



CARSON VALLEY TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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Carson Valley Trails Association Invites Public to Annual Meeting

The Carson Valley Trails Association (CVTA) invites the public to the organization's annual meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 19, at the gazebo at David Walley's, 2001 Foothill Road, Genoa. The evening will begin with displays, refreshments and no-host bar from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., and will include a Genoa Foothill Trail System project presentation, a preview of CVTA's 2009 "Hike for Health" Hike-a-Thon, information about winter hiking and showshoeing on local trails and more. The event is free; no reservations needed.

CVTA recently received a \$396,378 Nevada Division of State Lands Question 1 grant which will fund approximately two-thirds of the new 24-mile Genoa Foothill Trail System project in the Genoa area. This project is in the beginning phases, with required environmental studies to begin this spring. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2012. Detailed information about the Genoa Foothill Trail System project can be found on the CVTA Web site:

www.carsonvalleytrails.org.

CVTA is planning a "Hike for Health" Hike-a-Thon beginning on April 22 (Earth Day) and continuing through June 6 (National Trails Day), 2009. The Hike-a-thon will kick off CVTA's effort to raise the required matching funds for the Question 1 grant. CVTA invites families, community groups, schools, businesses and others to form teams and secure cash pledges for each mile that they hike between April 22 and June 6. Participants will have the opportunity to "hike for health," enjoy Carson Valley's trails and support a project that will benefit the community. For more information about the "Hike for Health" Hike-a-Thon, contact Chic Moxley (cwsuemox@verizon.net or 775-265-0766) or Melissa Granat (melissajshaw@earthlink.net or 775-783-1764).

The Carson Valley Trails Association is a nonprofit, volunteer based organization working with partners to provide access to public lands through a recreational trail system for present and future generations to enjoy. More information about the organization is available online:

www.carsonvalleytrails.org.

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