

# Another Tremendous Trail Opens in Douglas County

More than 100 people turned out on April 12th for the opening of the 10.5 mile Clear Creek Trail which spans from Jack's Valley Road through sage and bitter brush to the pine tree-covered mountains with stunning views of Carson Valley to just shy of the Tahoe Golf Course Drive Highway 50 Interchange. Coordination of the Clear Creek Trail project formally began in 2008 and required true partnership to fund and build a trail through public and private lands. The entire 10.5-mile trail was built in 2013. Key project partners include the U.S. Forest Service, Douglas County, Carson City, Nevada Division of State Lands, Nevada State Parks, The Nature Conservancy, and private landowners including Clear Creek Tahoe. Nearly 4,500 volunteer hours were contributed toward this project by the CVTA, including partner employees and their families from Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant & Distribution, Harrah's Lake Tahoe and Reno, Harvey's Lake Tahoe, Harley-Davidson Financial Services, GE Measurement and Control, Southwest Gas, Northern



Pipeline and The Nature Conservancy. Portions of this project were also constructed by the Nevada Conservation Corps through a Nevada Recreational Trails Program Grant. Lisa Granahan, Economic Vitality Manager, said this is

another example of strong public/private/non-profit partnerships at work to create more outdoor recreation amenities for residents and visitors moving Douglas County closer to realizing its vision to "Create a Community to Match the Scenery".

