



Carson Valley Trails Association

2018 Trail Operations Overview and 2019 Trail Work Plan

2018 Bently Heritage Trail Overview

- 1) Routine brushing on most of the trail occurred in March, May and November.
- 2) A boy scout completed a 24-foot long section of boardwalk in June with family and fellow scouts for his Eagle Scout project.



Eagle Scout boardwalk project

- 3) Two broken fiberglass trail marker posts were replaced.



Fiberglass trail marker

- 4) A bench was installed along the South Loop.



Bench along South Loop

- 5) One of the boardwalks was torn up during the April flood event. The boardwalk was rebuilt, reinstalled and anchored with t-posts.



Boardwalk repaired

- 6) A trailhead marker was installed and mounted to a wooden post.



New trailhead marker

2019 Bently Heritage Trail Work Plan

- ✓ An additional boardwalk may be built across an intermittent wet area on the Middle Loop.
 - ✓ Routine brushing on the entire trail.
 - ✓ Install updated trail maps at six trail junctions.
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2018 Clear Creek Trail System Overview

- 1) The upper 6.5-mile section of the trail between Clear Creek Junction and Spooner Summit was built during spring/summer and opened in August. Trail signs and maps were updated.



Spooner Summit



Five Valleys View



Construction



Cliff Rock

- 2) General maintenance was performed on the middle/upper third of the trail including brushing and tread repair. Three areas were widened and a slickrock area further hammered out.



Trail benching and widening

- 3) The second switchback above Finger Gap Rock was realigned and extended an additional 40 feet to reduce grade, improve turn sightline and safety, and reduce rutting/skidding into the turn.



Switchback improvement

- 4) General maintenance was performed on the middle third of the trail between the lower bridge and Clear Creek Junction including brushing and tread work.
- 5) The first switchback below Five Valleys View was realigned and extended another twenty feet to reduce grade, improve turn sightline and safety, and reduce rutting/skidding into the turn.
- 6) Two fallen trees were removed.
- 7) The trail backslope and base was armored with large rocks at the emergency access road crossing to protect the road edge and trail from water runoff.



Trail armoring at road crossing

- 8) The Silver State Pony Club helped clean up trash around the Jacks Valley Road Trailhead, Jacks Valley School Trailhead and the Genoa Canyon Trailhead.



Silver State Pony Club

2019 Clear Creek Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing and tread work will occur on the entire trail.
 - ✓ Improve some climbing turns and widen some trail sections.
 - ✓ Divert water coming down an old road that is damaging the trail near the Jacks Valley Road Trailhead.
 - ✓ Widen a draw crossing on the Clear Creek Connector to improve turn radius.
 - ✓ Major trail widening and root removal on the south side of the upper bridge.
 - ✓ Continue collaboration with partners to finish the Clear Creek Connector Trailhead.
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2018 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Overview

- 1) Most of the trail system had general maintenance performed including winter drainage prep work, brushing and waterbar cleanouts.



Drainage work

- 2) The bridge and riparian spring areas on the Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail were brushed out and tread work performed.
- 3) Four fallen trees were removed.



Fallen trees removed

- 4) CVTA funded Qualcon Contractors \$17,500 to repave 2,500 square feet of the Fay-Luther Trailhead parking entrance. This section had the worst potholes.



Fay-Luther Trailhead entrance before and after

- 5) The Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail and Valley View Loop were brushed out.
- 6) Three educational and trail use signs were installed at the Fay-Luther Trailhead.



New trailhead signs

- 7) Crushed rock was placed on muddy bog sections on the Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail.



Bogy trail section filled with crushed rock

2019 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing and drainage work will occur throughout the trail system. Most of the work continues to occur on the old road segments that routinely get damaged during rain/rain on snow events.

2018 Genoa Trail System Overview

- 1) The lower two miles of the Sierra Canyon Trail had brushing, social route decommissioning and tread work performed twice.



Benching work through rock slide area

- 2) The first two miles above the Genoa Canyon Trailhead had rock and slough clearing performed three times.
- 3) Routine brushing occurred in the general area around the Sierra Canyon Trail bridge, the lower Genoa Canyon creek crossing and the crossing above Eagle Ridge TH.
- 4) The entire Genoa Loop had routine brushing, slough and rock clearing performed.
- 5) The upper and middle Sierra Canyon Trail was brushed out and rocks cleared. A significant brushing effort was completed on the upper two trail miles.



Sierra Canyon Trail brushing

- 6) An additional dog courtesy sign was installed at the Sierra Canyon Trailhead to encourage dog owners to keep their dog controlled/leashed in the neighborhood.



Dog courtesy sign

- 7) Five fallen trees were removed.



Fallen tree removed

- 8) A broken sign was replaced on the Sierra Canyon Trail.



Sign post replaced

- 9) A large boulder fell onto the trail in Genoa Canyon and moved to the side.



Large fallen boulder moved to trail edge

- 10) The rock causeway on the upper crossing of Sierra Canyon Creek was expanded several additional feet to cover an additional boggy area.



Rock causeway expanded

2019 Genoa Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance, brushing, slough and rock cleanup will occur throughout the entire trail system.
 - ✓ Widen a blind turn in lower Genoa Canyon.
 - ✓ Guide bumpers may be placed on a few turns in lower Genoa Canyon.
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2018 Pinyon Trail Overview

- 1) Routine tread maintenance occurred on the trail, mostly removing rock rubble and sharp rocks.



Pinyon Trail

2019 Pinyon Trail Work Plan

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance will occur on the trail.
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