

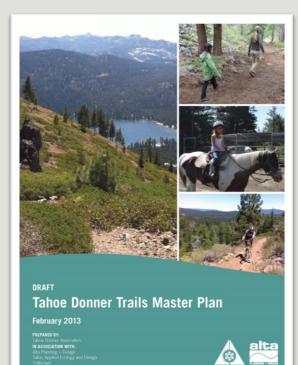
# BERMGARTEN TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 27, 2019

# TRAILS GUIDING AND PLANNING DOCUMENTS

### TRAILS MASTER PLAN



### **5-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

#### TAHOE DONNER TRAILS 5YIP

A Trails Five-Year Implementation Plan for the Lands of the Tahoe Donner Association

January 2016

## TRAILS MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

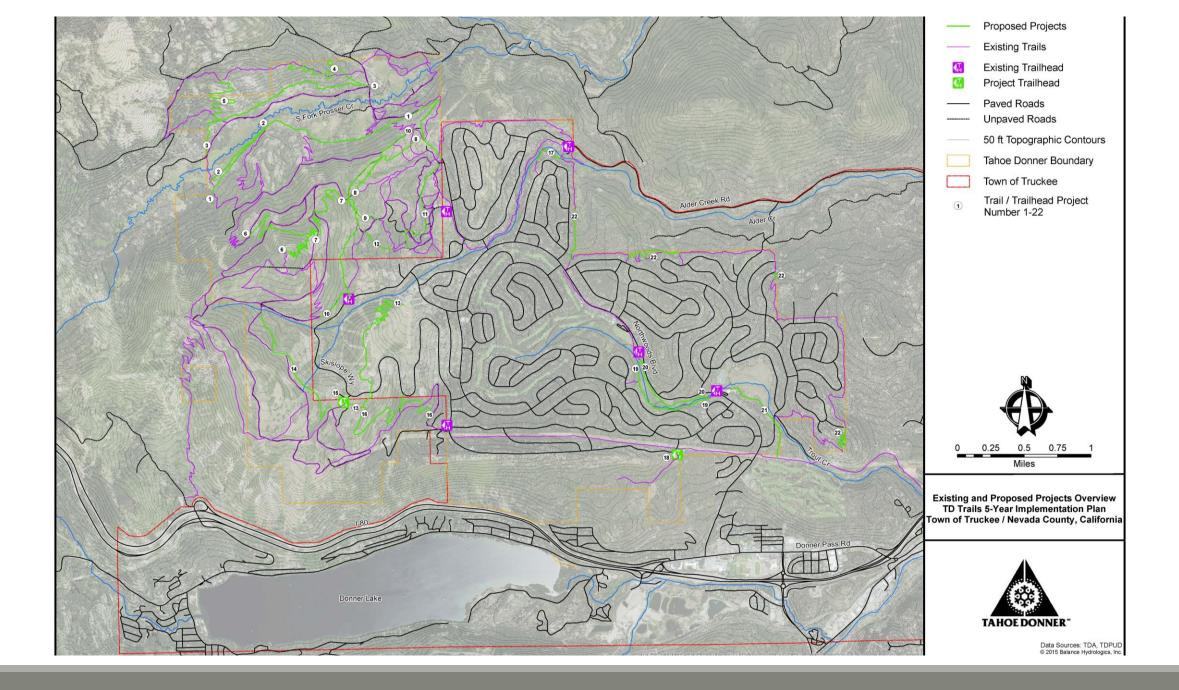
The Trails Master Plan identifies trail improvements and recommended new trails projects

This projects list was prioritized through collaborative efforts by management and General Plan Committee Trails Subgroup

The project list was broken down into 5 year increments resulting in first 5-Year Implementation Plan

2-year development of environmental permit application, and multi-jurisdictional environmental review and approval

- Nevada County approval September 2016
- Town of Truckee approval February 2017
- 5-Year Implementation Plan Application and supplemental documentation <u>http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/cda/planning/Pages/Tahoe-Donner-Trails-Plan.aspx</u>





## TAHOE DONNER TRAILHEAD TYPES\*

## 5-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (5YIP)

## Amenity Related

- Alder Creek Adventure Center
- Northwoods Clubhouse

## Paved Parking Lot Trailhead

• Glacier Way

## **Rustic Parking Lot Trailhead**

- Skislope Way
- Teton Way
- Nature Loop

## Includes (2) Trailhead Improvement Projects

- Glacier Way
- Bermgarten

\*examples listed under types, this is not complete list of all TDA trailheads

## GPC Trails and Open Space Subcommittee (TOS)

Trailhead Project Prioritization

TOS' Trailhead Subgroup:

 completed site visits, understanding of 5YIP trailhead projects, strategy of improvements

Prioritization of trailhead improvements based on subgroup strategies

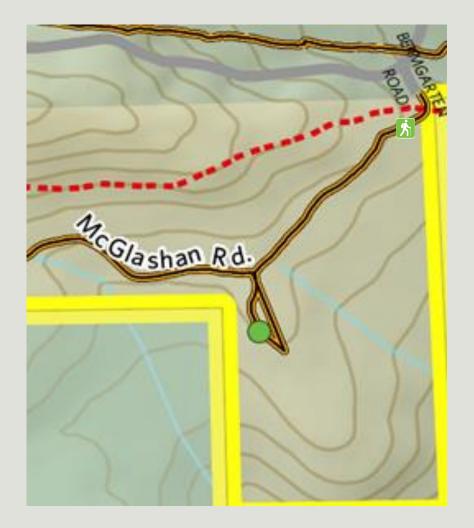
## TOS consensus

- Prioritization of Bermgarten improvement over Glacier
  - Creation of a rustic trailhead at Bermgarten would allow TDA to introduce and promote the area to members
  - Alleviate the parking problems on Bermgarten, provide an attractive alternative to Glacier (potentially relieving both parking and user congestion)
  - Help provide TDA with the experience and data to better understand what the long-term Bermgarten trailhead needs might be.
  - Developing Bermgarten and redistributing users across a greater portion of TDA's southern trails may also decrease the size requirement of the Glacier expansion.



## PROJECT LOCATION

McGlashan Springs Parcel



# PROJECT LOCATION DETAILS

- Bermgarten is located on Tahoe Donner's southern border off Skislope Way.
- The proposed trailhead parking is located just beyond a green gate that prohibits vehicles from entering McGlashan Road.



## BACKGROUND

The 2012 Trails Master Plan identified this site as an appropriate trailhead development project due to the area's scenic, historic and recreational value.

The proposed project location is an abandoned logging deck with a large debris pile. One gate is installed at the end of Bermgarten Road cul-de-sac. No other improvements exist.

The area is adjacent to two large USFS parcels with a braided network of unofficial trails leading to Tahoe Donner property.

The Truckee Donner Land Trust will complete the Donner Lake Rim Trail through this area in the summer of 2019.

Original plans proposed the development of the area into a paved parking area with 14 parking spaces.

# PURPOSE

The establishment of this trailhead site aims to:

- •Improve member access to one of Tahoe Donner's most beautiful and historically significant area of open space.
- Eliminate vehicles parking on the street
- Provide improved parking and access in area with increasing trail connectivity.
- Area of prioritization for development of new green (easy) ability level trails
- •Assist in dispersing parking throughout Tahoe Donner's trail network and potentially alleviate congestion at Glacier Way.





# PROPOSED "RUSTIC APPROACH"

A "rustic approach" is proposed as an interim design for the Bermgarten Trailhead improvement project. **This design would**:

- Provide up to 16 parking spaces in the current landing area.
- Offer a relatively flat, unpaved surface in the landing area.
- Allow for staff to monitor user data and trends for appropriate long-term planning.
- Provide trail users with a trailhead kiosk, dog waste dispenser, trash service, signage visitor information.
- Minimize excessive parking area development, should the area continue with low to moderate visitation.
- Add an additional gate to prohibit vehicular use further along McGlashan Road.
- Minimize winter maintenance needed, as plow service will not be possible.



# PROPOSED BUDGET + FUNDING

## Proposed Budget: \$45,000

Includes contingency

Utilizing a combination of Development and Reserve Replacement Funds

### RESERVE REPLACEMENT FUNDS

\$11,700 (McGlashan Road/Trail #11)

26% of project expense

 Approximately 4,000 sf of existing road smoothing and 4" base added.

• Existing road includes access from Bermgarten to McGlashan road.

 Removal and utilization of debris pile

Utilize natural material on site

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

\$33,300 (Trail & Open Space)

- 74% of project expense
- Parking area (11,000 sf) smoothing and 4" base added
- Rock barrier

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- New gate installation
- Trailhead kiosk
- Dog waste bag dispenser

Signage

GP	C Task Force	Project	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Associa	ation Wide	New Accessibility Improvements	50,000	150,000			
Associa	ation Wide	Member Surveys	20,000	20,000			
ACAC		Asphalt Parking and Walkways at Equestrian Campus	25,000				
ACAC		Snowmaking on select Nordic Trails (Phase 1)	100,000				
Downh	hill Ski Resort	Downhill Ski Lodge	200,000	200,000	TBD	TBD	TBD
Downh	hill Ski Resort	Snowmaking to Eagle Rock	600,000				
Downh	hill Ski Resort	Regrade Mile Run to 8% minimum slope	50,000	200,000			
The Loc	dge	Covered Stairway, connecting parking lots	125,000				
Trails a	and Open Space	Implement trail/trailhead projects on the 5YIP	100,000	150,000	75,000	75,000	
TCRC		Trout Creek Expansion (DF Phases 1 and 2)	396,000	275,000			
TCRC		Snowmaking at Snowplay	100,000				
Associa	ation Wide	Feasibility Studies	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Associa	ation Wide	Future Land Acquisition (previous unspent \$ rolls forward)	120,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Estima	ited Annual Totals	s, exclude RRF, Inflation Factor, and direct/allocated overhead	1,936,000	1,105,000	185,000	185,000	110,000
		Direct and Allocated Overhead	311,000	311,000	311,000	311,000	311,000
		Expenditures Total	2,247,000	1,416,000	496,000	496,000	421,000
	3.0%	Inflation Factor	0	42,000	30,000	45,000	51,000
		Total Including Inflation	2,247,000	1,458,000	526,000	541,000	472,000
	2019	< BASELINE YEAR FOR INFLATION FACTOR				•	
	2.0%	Interest Income	106,000	126,000	155,000	206,000	260,000
	8.0%	Income Tax Expense	8,000	10,000	12,000	16,000	21,000
		Bad Debt Expense	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
		Member Equity Transfer (Projected)	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	
	20	<years: contributions="" normalized=""></years:>	335	355	375	395	335
	6473	Annual Contribution	2,168,000	2,298,000	2,427,000	2,557,000	2,168,000
		Beginning	5,305,000	6,317,000	7,766,000	10,303,000	13,002,000
		Ending	6,317,000	7,766,000	10,303,000	13,002,000	14,930,000
			Yr 2019	Yr 2020	Yr 2021	Yr 2022	Yr 2023
		Planning assumptions (4/18/19)	I	I	ı		
		Project Stages Color Code	Project Analysis	Conceptual Design		Final Design	
		Board Approval required at the following intervals (#)	#				



# QUESTIONS?