



October 2016 News

RIDE THE REZ OCTOBER 22

Saturday October 22, will be our **12th annual “Ride the Rez”**. This is an intermediate dirt ride, with a few obstacles to lift your bike over. **NEW THIS YEAR.....**the ride will be led by Ted and Trevor Oxborrow, father and son who have been instrumental in establishing Comstock EPIC Race, Trans Nevada Trail, and the Reno-Vegas Mountain Bike Route.

The ride starts at Natchez School in Wadsworth at 9:00, but please allow one hour to drive to Wadsworth, stop at the convenience store at Exit 43 to buy a Tribal permit, and continue a mile to the school start point (or get your permit online at <http://plpt.nsn.us/rangers/>). There are 3 options:

- A short out-and-back ride
- 14-mile round trip to a scenic overlook and back;
- A tough round trip ride to Pyramid Lake and back—suggested for strong riders only.

Please RSVP to Ted Oxborrow: 530-305-9835 or tedoxborrow@gmail.com. If anyone familiar with the Rez Ride wants to help Ted and Trevor with leading the ride, providing a sag wagon, or snacks, please step up! If you want to ride one-way to the Lake, please arrange your own return transportation.



TRAIL NEWS

- The Nature Conservancy is working on transforming another section of the Truckee River from degraded channel to beautiful riparian habitat. Consequently, the trail is closed east of Tracy Power Plant, but the frontage road makes an easy detour.
- Don't forget, TMWA is again working on Fleish Powerhouse, so the road from Quilici Ranch in Verdi up the canyon is closed until further notice. To visit other trail sections, see <http://www.tpbikeway.org/downloads/maps/Where-else-to-go-while-fleish-is-closed.pdf>

VOLUNTEERS FINISH UP AT FARAD!!

Many thanks to a handful of hard-working volunteers who completed the finishing touches at Farad so that our newest trail section could pass Caltrans' inspection! They straightened and cemented posts, fixed the cable railing, and installed some unmistakable trail signs. Thank you Bill von Phul, Mike Phillips, Scott Miller, Dick Benoit, Bill Whipple, and Janet Phillips.



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