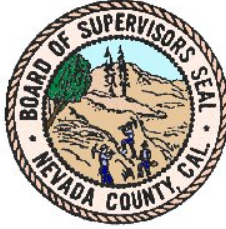


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County of Nevada
Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: May 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming Saturday, June 4, 2016, as the “Celebration of Trails”
Day in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution.

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND:

Trails have a long history in Nevada County, first serving as routes for communication and commerce by native Americans and later providing the means by which adventurers and immigrants came to explore and settle the territory that would become California. Today, trails-based recreational activities bring a variety of benefits that improve our quality of life and attract visitors to our county.

Celebration of Trails coincides with the American Hiking Society’s National Trails Day. In 2015, 176,000 people got outdoors on community trails and participated in 2,329 activities across the U.S. This year, in conjunction with National Trails Day, the Bear Yuba Land Trust is hosting a Celebration of Trails on Saturday, June 4th. Hikes on local trails will be held in the morning followed by a fun family-friendly trails day festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tahoe National Forest headquarters in Nevada City. The hikes and the festival are free events and provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to become familiar with trails and trail groups in Nevada County.

In addition, and significantly, east-county and west-county trails advocates are collaborating on trails projects of mutual interest. This endeavor, along with the upcoming Celebration and the on-going work of local trails groups, benefit the entire county. I thus request you approve the attached Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

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