



2021/2022 Activity Report

March 30, 2022

1. Capital Projects

a. National Endowment for the Arts – American Rescue Plan Sub-Granting Program
Administering \$150,000 grant to Mammoth Lakes Recreation for sub-granting to local arts agencies. To be completed June 2023.

b. Sierra Nevada Conservancy – Buckeye Hot Springs Grant
Administering \$79,000 grant for Mono County Recreation/Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator utilizing Town and County trail crew. To be completed July 2022.

c. CA State Parks OHMVR Division Grant – Education & Safety Grant
Administered \$19,000 grant for Mammoth Lakes Trails System and Mono County Recreation/Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator utilizing MLTPA as a contractor. Completed November 2021.

d. National Wilderness Stewardship Association – National Forest Trail Stewardship Partner Funding
Administered \$11,500 grant for Mono County Recreation/Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator utilizing Town and County trail crew. Completed November 2021.

e. CA State Parks - Regional Parks Program Grant
Submitted \$3,000,000 grant application to the Regional Park Program on behalf of TOML for improvements at Whitmore Recreation Area. If awarded will administer grant through June 2025.

2. Sustainable Recreation

a. Mammoth Lakes Trail System

i. Shady Rest Inyo Craters – www.mammothlakesrecreation.org/SRIC
Significant coordination with Trails Coordinator, ESSRC, and MLTPA Staff to develop project, web page, online survey, convene meetings and public outreach. Project was not included in Inyo National Forests' FY22 Program of Work, suspending efforts.

ii. Lakes Basin Connector Trails - www.mammothlakesrecreation.org/lakesbasin/
Significant coordination with Trails Coordinator and MLTPA Staff to develop project, project web page, convene meetings and perform public outreach.

iii. Sherwins Trailhead and Sherwins Meadow Trails - www.mammothlakesrecreation.org/sherwins/
Significant coordination with Trails Coordinator, ESSRC, MLTPA Staff to develop project, web page, convene meetings and public outreach. Project was included in Inyo National Forests' FY22 program of work. MLR will support efforts and actively look for funding sources/grants.



b. Eastern Sierra Adopt-A-Trail - www.esadoptatrail.org

Raised over \$42,000 since July 2020 eliminating use of any Measure R tax dollars for program.

c. Tangle Free Waters - www.tanglefreewaters.org

Installed 24 stations along Eastern Sierra Waterways harnessing partnerships between local and federal agencies, businesses, clubs, landowners, and volunteers.

d. Camp Like a PRO – Mono County Dispersed Camping Efforts
www.mammothlakesrecreation.org/camping

Raised \$20,000 since June 2021 for on-the-ground infrastructure. MLR played crucial role in facilitating immediate placement of infrastructure while program was further developed. “Camp Like a Pro” is now on track to receive sustained funding through outside sources.

3. Community Building

a. Measure R and U Allocations

Currently reviewing twelve (12) Measure U applications. Public review meetings scheduled for 3/29 and 4/6 with the Public Hearing for Allocation of Measures R and U on 5/3.

b. Education & Outreach

- Worked with MLTS to produce two educational videos on e-biking and controlling bike speed. A third focusing on equestrians is being planned.
www.facebook.com/MammothLakesRecreation
- Published “[News from the Trailhead](#)” consistently since January 2021, growing subscriber list to 900.
- Presented local screening of the national Fly Fishing Film Tour at Bishop Tri County Fairgrounds Drive-In Theater. Presented tour outside of Mammoth Lakes for the first time due to COVID and the availability of an outdoor venue in Bishop.
- Participating in Parks and Recreation 2022 Summer Recreation Expo 3/29

4. Fundraising

- Presented premiere of the movie “Buried” on February 5, 2022 at Main Lodge. Members of the cast and crew along with current and alumni ski patrol, Eastside K-9’s and Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center participated in a panel discussion after the film.
- Launched online store to sell merchandise, tickets and use as fundraising outlet.
<https://mammoth-lakes-recreation.square.site/>
- Chosen as recipient of funds raised from online raffle of custom-painted snowboard of the Minarets highlighting the effects of climate change on sustainable recreation.