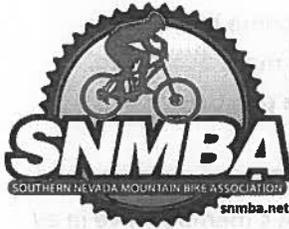




CITY OF HENDERSON BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2014 GOALS

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- Increase number of and mileage of mountain bike trails in Henderson
 - Resolve Anthem East social trail issues
 - Provide additional safe and secure bike parking to encourage more bike use for transportation
 - Promote and recruit additional businesses for bicycle friendly business designation
 - Establish routes with maps and signage throughout the City for recreation and transportation
 - Enhance participation of bicycle advocates at monthly Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings
 - Connectivity – complete links to trails and between trail segments
 - Increase community attendance at Bike Henderson events
 - Cultivate relationships between Bicycle Advisory Committee and local bike shops
 - Henderson cycling web page
 - Develop and Implement Strategies to get kids to ride bikes to school
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Thank you for allowing SNMBA (Southern Nevada Mountain Bike Association) to be part of Henderson Bicycle Advisory Committee's meeting.

SNMBA is a chapter of the **IMBA** (International Mountain Bike Association) and has been in existence for 10 years, growing significantly in membership and in community support. We represent over 100 members and a partner and voice of the mountain bike community. We support the community during bicycle related "national" days which included "Take Your Kid Biking Day", supporting local race events, and hosting social gatherings to bring our cycling friends together.



As part of our support, we have been working closely with Red Rock district of BLM, Forestry Service, Great Basin Institute, as well as private land managers, to keep areas accessible for mountain bikers and hikers alike, by showing them we can build a co-existing network of trails that are sustainable and environmentally friendly by designing them correctly in accordance with IMBA rules that following a national BLM/USFS standard. This partnership involves trail maintenance days, cleaning, and re-routing for sustainability as well as construction of major trails for the community.

About IMBA U.S.

The International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit educational association. Our mission is to create, enhance and preserve great mountain biking experiences.



Since 1988, IMBA has been bringing out the best in mountain biking by encouraging low-impact riding, volunteer trail work participation, cooperation among different trail user groups, grassroots advocacy and innovative trail management solutions. IMBA's staff, chapters, clubs and members work to benefit the entire mountain bike community.

- We create a powerful voice for trails, public land and policies that welcome bikes.
- We build sustainable trails and bike facilities to make mountain biking more accessible.
- We teach environmentally responsible trail building and trail etiquette practices.
- We inspire more people to experience the outdoors on bicycles.

IMBA's worldwide network includes **35,000 individual members**; more than **750 chapters, clubs and patrols**; more than **200 corporate partners**; and about **600 retailer shops**. IMBA's members live in all 50 U.S. states, most Canadian provinces and in 30 other countries.

IMBA's U.S and international headquarters in the United States are located in Boulder, Colorado. Domestically, we currently have nearly 50 full-time staff members, including **regional directors** located in the Pacific Northwest, Central California, Southwest, Rocky Mountains, South Central, Upper Midwest, Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States.

This website primarily serves IMBA's programs in the U.S., but you will also find reports from IMBA affiliates around the globe. Visit our **international programs** page for more about IMBA's work outside the U.S.

IMBA has received a 4-star, exceptional rating from **Charity Navigator** for having the highest program allocation and lowest fundraising costs in the field from America's largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities. When you join or support us, your money goes where it matters.

IMBA Southwest ([link](#))

IMBA's Southwest Region oversees Southern and Central Nevada, Southern Utah, Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico. Our SW Director, Patrick Kell, has been instrumental in coordinating efforts in the



town of Caliente along with the BLM to create a new trail system that will rival most legendary cycling spots in the U.S. Caliente wants to bring in mountain biking and reached out to IMBA because they have the experience and knowledge to work in the BLM designated sensitive areas with as little impact as possible. These trails will be professionally built with experts from across the U.S. giving their input as to how trails should



be designed for sustainability as well as for fun for the user. Read the Caliente article in Bike Magazine [here](#).

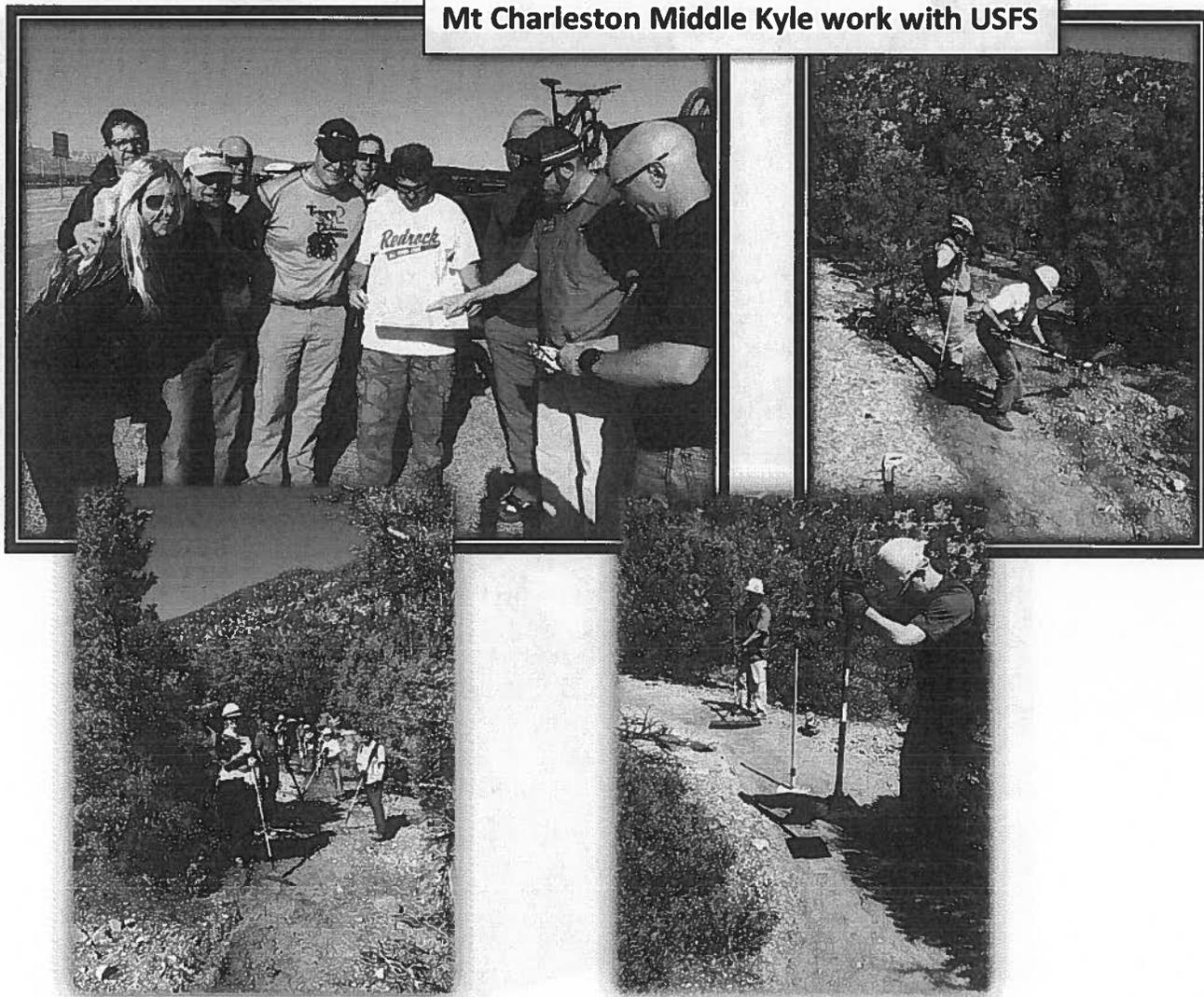
The Southwest Region has assisted their local chapters in writing for grants to obtain and win money to support their local areas. Recently, Flagstaff, AZ, won a large grant to start breaking ground on a purpose built bike park. Orange County, CA has seen their share of winning grants as well. But, here in Las Vegas, SNMBA recently won \$10,000 from an REI grant to help in the building of trails in Mt. Charleston and for those who are involved to dedicate a new trailhead kiosk at the top near Hilltop Campground. IMBA has been a great partner to help the local chapters receive monies that are allocated to our needs, but also trail maintenance.

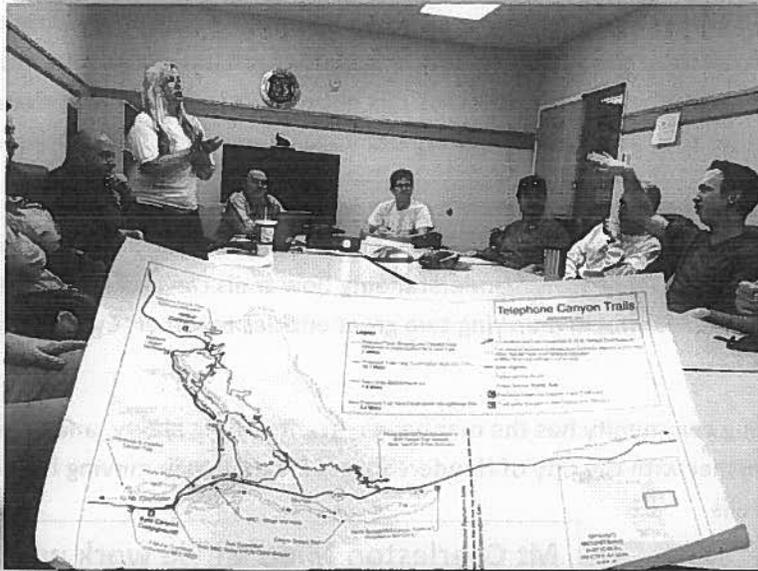
SNMBA represents a large community of cyclists, but not all cyclists are part of SNMBA (yet). During events, we ask for volunteers and many show up who aren't members but yet want to give back to their community. We all have the same goal: Good trails that are fun, accessible, and maintained. As "Southern Nevada" is in our name, we know that this entire area is our home and we want to respect our home trails whether they are in Boulder City, Red Rock, Summerlin, Mt. Charleston, or Henderson.

We all have a common need: a great community that supports each other. Mountain bikers want a community that supports our recreation, and the community wants the bikers to support their region and businesses to keep the city healthy. Understanding how trails can and should be built, maintained, and respected is vital in marrying two great entities together: Cycling and the City of Henderson.

SNMBA and the cycling community has the manpower, grant writing ability, and love of the local land. We can be a great partner with the City of Henderson and Sloan BLM in moving forward the Anthem East / McCullough Trails.

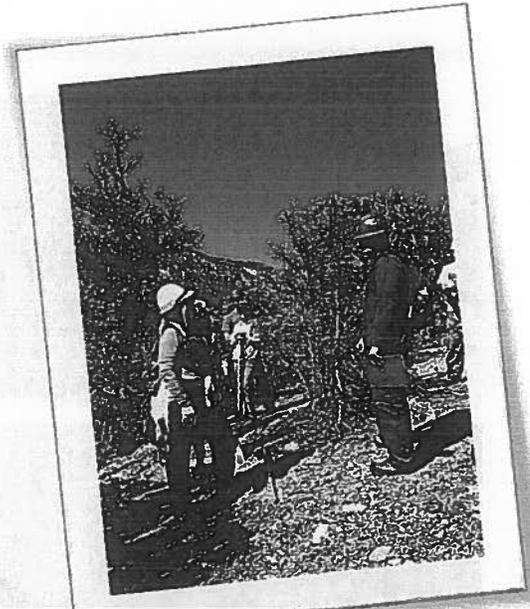
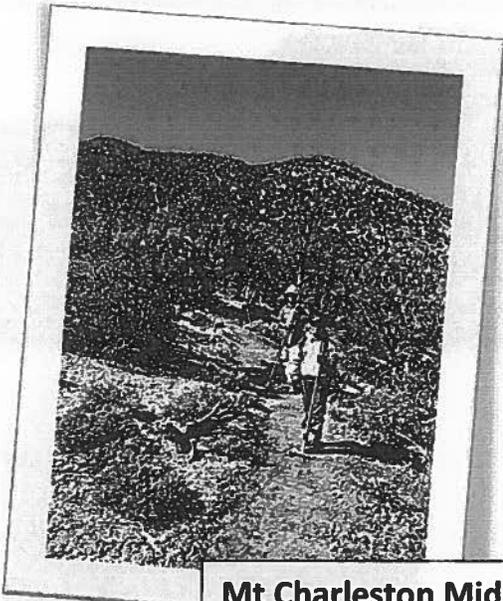
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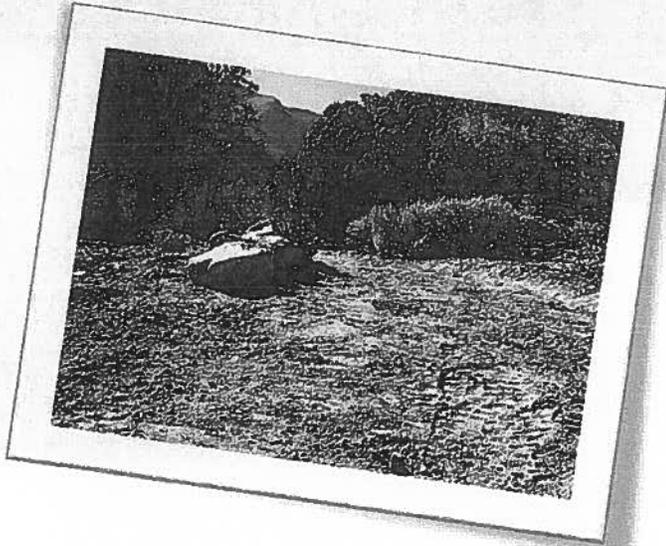


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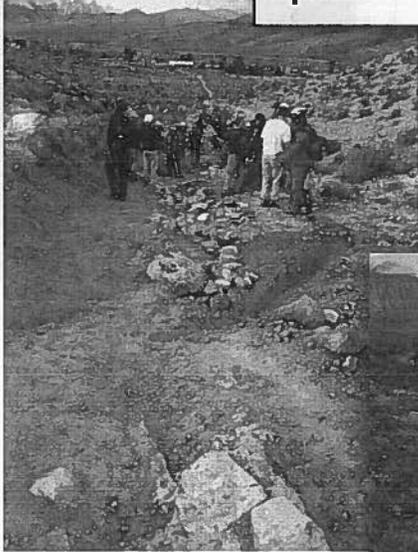


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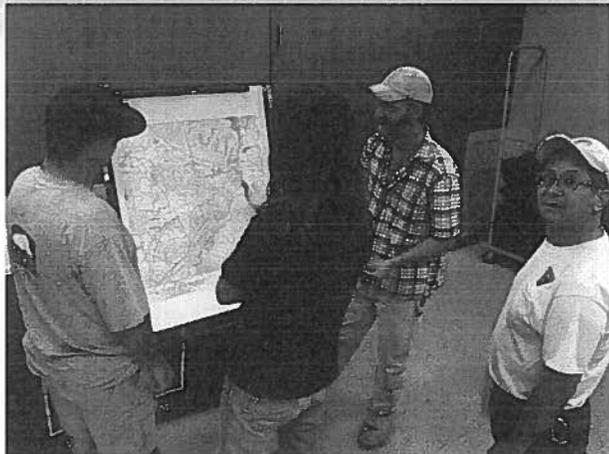




Spanish Trail maintenance with IMBA / BLM



COMMUNITY EVENTS & MEETINGS



**Trailwork outside Las Vegas – So. Utah,
Rainbow Rim (Grand Canyon) and Big
Bear, CA**

