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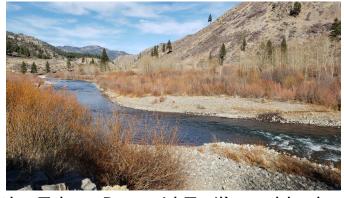
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Tahoe Pyramid Trail: Following the Truckee River

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 cre-



ated 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.

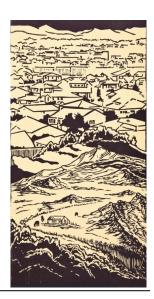
Docent Hours

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.



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Nevada Women's History Project Tour on October 22

The NWHP is offering a tour about famous Nevada women buried at the Mountain View cemetery. Join them from 10:30-noon on October 22. As part of this, the Docent Council will place a wreath at NHS founder Jeanne Wier's grave, as well as a writeup about Ms. Wier. Tickets for the tour will be offered on Eventbrite, though at the time of this writing, the tickets were not yet available.

Other Events

Want to expand beyond the Nevada Historical Society? In addition to the e-mailed or printed event notices you should be receiving from the NHS, here are links to programs and exhibits at nearby state and local museums.

<u>Nevada State Museum, Carson City</u> (website includes the Marjorie Russell Textile and Clothing Research Center)

Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City

Wilbur D. May Museum

<u>Sparks Heritage Museum and Cultural Center</u> Did you know that several NHS docents play the ukulele? One of the best ukulele groups in the country, Ukulele Legacy, will be playing a concert at Sparks Heritage on October 8th at 3 pm.

National Automobile Museum

Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum

Nevada Museum of Art - Website not working at the time this was compiled.

Upcoming Docent Birthdays

Cheri Grayson—10/28

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

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

Library temporarily closed.

The Nevada Historical Society website: http://nvhistoricalsociety.org