and let us know (or the sheriff, depending). Things that you can help us stay on top of include: camping activities; illegal dumping, especially at Farad; vegetation overgrowth; trash and graffiti. Also, obviously anything that might be a fire starter during this extreme season! If you can help us correct these things that would be even better—as you know we are an all-volunteer organization! If you do some trail cleanup, please tell us, so you will get your 2017 t-shirt reward.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- Don't miss the **Biggest Little Treasure Hunt** 2-8 pm this Saturday, August 5 at Idlewild Park. It is a benefit for the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, and we will be there with an exhibit table. This is a first-time event and looks very fun. [www.Tmparksfoundation.org](http://www.Tmparksfoundation.org) has details.
- The annual **Edible Pedal century ride** (with shorter options) is a favorite, well-fed bike ride sponsored by Reno Sunrise Rotary on September 17 at Bowers Mansion Park. The money raised at this event supports many worthy local nonprofits, including the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway. You can sign up online at [www.ediblepedal100.org](http://www.ediblepedal100.org).

## THREE MONEY PATHS

Hopefully it isn't too confusing, but we have three different ways for you to support the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway, especially now that we are trying to complete the Truckee-Reno connection:

1. We still need to raise \$130,000 in private funds to match the \$2 million grant awarded by California to complete construction. Huge thanks to all who contributed to the first half of the \$300,000 fundraising campaign: Chris Askin, Dick Benoit, Bretzlaff Foundation, Laura Brigham, Michael Coulson, E.L. Cord Foundation, Renown, John Griffin, Klaus & Kristin Grimm, Warner Griswold, Bill Handsaker, Mark Kimbrough, Reno-Tahoe Odyssey, Tony Lillios, Bob Lissner, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation Nature Fund and Queen of Hearts Fund, NV Energy, Fatih & Eren Ozmen, Lance Parks, Employees of Patagonia, Edible Pedal, Andrew Sabin, Jim Sacherman, Phil & Jennifer Satre, Scott Shackelton, John Strangman, Jeff & Sara Thompson, Jack & Colleen Trainor, Ernest Tschannen, and Franz & Janett Weber.
2. For those who want to support the Bikeway on an annual basis, you can join the Century Circle for \$100 a year, by simply sending in a check or using PayPal to donate. **Through August we have a matching grant for first-time Century Circle members, doubling your gift!**
3. If you want to help sustain the Bikeway for the long-term future, and maybe you are doing estate planning because you have reached "that age", consider including the Bikeway endowment fund in your will. It is held at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.