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### **Carson Valley Trails Association Plans “Hike for Health” Hike-a-Thon Grand Finale**

The Carson Valley Trails Association (CVTA) “Hike for Health” Hike-a-Thon fundraiser will end Saturday, June 6 (American Hiking Society’s National Trails Day®), with a grand finale celebration, 8 am to 2 pm, at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa. The Hike-a-Thon, which started April 22, is a fundraiser for the Genoa Foothill Trail System project. The celebration will include morning hikes with CVTA experts, Hike-a-Thon awards and recognition at 1 pm, displays, live music refreshments, and more. The event is free and open to the public. For complete information about the Hike-a-Thon, visit the CVTA website: [www.carsonvalleytrails.org](http://www.carsonvalleytrails.org).

The Genoa Foothill Trail System will be located in the foothills of the Carson Range west of the Town of Genoa, and to the north and south, from Adams Canyon to the Kingsbury Grade. CVTA is working in partnership with Douglas County, the U.S. Forest Service, the Nature Conservancy, The Tahoe Rim Trail, The Town of Genoa and private landowners to complete this project. Environmental studies are expected to begin in June. Final construction and opening of the trail system is expected in 2012.

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 CVTA and the Genoa Foothill Trail System project is available online: [www.carsonvalleytrails.org](http://www.carsonvalleytrails.org).

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