

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: April 27, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3A

STAFF: Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator

REQUEST: Discussion only regarding Chris Berggren's Eagle Scout project for the Prison Hill Recreation Area.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Chris Berggren lives near the foothills of the Prison Hill Recreation Area. For his Eagle Scout project, he expressed interest in trail maintenance and trail signage in the area. Chris initiated the conversation with the Bureau of Land Management, who in turn invited Carson City to the table due to the pending conveyance.

Mr Berggren will share details and the attached powerpoint presentation regarding the project with the Committee. Staff previously purchased some materials for the signs (brown carsonite posts) and has committed to providing them for the project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This agenda item is for informational purposes only. No formal action can be taken at this time.

Prison Hill Trail Maintenance and Signage Project

By: Chris Berggren

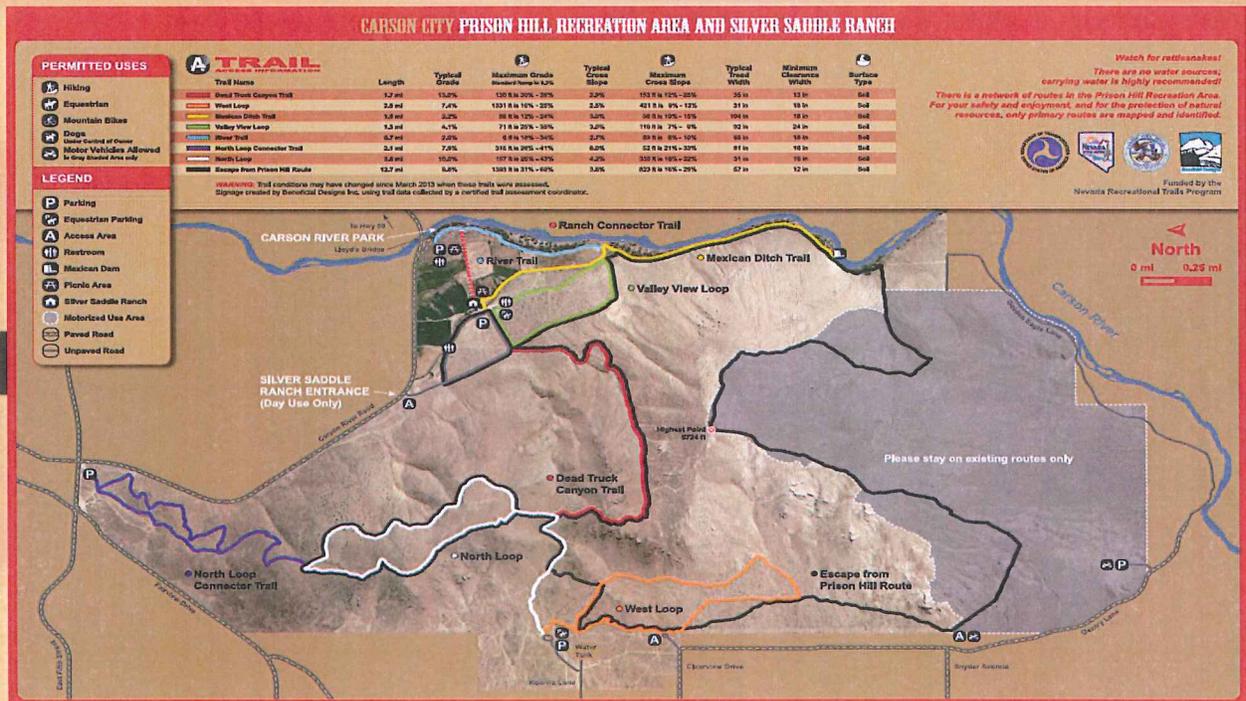
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Problem

- Problem: Prison Hill has many designated trails for hikers/mountain bikers/horse riders, as seen on the signs at parking areas. However, once someone leaves the parking area the series of trails becomes confusing, with many use-trails, game trails, etc. Also some trails have been overrun with growth from plant life and/or have been heavily damaged after the massive flooding's in July.

Proposal

- Proposal: Place directional signs on the main designated hiking/equestrian/mountain biking trails on the non-motorized section of Prison Hill and repair damaged trails with means of hand tools.





Supplies and methods

- Methods: Hike in on foot from the designated parking zones and use hand tools to dig holes and place signs and repair trails.
- Supplies: Shovels, digging bars, gloves, and very importantly the signs for the trails. Materials will be supplied by Carson City Open Space.
- Most importantly the food and drinks will be supplied by my family.

Logistics

- Who: Carson City Troop 341 members.
- When:
- How: Anywhere between 10 and 30 people will dig holes and insert signs designating the trails.

Sign placement locations

Sign Number	Sign Wording	Location	Coordinates	Notes
1	North Loop Trail	West side, above water tank parking lot, where trail diverges between eroded old trail and new use trail	39, 08, 11.25 N / 119, 44, 00.88 W	Optional, if it is decided to switch to use trail from old eroded trail
2	North Loop Trail	West side, at intersection below saddle	39, 08, 04.77 N / 119, 43, 50.24 W	Distinguishes between North Loop Trail and an old road
3	North Loop (arrow pointing left) Dead Truck Cyn (arrow pointing right)	Top of saddle (above water tank parking lot)	39, 08, 06.20 N / 119, 43, 47.27 W	Distinguishes between North Loop Trail and Dead Truck Canyon Trail
4	North Loop Clockwise	Saddle, to the north	39, 8, 14.14 N / 119, 43, 40.36 W	Identifies North Loop Trail from main road that leads to North Hill
5	North Loop (arrow pointing right) North Hill (arrow pointing straight)	Saddle, to the north	39, 8, 15.12 N / 119, 43, 39.90 W	Identifies North Loop Trail which cuts off to the right from main road
6	Dead Truck Cyn (arrow pointing straight); Prison Hill High Point (arrow pointing right)	Top of Dead Truck Canyon	39, 07, 48.68 N / 119, 43, 35.47 W	Identifies the two trails
7	Prison Hill 5723'	Prison Hill High Point	39, 7, 35.58 N / 119, 43, 15.96 W	Optional - identifies Prison Hill High Point.

Safety

- Representative from the Carson City Open Space and the BLM will be there to teach scouts the safest methods to use hand tools.
- A First Aid kit, water, and sun screen will be on hand for any emergencies or to prevent any from occurring.

Thanks to...

- Ann Bollinger with Carson City Open Space
- Arthur Callan with the BLM
- Troop 341
- and my Parents