

## TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES STAFF REPORT

Title: Trails Manager Report

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The Town of Mammoth Lakes Office of Outdoor Recreation would like to share the following updates with you regarding summer trail operations:

- We will be prioritizing the construction of SHARP 3 new trails. Last summer we completed 5 of the 13 miles of new trail that has been authorized. This summer we hope to make strong progress on the remaining 8 miles of trail to build. Additionally we will begin work on the 7.6 miles of user created trails to restore and re-naturalize. This will involve soil decompaction, seeding native plants, constructing barriers and vertical mulching to ensure that these trails do not continue to be used.
- I will be prioritizing the remaining NEPA work to finalize the proposed action for SHARP 4 trails. This will require working with members of the ID team to work out alignments on the ground and also managing a contract of archaeological services to further analyze certain sites and develop a mitigation plan.
- We will be installing new 9a signs on the 6 new trail segments that we completed last summer.
- We have a relatively complex bridge replacement project to tackle on the Coldwater-George trail and will make sure to fit that into our program of work for this season
- As always we will be running our typical trail days and Wednesday worknight volunteer events.
- We will be keeping up with general maintenance of all trails in the Mammoth area that we maintain on an annual basis under our non funded challenge cost share agreement with the Inyo National Forest.