

TOS Equestrian Subcommittee Charter -DRAFT

The TOS Equestrian Subcommittee is established for the following purposes:

1. Serve the TOS and staff as a source of advice, feedback, assistance, and expertise for equestrian concerns and interests, both inside the Equestrian Center and on Tahoe Donner's trails and open spaces.
2. Facilitate effective, respectful communication between the TOS, staff, other trail users, and Tahoe Donner's equestrian community.
3. Work collaboratively with the TOS and the equestrian community to support the TOS's efforts to build, promote and ensure the long-term, active, effective, and sustainable stewardship of the natural, physical, cultural, and community resources associated with Tahoe Donner's trail system and open spaces.

Administration:

All Subcommittee members must be Tahoe Donner members, and no more than half of the Subcommittee members may be sitting members of the Trails and Open Space Committee ("Committee"). The Subcommittee shall endeavor to include a broad representation of Tahoe Donner's equestrian community.

The range of tasks assigned to the Subcommittee is at the discretion of the Committee. The Subcommittee shall not engage in any tasks that have not been approved or requested by the Committee.

The Committee will assign a reasonable task list to the Subcommittee. This list may be changed as circumstances require at the discretion of the Committee. The Subcommittee's overall task list should be consistent with its chartered purpose(s) and the Committee's annual task list.

The Subcommittee may recommend to the Committee additional tasks, provided that no significant Subcommittee work shall occur without Committee approval.

Neither the Subcommittee nor its members shall direct Tahoe Donner staff. The Subcommittee shall work through the Committee's structure and processes to raise issues, make recommendations, seek solutions, and address concerns.

All staff interactions with the Subcommittee shall be arranged by and at the discretion of the Committee's Staff Lead.

The Subcommittee may not communicate or otherwise interact with non-Tahoe Donner agencies and organizations without express approval from the Committee and Staff Lead.

A quorum of at least a majority (i.e. more than 50%) of the subcommittee members shall be required to conduct business. If a meeting fails to achieve quorum, the meeting is canceled but may be rescheduled.

Assigned Tasks:

1. As recommended by the 2023 Trails Master Plan, and in support of staff's Trails Management Plan, support the development, maintenance, and implementation of a responsible and effective staff-developed Equestrian Management Plan. This support shall include providing periodic feedback to staff to support the adaptation and refinement of the Equestrian Management Plan.

TOS Members:

- Karen Aaron (Chair, TOS)
- Lorna Dobrovolny (TOS)

Non-TOS Members:

- Nan Meek (EM)
- Sue Crum
- Sue Anderson
- Susan Terrell
- Jennifer Gomez
- Lisha Rudd
- Tara Cristison
- Chrissie Gordon