



# Carson Valley Trails Association

## 2020 Trail Operations Overview and 2021 Trail Work Plan

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### **2020 Bently Heritage Trail Overview**

- 1) All three loops and five river spurs were brushed out a few times. Growth is nearly continuous and excessive with limited use.



*Before*



*After*

### **2021 Bently Heritage Trail Work Plan**

- ✓ Routine brushing and boardwalk maintenance will occur on the entire trail system.
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## 2020 Clear Creek Trail System Overview

- 1) Thirteen fallen trees were removed from the trail.



*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*

- 2) A 50-foot section of trail was realigned to improve biker safety below Knob Point.



*Trail realignment*



- 3) A 75-foot section of trail was realigned to improve biker safety below Five Valleys View.



*Trail realignment*

- 4) A 25-foot section of trail was realigned to broaden a turn that was causing excessive trail skidding and rutting above Five Valleys View.



*Trail realignment*



- 5) A 100-foot section of trail was realigned to improve biker safety above Cliff Rock.



*Trail realignment*

- 6) A 25-foot section of trail was realigned below Cliff Rock to improve a switchback approach for bikers. The switchback was also widened and re-armored.



*Switchback widened and armored*



- 7) A 150-foot realignment was completed to improve a climbing turn above Cliff Rock.



*Trail realignment*

- 8) A 90-foot realignment was built on the Clear Creek Connector to improve sight line.
- 9) The Upper Jacks Valley Trailhead kiosk lexan panel was cleaned to remove linseed oil stain streaks, tape, dust and dirt.



*Lexan panel cleaned*



- 10) Two separate brushing and drainage maintenance walk-throughs were completed on the entire Clear Creek Trail and Clear Creek Connector.
- 11) Multiple fence cuttings around trailheads were restrung.

### 2021 Clear Creek Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing, benching and tread work will occur on the entire trail.
  - ✓ Continue collaboration with partners to finish the Clear Creek Connector Trailhead at Highway 50 and Golf Club Drive.
  - ✓ Continue efforts to complete the lower third of the Clear Creek Trail, Jacks Valley Loop and James Lee Loops.
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## 2020 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Overview

- 1) Seven fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*

- 2) One ginormous fallen bitterbrush was removed from the Sandy Trail.



*Before*

- 3) Signage updates included removing faded freestanding trail maps at the Jobs Peak Ranch Trailhead and Fay-Luther Trailhead, updating the Fay-Luther Trailhead kiosk map, and adding rattlesnake caution signs at both trailheads.
- 4) Working with the Jobs Peak Ranch Homeowners Association, a new bridge was approved and installed along with an improved trail realignment. This provides a more enjoyable trail location and an easier/safer crossing of the creek drainage.





*New bridge and trail realignment*

- 5) Four waterbars were installed and brush removed on the first 100 feet of trail at the Jobs Peak Ranch Trailhead to prevent trail rutting.



*Brushing and waterbars*



- 6) Two riparian areas were cleared of brush on the Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail.



*Vegetation cleared*

- 7) The entire 9-mile trail system had fall brushing, rock clearing and drainage maintenance performed twice.



*Drain before rain*



*Drain after rain*

### **2021 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Work Plan**

- ✓ Routine brushing and drainage work will occur throughout the trail system.
- ✓ Continue efforts to realign a large portion of the Fay Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail to a more enjoyable and sustainable trail location.
- ✓ Continue efforts to build the Appaloosa Trail and perform realignments that will greatly minimize future trail maintenance.



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## 2020 Genoa Trail System Overview

- 1) Rubble was cleaned out from behind the retaining walls in lower Genoa Canyon.



*Upper and lower retaining walls*

- 2) Nine fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*



- 3) New signs were posted on the Muller Lane access gate.



*Muller Lane access gate*

- 4) The entire trail system had general trail maintenance performed twice that included clearing rocks, brushing, drainage and trail widening.
- 5) The Eagle Ridge Trailhead had the parking lot cleaned up of needles and glass, and the road cleared of encroaching brush.



*Parking lot cleanup and brushing*

- 6) The Eagle Ridge kiosk lexan panel was cleaned to remove linseed oil stain streaks, tape, dust and dirt.
- 7) Genoa Trail System maps were updated to the latest edition at the Muller Lane kiosk, Genoa Lane kiosk and the Whit Hall entrance at River Fork Ranch.



- 8) A rubble rock wall was completed on a turn in lower Genoa Canyon.



*Rubble wall*

- 9) Brushing was completed in lower Genoa Canyon along Genoa Creek.



*Trail brushed out*



10) A switchback on the Sierra Canyon Trail had a rock rubble wall built.



*Rubble wall*

11) Brushing was completed in two drainages above Eagle Ridge Trailhead.



*Trail brushed out*



12) Brushing was completed around the bridge vicinity on the Sierra Canyon Trail.



*Trail brushed out*

13) Six trail areas were widened in lower Genoa Canyon.



*Widened trail section*



- 14) A scratched sign post was replaced and a graffitied sign was painted over on the upper Sierra Canyon Trail.



*Graffiti covered up*

- 15) Graffiti was removed from the Eagle Ridge Trailhead kiosk.



*Graffiti covered up*

- 16) Additional graffiti was removed from the Eagle Ridge Trailhead kiosk.



*Graffiti removed*



- 17) Several dumped leaf and needle yard waste piles were removed from the Eagle Ridge Trailhead.



*Yard waste removed*

- 18) Boulders at the Eagle Ridge Trailhead were pushed downhill with heavy machinery. These were brought back up and replaced using rock bars and a backhoe.



*Boulders Reset*





- 19) Two boardwalks were installed on the East Brockliss Loop over intermittent wet areas.



*Both boardwalks installed*

- 20) A 70-foot section of trail was realigned to reduce grade on the Genoa Loop.

### **2021 Genoa Trail System Work Plan**

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance, brushing, slough and rock cleanup will occur throughout the entire trail system.



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### 2020 Pinyon Trail Overview

- 1) Three general maintenance walk-throughs were completed on the entire trail.
- 2) One fallen tree was removed from the trail.



*Tree removed*

### 2021 Pinyon Trail Work Plan

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance will occur on the trail.
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