



# Carson Valley Trails Association

## 2021 Trail Operations Overview and 2022 Trail Work Plan

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## **2021 Bently Heritage Trail Overview**

- 1) All three loops and five river spurs had biannual brush removal of willows, roses and sagebrush.



*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*

## **2022 Bently Heritage Trail Work Plan**



- ✓ Routine brushing and boardwalk maintenance will occur on the entire trail system. A reduction of the trail system may occur due to extreme maintenance requirements and lack of use.
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### 2021 Clear Creek Trail System Overview

- 1) Twenty-two fallen trees were removed from the trail.











*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*

- 2) Routine brush and tread maintenance was completed twice on the entire Clear Creek Trail and Clear Creek Connector.
- 3) A new panel and posts were installed to replace the burnt Jacks Valley School kiosk.



*Kiosk posts and panel*



- 4) A 60-foot section of trail was armored, re-benched and widened for biker safety.



*Trail section improved*

- 5) A 150-foot section of trail was re-benched and widened.



*Trail section improved*



- 6) A 125-foot section of trail was armored, re-benched and widened for biker safety.



*Trail section improved*

- 7) Overgrown willows on the trail were cut back.



*Willows cut back*



- 8) A 25-foot section of trail was partially armored, re-benched and widened.



*Trail section improved*

- 9) Graffiti was removed from multiple rock outcroppings along the trail.

- 10) A 175-foot section of trail was re-benched and widened for biker safety.



*Trail section improved*



11) Trail construction began on the Jacks Valley Loop.



*Lower Clear Creek Trail System Construction*



### 2022 Clear Creek Trail System Work Plan

- ✓ Routine brushing, benching and tread work will occur on the entire trail.
  - ✓ Finish construction of Jacks Valley Loop and most of the lower Clear Creek Trail.
  - ✓ Continue collaboration with partners to complete the Upper Clear Creek Trailhead at Highway 50 and Golf Club Drive.
  - ✓ Continue efforts to complete the James Lee Loops and lower Clear Creek Trail.
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### 2021 Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail System Overview

- 1) Multiple boulders were removed, and a short 25-foot realignment built along the Fay-Luther/JPR Trail to improve equestrian access and safety.



*Boulders removed*



*Realignment*



- 2) Sharp protruding rocks were removed on both the north and south moraine sections of the Interpretive Loop to prevent tripping hazards and protect horses' soles.



*Rocks removed*



- 3) Three fallen trees were removed from the trail system.



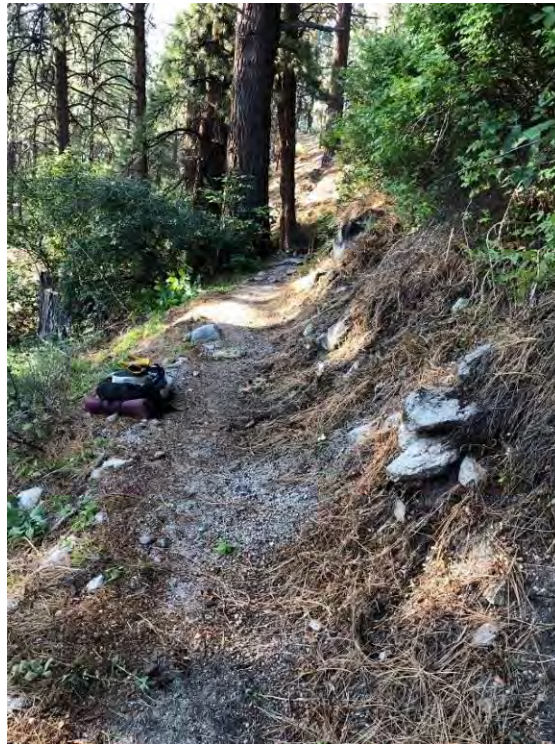
*Tree removed*



*Tree removed*



- 4) Nettles and brush were removed from the spring area on the Fay-Luther/Jobs Peak Ranch Trail.



*Brush removed*

- 5) Eight miles of the entire trail system was brushed out, waterbars cleaned out and general trail maintenance performed a few times.



*Tread widening and armoring Grand View Loop*





*Waterbar maintenance on Sandy Trail/Grand View Loop*

- 6) Approximately half of the south end of the Fay-Luther Trailhead parking lot was cleared of encroaching brush to provide more available space for traffic flow, equestrian parking and saddling up.



*Brush removal*



### 2022 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 several realignment improvements.
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### 2021 Genoa Trail System Overview

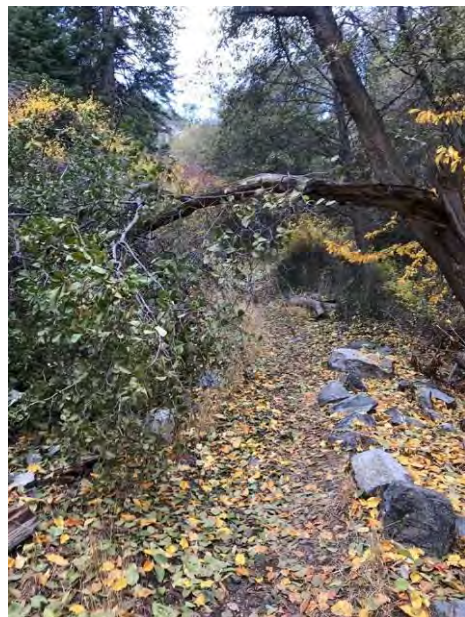
- 1) A damaged signpost was replaced and reinstalled on the Sierra Canyon Trail.



*Sign reinstalled*

- 2) Eleven fallen trees were removed on the Genoa Trail System.









*Before*



*After*



*Before*



*After*





*Before*



*After*

3) The Muller Lane gate cable system was replaced with new hardware.



*New sheave pulley with locking collars, bolt and cable*





*New weight and attached eye bolt, thimble and clamps*



*New post eye bolt, thimble, clamp and steel spring*

- 4) The retaining wall boards were cleaned out in lower Genoa Canyon.





*Retaining wall cleaned*

- 5) Routine brush and tread maintenance was performed on the lower 8 miles of the Sierra Canyon Trail and Genoa Loop.
- 6) Brush was cleared from the Genoa Canyon riparian area and the Sierra Canyon bridge area.



*Sierra Canyon*



*Genoa Canyon*

- 7) The upper Sierra Canyon Trail was heavily brushed out.





*Brushing*

- 8) The Genoa Loop had brushing, tread widening, and rock removal completed twice.
- 9) Four protective boards were installed in lower Genoa Canyon to prevent continued erosion caused by people and dogs cutting switchbacks.



*Protective boards installed*

### **2022 Genoa Trail System Work Plan**

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



## 2021 Pinyon Trail Overview

- 1) One fallen tree was removed from the trail.



*Tree removed*

- 2) Significant brushing out of desert snowberry was done throughout the entire trail.
- 3) General tread maintenance was completed twice on the entire trail.

## 2022 Pinyon Trail Work Plan

- ✓ Routine tread maintenance will occur on the trail.
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