



Update # 6 National Trails Day Celebration, Saturday, October 9, 2010 – Henderson Pavilion

August 9, 2010

Friends of Southern Nevada Trails:

We have 61 days to our big event on Saturday October 9, 2010.

Last week we actually had six exhibitors step forward to help us spread the word about trails and open spaces in southern Nevada. I apologize for not adding the 6th group the **Desert Wetlands Conservancy** to the list. Sorry about the oversight and we appreciate the Conservancy help with this year's National Trails Day Celebration (and the sponsorship!). In addition to all of the times you have participated in the past celebration too.

We also need to recognize our five newest exhibitors this week:

1. City of Las Vegas
2. Clark County Comprehensive Planning
3. Nevada Division of State Parks
4. Trees Henderson
5. Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers

Sponsors Grow to Eleven

Eleven organizations are helping us sponsor or underwrite the costs of 2010 National Trails Day Celebration. Thank you one and all... and if you too would like to help with the costs of our celebration please contact us today!

GOLD

City of Henderson
Outside Las Vegas Foundation
REI
New → Republic Services, Inc
River Mountains Loop Trail Partnership

SILVER

NV Division of State Parks

BRONZE

Bureau of Reclamation
Clark County Comprehensive Planning
Desert Wetlands Conservancy
Southern Nevada Agency Partnership
New → Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers

In The News

No more brown bags? The food concessionaire at the Henderson Pavilion has agreed to open during the Southern Nevada National Trails Day Celebration. This means there will be hot dogs, sub-sandwiches, nachos, jumbo pickles, candy, chips, soda, water, beer and wine available. I know this is not the preferred trail food of “Gorp” or a freeze dried delicacy, but it is something! Thank you Mr. Food Concessionaire!

A Little National History. Our national host is the **American Hiking Society**. From their website:

“**National Trails Day®** is a celebration of trails that evolved from the report of President Ronald Reagan's President's Commission on Americans Outdoors. In 1987, the report recommended that all Americans be able to go out their front doors and within fifteen minutes, be on trails that wind through their cities or towns and bring them back without retracing steps. The recommendation, dubbed **Trails for All Americans**, became the impetus behind several public and private parties joining American Hiking Society in launching **National Trails Day®** in 1993.



“Trails do not just appear for our enjoyment, it takes many hours of planning, labor, and negotiating to develop them. **National Trails Day®**, the only nationwide celebration of trails, brings awareness to trails and thanks many people and partners for their support and hard work, including volunteers, land agencies, and outdoor minded businesses. It is also a day to introduce people to the many joys and benefits of trails.”

Our Southern Nevada trail celebration is held in October of each year. Most **National Trails Day®** activities are held the first week in June. We discovered after several June National Trails Days in southern Nevada, it was just too hot in our area for an event.

We moved our trails celebration to October and have been happy ever since. This gives our National Trails Day Celebration the honor of being the last trails day event held each year in the County. I guess you could say they save the best for last!

Use our trail day celebration AD. We have the “official” southern Nevada National Trails Day Celebration advertisement available for downloading at one of the links at the bottom of this page. Or you can contact Jennifer Magby, whose contact info is at the bottom of this email as well for a copy of this ad. Why not use it on a flyer? Or on your webpage? The ad appears at the top of this email too. Use it today.

Thirty –One 2010 NTDC Exhibitors

1. American Hiking Society
2. Bureau of Land Management
3. **New →** City of Las Vegas
4. **New →** Clark County Comprehensive Planning
5. Clark County Parks & Recreation
6. Clark County Trails
7. Clark County Wetlands
8. Desert Conservation Program
9. **New → Desert Wetlands Conservancy**
10. Friends of Nevada Wilderness
11. Henderson Park Planning
12. Henderson Sustainability Program
13. Henderson Trail Watch
14. Henderson Trails & Outdoor Recreation
15. Henderson Trails Photo Contest
16. **New →** Trees Henderson
17. Mojave National Preserve
18. Neon To Nature
19. Nevada Commission on Tourism
20. Nevada Department of Wildlife
21. **New →** Nevada Division of State Parks
22. Outside Las Vegas Foundation
23. Partners for Healthy Nevada
24. Project GREEN/Friends of Pittman Wash
25. Public Lands Institute
26. REI
27. River Mountains Loop Trail Partnership
28. Sloan Canyon NCA
29. Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP)
30. Southern Nevada Health District
31. **New →** Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers

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Links:

[2010 Exhibitor Booth Space Application](#) (PDF) (Deadline September 17, 2010)

[2010 National Trails Day Sponsorship Invitation](#) (PDF) (Deadline August 31, 2010)

[2010 City of Henderson Trails Photo Contest Application](#) (PDF) (Deadline August 31, 2010)

National Trails Day Outdoor Gear Swap Meet Booth Application – Registration opens in August. (Link will be activated then.)

[Photo Contest Web Page](#) on the River Mountains Loop Trail website

[Trails being built in Henderson List](#) – 2010 (PDF) - 5 new trails will open this year

[Trails being built in Clark County List](#) – 2010 (PDF) - 10 miles of new trail to open this year

[Copy of Trails Day Ad](#) (PDF) 1.6 megabytes – please use

[Copies of Trails Day Logos & River Mountains Trails logo available from this web page](#) please use

[Link to Fall Henderson Happenings "Henderson Takes to the Trails"](#) - 4 full pages - PDF

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