

# The DC Bee

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## ***Tahoe Pyramid Trail: Following the Truckee River***

**Thursday, October 6  
10:30 a.m. at the NHS**

Janet Phillips has spent the last 20 years bringing to life her vision of a continuous recreation trail along the length of the historic Truckee River.



A retired water policy director for Sierra Pacific Power, Janet scouted ways to connect several existing bike trails into one major route from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake. By 2005, she had created the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway (now the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail), and had gathered a dedicated group of volunteers to help achieve her dream.

2005 was a breakout year for the fledgling organization, with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe permitting a bike route through their land and the opening of a one-mile stretch of trail along I-80 west of Mogul—a stretch for decades deemed too costly to build.



Year after year, more trail has been added. There are many historic sites in the California section of the Truckee River canyon and into Reno/Sparks. Future trail sections will highlight archeology sites and modern history.

Janet also will share some ideas for how the Docent Council might collaborate with the Tahoe-Pyramid Trail group.

## Notes from your Docent Council Board

### Our Newest Docents!

Five people became docents after a docent orientation in September. Please seek out our newest docents and welcome them to our midst:

**John Callan** –interested in photos and the library

**Megan Jewett**—interested in the library, photos, tours, artifacts, manuscripts, and special projects

**Jean Kramer**—varied interests

**Morgan Liddick**—Helping Debra with Past Perfect issues. Also interested in artifacts, photos, and manuscripts

**Martha McNabb**—Interested in AGA, tours, gift shop/front desk, and event support

We were recently informed of the passing of long-time docent Ann Little. Ann retired from NHS work several years ago.

### Docent Hours

Thanks to all docents who volunteered in August. As a group, we donated 480.5 hours to help support NHS programs and services.

### New Changing Gallery Program

**Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground.** Featuring the work of 16 printmakers from around the state, this exhibit explores the connection and disconnection between northern and southern Nevada. What unites us? What divides us?

On display through January 30, 2023.





## Upcoming Docent Council Meeting Speakers

**10:30 a.m. in the NHS unless noted**

November 3—Jeadene Solberg, Founder of Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters, on ***Ghost Hunting in Nevada***



December 1—Myron Freedman, Administrator of the Nevada Division of Museums and History, on ***The Carson City State Museum and its ties to the NHS***

## High Noon: Shootout with Neal Cobb

**At noon on ZOOM. Sign up at <https://events.washoecountylibrary.us/>**

October 13—Dana Toth, Executive Director of the Humboldt Museum in Winnemucca, presents ***Promoting the Significance of North Central Nevada History within a Museum and a Community***



November 7—Frank X. Mullen, Nevada Newspaper Hall of Fame member and Robert Laxalt Distinguished Writer for 2021, presents ***Vintage Fake News***

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## NHS Hours

Wednesday—Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. docents welcome.

Wednesday 10 a.m.—4 p.m. visitors welcome without an appointment.

Library temporarily closed.