



A few 4 Wheelers stand by a rusty steam engine, once used by miners.

Area, all the way to Plumas-Eureka State Park and Graeagle. We began with beautiful views of the Sierra Buttes as we climbed high toward the backside of the Buttes. The trail then descended into the valley with easy dirt roads to start with before turning steep and rocky with sharp switchbacks.

The trail also took us back in history to the times when gold was discovered in this area. We stopped at the site of a huge mine called the Four Hills Mine. We walked around the area and found many relics left by the min-

ers who once lived there, including a rusty old steam engine that powered their equipment. We also explored some old mine shafts, looking for any gold they may have missed. There were still huge deposits of quartz surrounding the mined areas, a mineral that is often found close to gold deposits, I'm told.

Our October trail runs took us up to Pole Creek to do some maintenance on the trail we sponsor with a hike to Tinkers Knob. Toward the end of the month we took a run up to Fordyce Lake.

Please join us for the fun. If you are interested in joining our club, send an email to td4wheelers@gmail.com. To read more about the club and see more pictures, please visit our website at td4wheelers.com or look us up on Facebook.





TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND RAISES \$2,417

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