

**Trails Master Plan Update Member Workshop :: Member Comments**  
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**Vision Station**

*First sheet*

Ropes course—Tahoe Vista  
Obstacles—some cost  
Inner-connectivity with neighboring orgs (TDLT) esp. North Carpenter Valley  
Pump track—flat area, close to road  
Amazing job—kudos to staff  
Love the trails—better quality of life  
Maneuverability is important  
Avoid Alder Creek Road—like alternative trail to Coyote Moon and down  
Guided hikes  
Nature flower bird  
History  
Guided bike to improve skills  
Map with GPS available

*Second Sheet*

Something for everyone (kids to adults)  
Maintain and retain equestrian facilities  
Improve/relocate arena  
Don't overdevelop with structures  
Single track for beginners in Euer Valley (southside) to avoid fire road  
Hire more staff to implement (above comment) 1 person can't do it all  
How do we maintain adequate staff resources for new and old property?

*Third Sheet*

McGlashan Way trails need to be included better in the system  
Great trails  
Trail access to Independence Lake  
Open to public without losing member priority value—balance question (also parking issue)  
Downhill chair to Hawks Peak  
Horse accessible beyond Tahoe Donner  
More horse arena closer to boarding area in dry upland zone  
Catch Phrase: “Connecting Tahoe Donner”  
Trail along upper Northwoods so people don't have to walk on road

#### *Fourth Sheet*

Doesn't want to look over-used (maintenance)  
Trails and huts north to Independence and past—winter and summer access  
Consider overlap with Nordic  
Equestrian needs maintenance budget given the impact on trails  
Dedicated trails (some) for various user types (equestrian)  
No over development/overuse/crowded  
TD: more trails than roads!  
Mountain bike park in downhill area  
    just right for steepness  
    could charge  
    look at Mt. Shasta ski park in McCloud

#### *Fifth Sheet*

Importance of emergency response access—coordination with USFS  
Issue of road easement in Euer Valley  
    too fast, dangerous  
    told by TD that there's nothing to do—enforcement issue  
Likes many options of trails into Euer Valley/Showdown  
Who is responsible for grading Euer Valley road—ruts  
Trails not adequately maintained—need a realistic maintenance plan

#### *Sixth Sheet*

Trails across or through residential area using existing open space and easements

### **Multi Use Station**

#### *First Sheet*

West Mustang Sally—only a down trail  
Biking off of trail because of horses  
Biker wants some trails to horses, horses not on other trails  
Horse person-likes all multi-use, let's get along  
Multi-use analyze safety issues—horse down a steep trail?  
Strava heat map—good source of info data for trail usage  
Look at Voice Sight Program in boulder, CO for off leash dogs  
Should not limit horses on designated trails, keep multi-use  
Multi-use is a liability, dogs—experienced loose dog knocking rear tire on bike  
100% dogs should be off leash on any trails  
horses damage trails  
trail crew is AMAZING!!

Kids can grow with them [*Note: meaning with trails of varied difficulty, kids can grow with them.*]

Bikes damage trails too

Encounters lots of bikers, always courteous

Mountain biker, yes on multi-use, need signage specifying multi-use, trail courtesy

Designate some trails downhill, some uphill

Emphasize priority on trail, who should yield to who. AKA when a bike encounters hikers they should allow hiker to pass, etc. Ticket violators!

Dogs unleashed OK if under voice control. All dog owners must carry leash at all times.

Perhaps dog certification—prove off leash OK—get ribbon for dog to wear

### *Second Sheet*

Dogs on leash can go on all trails

Horses, dogs, restricted to wider trails, single track for bikers and hikers

Yield, ebikes should yield to everyone

Designated trails for group equestrian

10+ horses

because it affects all other users

Aspen trail-uphill one way –agree

East & West Mustang trail designated one way

Dogs off leash allowed everywhere whether biking or hiking

All trails multi-use with friendly people

Dogs—do not leave poop bags on side of the trail

Leave no trace (referring to dog poop bags)

Add extra garbage bins for dog poop

Runner, biker—dogs off leash are OK, never had a problem

Dogs on all trails (including single track narrow)

Signage, warning--there will be dogs off leash

Dogs access on all trails, leash requirement based on trail category (4-leashed, 3 & 2 off leash)

### *Third Sheet*

Safety is Key

Ebikes—need to be limited by type

Not on single tracks—agree

Who damages trails? Bikes, horses AND hikers. Everyone.

All trails should be two-way

Ebikes should be treated as bikes

Class I and Class II

Trail Maintenance—keep line of sight [*Note: Included both design and trail corridor maintenance (brushing).*]

How to address trail shortcuts? Increased last 2 yrs.

Dogs have difficulty hearing voice control on downhill

No dogs on trail  
All dogs on leash—honor TD policy  
Trails building should be kept at a professional standard for mtn bikers, feels it's currently not  
Ebikes are motorized—only on motorized trails—we have none  
Continue beg, int, & adv trails identified  
Some downhill trails designated one way at a minimum  
    Suggest one way: W Mustang Sally, Motherlode, Hidden Gem  
Priority or deference of user is backwards:  
    hiker/ horses (defers to all), bike (priority)  
designated trail use—not multi-use

#### *Fourth Sheet*

Ebikes—speed limits on trails is the defining criteria, not ebike vs non-ebikes  
    Allows older people to continue to use trails  
Polite Usage  
Closing trails in spring so they don't get torn up  
All trails should be off-leash for dogs  
Horses should be restricted to a subset of trails and equestrian should have maintenance and clean-up of trails budget  
My husband broke his collarbone trying to avoid horse shit on the trail (mountain bike)

### **Public Station**

#### *First Sheet*

Allow public on trails  
Minimize enforcement  
Use ACAC for trail related events  
Allow high school bike race teams  
Keep voluntary donation  
No commercial use  
Develop non-membership trail fee  
Solicit public for trail volunteer work  
Integrate TD trails into Truckee community  
Commercial use only when appropriate  
Money from events allocated to trails dept. (define commercial)  
Family friendly trails for only TD homeowners & guests  
Revenue possibly lessened if public denied  
Trail related events at ACAC to generate \$ funds for partnerships & non-profits

### *Second Sheet*

Evaluate how much advertising of trails  
Commercial use only with permits  
Institute permit program—day pass for trail use  
More trail connectivity to neighboring properties (bike & road) [*Note: Several members echoed this comment by adding stars to the sheet.*]  
Keep it open—no closed access  
Status quo  
Parking permit to use trails  
More advertisement of large trail event use  
Larger sign trailhead kiosks for messaging/signs  
Visible trail pass built into membership fees  
Guest rate for equestrian boarding  
Education program for trail users for liability waiving  
Unrestricted access for public

### *Third Sheet*

Parking ID (sticker/pass)  
Pump track addition to trails  
Charge \$5 for mapsfree trails--\$5 maps  
Negotiate with 7C for N. Euer Rd/Trails  
Buy 7C Ranch

### **Other Station**

#### *First Sheet*

4 wheel drive training road—steep, rocky and out of way to not bother others  
Would like path from Christalina/Swiss across marshy area rear of 18<sup>th</sup> hole to get over to Trout Creek on foot  
Hidden Gem, lower Motherlode—removing rocks less for advanced riders [*Note: While there were comments on both sides, the preference of this comment was to leave the rocks in for the sake of more advanced riders.*]  
Counter position: we need easier trails, more of them fun, comfortable for members  
Call boxes to reach help from Euer Valley in emergencies  
Signs/maps should be consistent  
Horse friendly crossing at Coyote Crossing  
Need more trash cans in Euer Valley, Lions Leap, Prosser Cr. Bridge, where there are signs  
Have maps at huts that people can take with them (can't take big sign)  
Bike repair station in Euer Valley (like a snowboard bench)  
Jumps on trails create liability

### *Second Sheet*

More port-a-potty: end of Euer Valley, Glacier, by Euer Valley picnic area  
Jumps created by expert qualified trail builders  
    Some jumps created by users aren't good  
Adopt trail building standard based on USFS spec  
Hikers/walkers don't like excessive switchbacks  
How about a direct hiker trail near Cinnamon Twist?  
Water in huts in summer  
Hand pump well in Euer Valley (Marlette campground)  
More single track alternatives to roads like True Grit/Sundance  
Have an equestrian picnic area in Euer Valley  
    With two small pipe corrals (hitching post) to separate horse poop from other picnic area  
Alternative trails from ACAC to get to the Downtown Trail—not East Perimeter  
No smoking sign at trailheads  
Walking trail incorporated into the golf course property  
Allow walking on cart path in winter  
Internal connector trails to get to popular trails—depending on where you are on Northwoods, a short distance can be a long drive

### *Third Sheet*

Signage on E. Perimeter  
    possible to make wrong turn at fork  
    also at Schussing crossing  
    need crosswalk  
    particularly signs where cross to USFS land  
Signage: not enough signs  
    height for season (snow depth)  
    close to trail—they are on trees  
Difficulty should be on sign  
    summer/winter have different difficulty  
    color code the tree trunks  
Show destination on signs at intersections  
Wood chips on Nighthawk  
    now too deep/creates ruts  
    can't ride on deep wood chips  
separators for sensitive area are not attractive i.e. in Euer Valley, how about logs?  
Signs need to withstand weather (they're peeling)

## Comment Cards

very strongly for unfettered public access and being part of the Truckee community; 100% for dogs off leash on trails; new mountain bike

trails are great; careful access with horses to prevent conflict and trail damage

I want to see family friendly, safe multi-use trails. No speeding, out of control mtn bikes

I would like the trails to remain open to the public; I greatly appreciate the trails we have. Well done!

Build a bikers climbing trail from the top of True Grit to Hawk's Peak; separate from the steep downhill trail (from Hawk's Peak-Upper Motherlode)

walkway boardwalk by coyote hut; showdown are a trails

Our trail crew is amazing! They've improved my quality of life.

The trail crew is fantastic

Things are great. We would love a short trail from Cristallina Way to The Lodge/Trout Creek

Great job on True Grit. Everest needs some brush clearing

Trails/open space are TD's greatest asset

Consider permit usage programs-model camp Tamarancho China Camp in Bay Area; also city of Boulder dog use permitting process

Better notification of meeting (heard through friend, isn't getting member eblast)

Would like to address trail quality

Would like the multi-use to remain. Since putting the trail designations up there has been a little more hostile environment at times

I love the new singletrack mtb trails; keep it up!

parking permit for trails-one comes per td owner; educate public on trail etiquette aka bikes pull over for hikers; no ebikes without pedals that is a motorcycle; zipline for \$8; just walked into the ACAC store, how about TD hiking shorts

Things are great now. Leave it this way. Love the biker rec., horse rec. designation; look at Auburn Hidden Falls Regional Park; user conflict on free rec trails

All trails should be dog off-leash friendly; bike trails to fit property owner demographics; some trails are perfect-sidewinder, cinnamon twist; some trails are too steep and hairpins are too tight-Hawk's Peak to Upper Motherlode; Mustang Sally West sucks; bridge on west sidewinder is dangerous; prefer bi-directional trails; Equestrian entitlement, good stewards and policies; dogs off-leash ok

Keep TD dog off leash; please limit horses to fire roads and certain singletracks (ie Giddy Up)

### **Emailed Comment**

Please offer a bus shuttle service into Euer Valley occasionally, maybe 2 times/month. I would like to explore the trails deeper into Euer Valley, but I'm getting older and have to account for the 2 miles down from ACAC and back up again. If a shuttle could drop me off and pick me up, I'd be able to see more of the valley. This would be great for families with kids, too. I'd be willing to pay \$5 or \$10.