

MAMMOTH TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ 3pm
Items highlighted in yellow are either attachments or to be projected

Mammoth Lakes Tourism & Recreation Conference Room
2520 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA

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NOTE: All comments will be limited by the President to a speaking time of five minutes.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Alan Jacoby, Mark Brownlie, Dan Holler, David Page, Danna Stroud

PUBLIC COMMENT (On items not on the Agenda)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Approval of the Agenda – 5 min
2. Approval of the meeting minutes for 10/14/15 – 5 min
 - a. Attachment #1- MLR - Minutes
3. “SHARP - Trail Alignment Studies” 051_03_TTC1516 (Rathje)
 - a. SHARP Summer ID 18 – Update
 - i. Request for Final TTC Meeting
 - ii. Attachment #1a
4. “LABSS - Trail Alignment Studies” - 097_01_LABSS_TTC1516 (Rathje)
 - a. Request for TTC Meeting
 - b. Comments for Town Council re: Contract Award for Sarbanes MUP
 - i. Attachment #1b
5. “Soft Surface Trails – USFS Permitting – 062_01” – 20 min (Rathje)
 - a. Soft Surface Trail Candidates for Challenge Cost Share Agreement for maintenance with USFS
 - b. Financing strategy and rationale for FY 15/16 + FY 16/17
 - i. Attachment #2 – Rathje - Map
 - ii. Attachment #3 – Rathje – Revised Budget Breakdown
 - c. MTC recommendation to the MLR Board of Directors and Town Council for reauthorization of funds and authorization to pursue agreements
6. MLTS Winter Programs Update – 20 min (Rathje, MLTPA)
 - a. Shady Rest – Winter Grooming - 102_01_WintGroom1516
 - i. Attachment #4 - Map

- b. MLTS Website – Content Development - 098_01_MT_WebCon_1516
 - i. Transition to winter content
 - ii. Content development
 - c. Sherwins – Winter Access/Egress - 053_04_ShwEgr1516
 - d. USFS/TOML Leadership Discussions – Agenda Items
 - i. INF OSV NEPA Review – Matching Funds
 - ii. SR 203 Tunnel – OSV Access to Shady Rest RV Park
 - 1. Request formation of working group
 - a. Attachment #5 – Rathje - Map
 - iii. Shady Rest – Winter Grooming
 - 1. Permit Update
 - iv. USFS Rep for MLTS Web
 - v. Attachment #6 – Rathje - Email from Janelle Walker (USFS)
7. MLTS Website Update – 15 min (MLTPA)
- a. Interpretive pages fixed – To Be Projected
 - b. Photo galleries moved to Cincopa– To Be Projected
 - c. TOML Staff Assignments defined– To Be Projected
8. Summer of Stewardship Program Report Out – 15 min (MLTPA, FOI)
- a. Presentation to be projected
9. Lakes Basin Stewards Report Out – 15 min (FOI)
- a. Presentation to be projected
10. “Signage + Wayfinding – Map Updates & Repair” – 30 min (MLTPA)
- a. Program Orientation for MTC
 - b. Discussion re: Phase IV signage manufacture and install
 - i. Presentation to be projected
11. Future Meeting Items – 5 min
- a. Dec 9
 - i. Committee assignments for MLTS priorities and budget
 - ii. Mid Year Budget Allocations
 - iii. Designation of Capital vs Program projects
 - b. Jan 13
 - i. ½ Day Meeting – establish MLTS Program Priorities

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

- 1. Alan Jacoby – SEMBA and Fat Bike Update

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

To the next meeting of the Mammoth Trails Committee which will occur on December 9, 2015 at 3pm. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in the Mammoth Lakes Tourism & Recreation outside showcase not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting dated this 6th day of November, 2015.

Rich Boccia , MLR Executive Director

**Mammoth Lakes Recreation
October 14, 2015, Mammoth Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
Mono County Library Conference Room**

ROLL CALL

President Stroud called the meeting to order at XX p.m. at the Mono County Library, 400 Sierra Park Rd, Mammoth Lakes, CA. Present: Danna Stroud, Dan Holler, Mark Brownlie and Alan Jacoby

PUBLIC COMMENT

Casey Penn introducing himself as the new FOI Stewardship Manager.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Agenda Approved
2. Motion to approve minutes (M Holler, S Brownlie, 4-0)
3. GANTT Chart project reviewed, as well as other related projects.
 - a. Projects funded by Measure R and approved by the MTC were given an overview by Joel Rathje.
4. LABSS – Trail Alignment Studies
 - a. Appoint a member to the LABSS Committee – Consensus that David Page will take on this role.
 - b. Drafting of preliminary alignments per Town Council direction.
 - i. Joel says that we will do a lot of work with 3-D modeling and compare to ground work.
5. Mammoth Lakes Trails System website presentation given by Nicole Montano covered the site's analytics and overview of the content meetings that have been occurring with MLT and Forest Service.
 - a. Danna Stroud wanted to know the length of time users stay on the website.
6. Soft Surface Trails potential candidates for Challenge Cost Share Agreement for maintenance with USFS
 - a. Joel Rathje reviewed a chart, which included an inventory of the trails being included on the list, the level of maintenance and cost per mile for each trail. Rathje also showed the group a google map that included almost 800 photos of the problem trail areas.
 - b. Financing strategy and rationale for the 15/16 and 16/17 Fiscal Years.
 - i. Rathje reviewed a spreadsheet that showed where funds are proposed to be moved from into the projects for proposed trail maintenance. Projects that won't be completed by the end of this fiscal year were halved.
 - ii. The Committee walked through the different projects where funds will be taken from. Committee proposed changes in the allocation.
 - iii. Brownlie suggested signage should be included in the soft surface trail maintenance list.
 - iv. Rich Boccia, Dan Holler and Joel Rathje will sit down and discuss other allocation options.
7. Winter Projects review
 - a. Sherwins - Winter Access/Egress
 - i. Rathje reviewed the past issues brought up by the Forest Service and the ways in which those will be addressed this year.

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- ii. Seasonal Signage will be brown, to match other trails signs, not red like in the past.
- b. MLTS Website – Content Development
 - i. Meeting on winter content occurred earlier today. Content will be switched over (most likely) in November.
- c. Shady Rest – Winter Grooming
 - i. Dan Holler says that permit was previously given to the Town in 2007. The program is Town managed, and will be contracted out to Friends of the Inyo.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Danna Stroud spoke about the SHIFT conference she attended last week.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Friends of the Inyo will report on the Summer Stewardship
- Trail maintenance budget, and a prioritized list.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mammoth Trails Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley-Anne Hoxie
Executive Assistant
Mammoth Lakes Recreation

SHARP

Sherwins Area Recreation Plan

Trails Technical Committee

SHARP TTC: Map ID #18

CONCEPT: Improved soft-surface








non-motorized connector from Mammoth Rock Trail to proposed meadow loop trail.

(see Summer Map ID #8).

See The Sherwin Area Recreation Plan (SHARP) for detailed concept and rationale

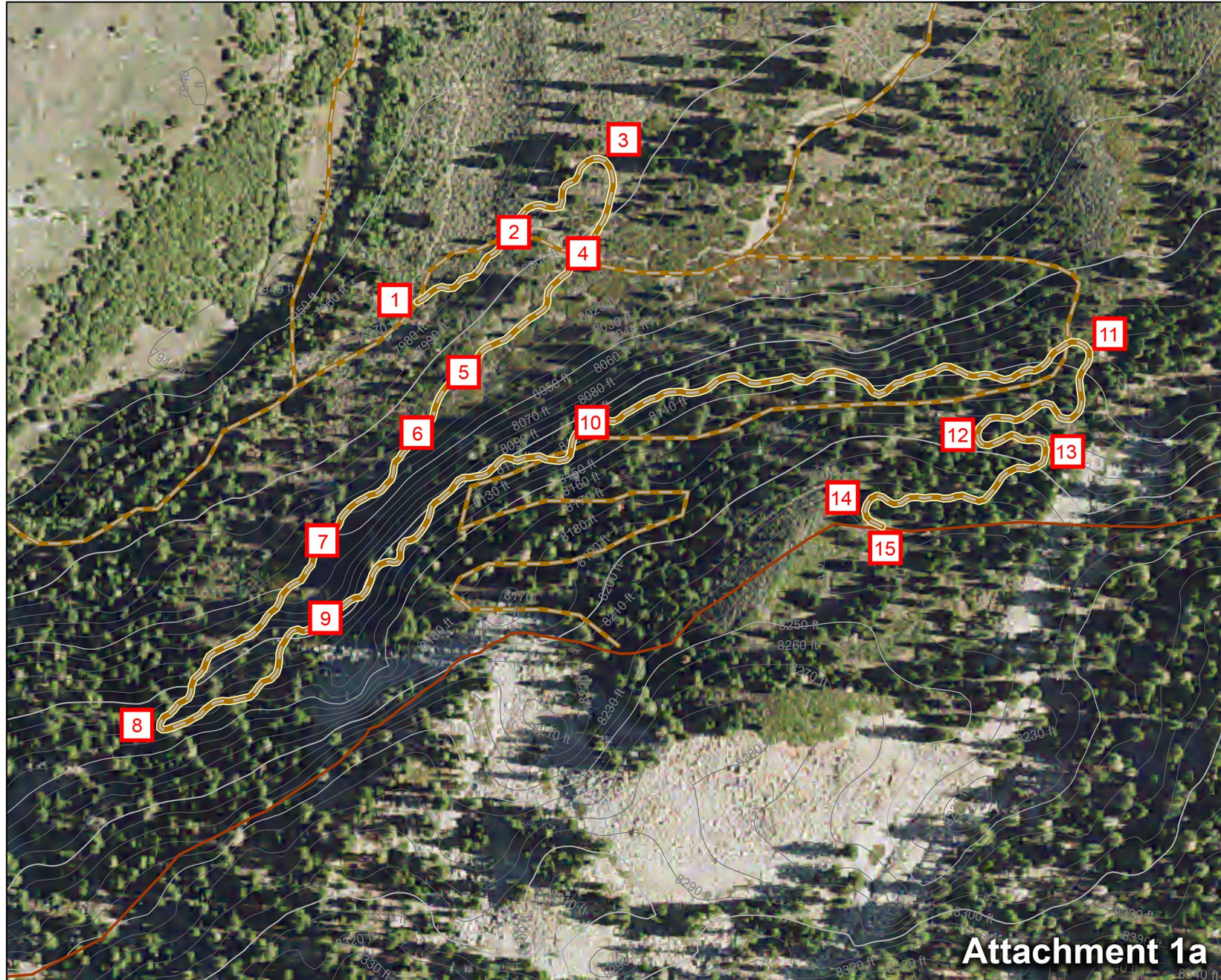
Map Draft Date 11/05/15

Legend

-  SHARP TTC Trail Alignments
-  SHARP Proposed Trails
-  INF Trails
-  Centerlines
- 10ft Contours**
-  Contour Line, Major
-  Contour Line, Minor
-  Contour Line, Intermediate

SHARP TTC

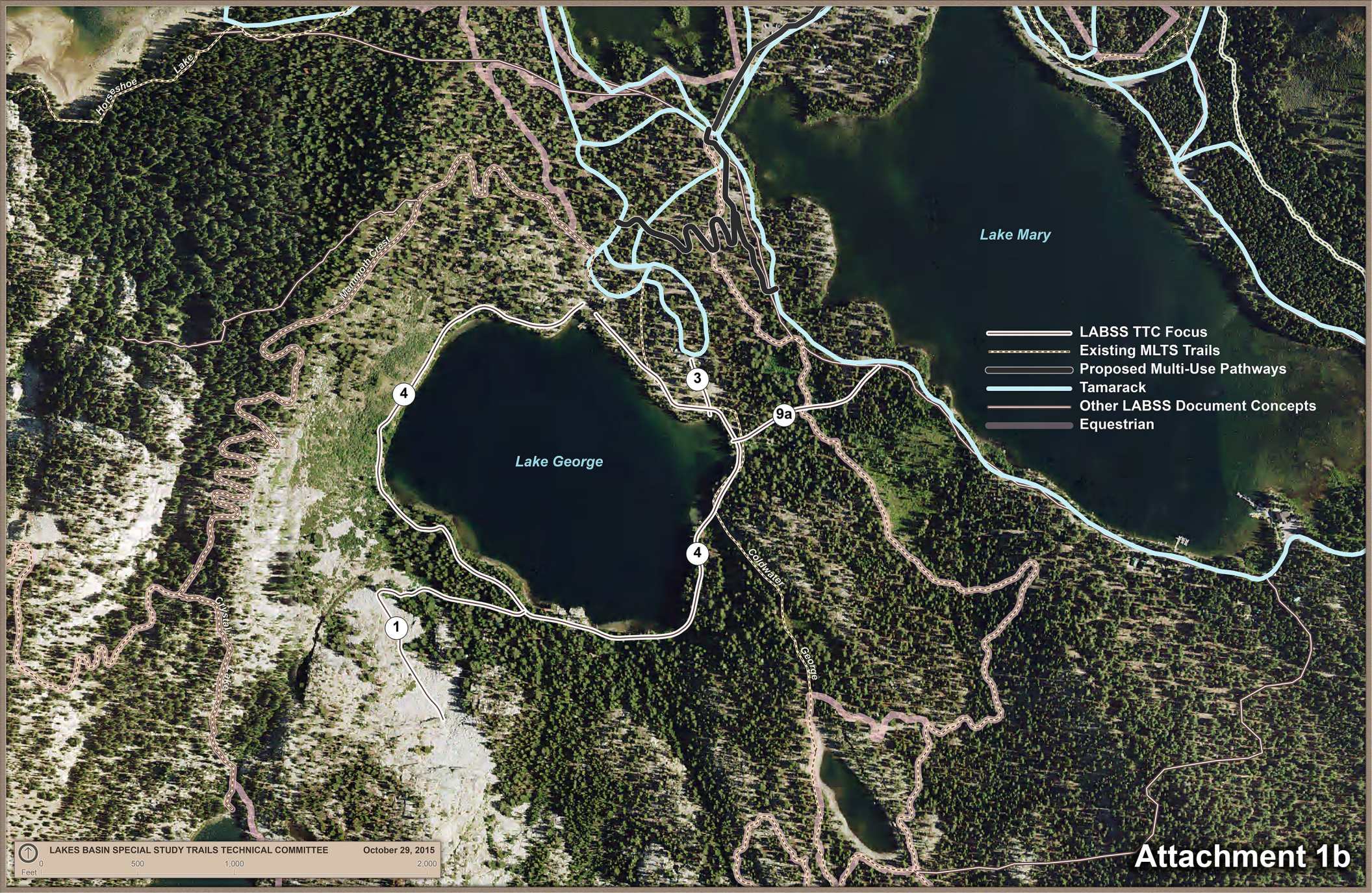
- The SHARP TTC is committed to staying true to the original wording and intent of the SHARP proposals, as crafted by the Sherwins Working Group, and will therefore not revisit or revise any part of any recommendation unless warranted by agency sideboards or other opportunities or constraints as identified by land management agencies such as the INF.
- This map is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared for, or be suitable for legal, engineering, or surveying purposes. Users of this information should review or consult the primary data and information sources to ascertain the usability of the information.



Attachment 1a





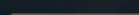

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Lake Mary

Lake George

-  LABSS TTC Focus
-  Existing MLTS Trails
-  Proposed Multi-Use Pathways
-  Tamarack
-  Other LABSS Document Concepts
-  Equestrian

Owens River Headwaters Wilderness

Ansel Adams Wilderness

John Muir Wilderness

Minaret Vista Loop

Mountain View

Earthquake Fault

Uptown

Downtown

Dragon's Back (Part)

Panorama Dome MTB/Loop

Seven Lakes Point Loop

Mammoth Mountain Mammoth Pass

Mammoth Pass (Part)

McCloud Lake Spur

Mammoth Pass/Crater Meadow (Part)

Horseshoe Lake

Crystal Lake

Mammoth Crest (Part)

T.J. Lake Loop

Coldwater George

Mill City Wheel

Panorama Dome

Mammoth Pack Station

Mammoth Rock

Heart Lake

Duck Pass (Part)

CANDIDATES FOR EXISTING TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND NEW SHARP TRAILS

SHARP #

Maintenance

Portals

Parks

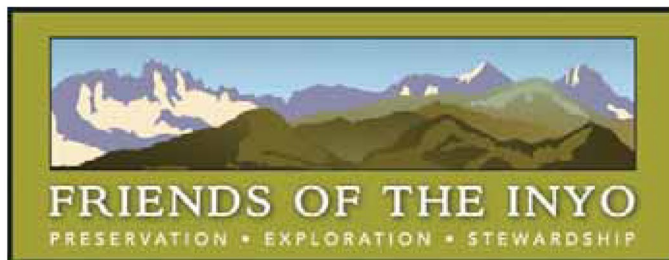
Trailheads

Access/Egress Points

Mammoth Lakes Nordic Trail System

Please enjoy this free Nordic Trail System responsibly:

- Respect other users - maintain a safe speed and do not walk on parallel tracks
- Yield right of way to grooming machine and faster users
- Keep your dog leashed at all times
- *Pick up and dispose of any dog waste*



This winter recreation opportunity brought to you by Friends of the Inyo in partnership with the Town of Mammoth Lakes and the Inyo National Forest. Funding provided by Measure R and **people like you!**

#skishady





SR 203 TUNNEL - OSV ACCESS TO SHADY REST RV PARK

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Attachment #5

Attachment #6

Mon 11/2/2015 8:23 AM

I wanted to get you an update on some of the items we discussed last week.

- Jon Regelbrugge is agreeable to Tamarack not grooming from Lake Mary Road to the Art Gallery and we are hopeful this remedies some of the problems that have occurred in recent years.
- Currently Bob Becker is working on the Shady Rest Winter Grooming program and should have an update for you this week or next.
- I had a meeting with my co-team lead for OSV Subpart C and we will be discussing the project in depth in the beginning of December. Following this meeting I will have additional info for you regarding the 20k match we discussed at the last meeting.

Could you please provide me with the specific pages on the websites that reference Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center so I can take a look and verify the content? Lastly, please provide me a formal proposal for the Access Egress and SR 203 Tunnel projects we spoke about so I can discuss the particulars with JR. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks!



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