

## **Statement of Interest, Trails and Open Space Committee**

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I am applying for a short-term position on the Trails and Open Space Committee. This position was vacated when Benjamin Levine was elected to the Tahoe Donner HOA board. I previously served on this committee for several years when it was part of the then-General Plan Committee, and have kept track of its activities since that time. I am particularly interested in the Master Plan which should be released soon in draft form. I am a hiker and have an ebike, which I have ridden on Euer Valley roads. I greatly value Tahoe Donner's wonderful open space and trails and would like to contribute to their improvement.

My husband Dan Simmons and I have been active in Tahoe Donner since 2008, first as second home owners and for the past two years as full-time residents. I also serve on the Elections Committee, and have provided the Association with a full bio related to that committee. These two committee assignments shouldn't conflict, as the current TOS position for which I am applying will be active the rest of this year, when the Elections Committee is relatively quiet.