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*Exploring the nature and history of the
Truckee River at ground level*

2008 YEAR-END REPORT

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2008—WRAPPING UP OUR FIRST 5 YEARS!

- The 26 mile Reservation trail was finally completed!
- Total rideable mileage along the Truckee River is now approximately 66 miles out of 116 total!
- Mayberry was re-striped with bike lanes, despite some vocal opposition
- Nevada State Parks granted the Bikeway \$54,000 to build the Waltham Way 1-mile trail section
- TMWA will allow their 2-mile maintenance road upstream of Verdi to become part of the Bikeway

VOLUNTEER-OF-THE-YEAR

For the first time, the Bikeway named a “volunteer-of-the-year”: Bill von Phul. Bill worked tirelessly on the Reservation trail, both on trail construction and fabricating our elegant fence stiles. A picture and more details were featured in our 3rd Quarter newsletter. A huge thank you to Bill!

Bill’s level of volunteer effort in 2008 was extraordinary, and many other people also helped move the Bikeway forward. Thanks go to them too—along with a much-envied recognition t-shirt!

2008 FINANCIAL RECAP (approximate)

Starting balance:	\$124,000
Income:	\$94,000
Expenses:	\$99,000
Ending balance	\$119,000

OUTLOOK FOR 2009

2009 has the potential to be a big year for the Bikeway, and we need all the help we can get to fulfill these opportunities:

- Advance the trail from Boca to Floriston to “ready-to-build” status, by negotiating with Caltrans, designing the trail and associated structures, and raising money.
- Build a one-mile section of trail from Waltham Way to Tracy power plant, which is part of the 9 miles of trail being created by BLM and The Nature Conservancy for their river restoration projects.
- Implement TMWA’s dirt road from Verdi upstream to California by solving railroad and bridge issues.
- Launch “Adopt-a-Trail” for trail upkeep and inspection. Anyone want to be our first adopter?



Artist’s rendering of proposed bike/ped bridge over I-80 near Floriston.

This is the twentieth quarterly update on the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway. They are intentionally short—if you want more information, including past updates, please visit our website: www.tpbikeway.org, write TahoePyramidBike@aol.com or call 825-9868.