

**Trails & Open Space Task Force**  
July 26, 2018: Meeting Minutes

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<i>Guests:</i> Dave Cohen			

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At this meeting the Trails & Open Space Task Force (TOSTF) took the following actions:

1. Because the proposed Trout Creek Trail extension to Basel (off Lausanne) would be funded by Truckee Special Service Area 1 (TSSA 1) funds, at the first TOSTF meeting it was proposed and agreed that the project fell outside the TOSTF's purview. Advising that TOSTF involvement may yet prove warranted, Forrest Huisman suggested before the meeting that the TOSTF reconsider the decision. The decision was reconsidered in light of this advice and reversed.

2. Before the meeting Steve Miller requested that the TOSTF add the Euer Valley Vaulted Toilet proposal to its portfolio. The project was originally given to the ACAC TF. Given that the facility would be as much a trails facility as a nordic facility, and that the TOSTF already has several similar projects under consideration in its portfolio (restrooms at Glacier, Bermgarten, Nature Loop), the TOSTF agreed to accept this project.

3. Following a brief background discussion on the Trails Master Plan Update project, the TOSTF finalized plans for an August 9 member workshop. With the hope of hearing from a wider array of people on a wider variety of topics than would be possible at a traditional town hall forum, the TOSTF elected instead to host a workshop with four stations covering several big picture topics:

- **Multi-Use Trails:** One of the most fundamental decisions the original Trails Master Plan made was that we should have multi-use trails. Now that we have been sharing these trails for another 5 years, we will ask how those shared trails are working out for our varied users.
- **Vision:** Thinking long term, and thinking big picture, what should the character and significance of Tahoe Donner's trail system be?
- **Public:** Public use has become a defining issue for our trail system and community.

- Other: A catch-all for whatever members want to talk about that is not covered elsewhere.

A training session for task force volunteers will precede the workshop beginning at 4:00 PM.

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### **Upcoming TOSTF Meetings & Events**

*Trails Master Plan Update Workshop:* August 9, 2018, 5:00-6:30 PM at the ACAC.

*TOSTF Regular Meeting:* August 23, 2018, 3:00 – 4:30 PM at The Northwoods Clubhouse.