



## **PROGRESS REPORT Second and Third Quarter 2010**

### Big Grizzly Creek

Trail maintenance was completed in July and the trail continues to be used frequently by Grizzly Ranch homeowners.

### Beckwourth Crossing

The irrigation system was activated in June following a long cold spring. Needed repairs to the system were completed and seeded areas were irrigated until the end of September. Trail maintenance was completed in July.

### Conservancy Trails

A hike up to Sally Peak was sponsored by the Conservancy on July 24, 2010. Eleven hikers met in the morning for the strenuous hike to the top. All participants successfully reached the summit despite the heat and enjoyed lunch and the great views. It was a successful event.

Trail maintenance was completed on East Ridge, West Ridge, and Bucks Crossing trails in July.

### Web Site Completion

New content continues to be incorporated onto the web site as it becomes available. Several sets of new wildlife photographs were added along with narratives. SV Designs continues to make enhancements to the format.

### Newsletter

The production of a second Newsletter was postponed due to budget limitations and the low level of Conservancy-sponsored events this year. The Sally Peak hike was a success and could be featured in the first quarter 2011 Newsletter along with the longboard ski races during the first quarter 2011. We should have more news items to report by then.

### Community Outreach Program

I met with Rob Wade and several Portola science teachers on three occasions to organize the outdoor education program at Grizzly Ranch. The teachers recommended two separate onsite field trips that target both seventh graders and high school level AP science students. The outdoor education field days will be scheduled in spring 2011 rather than fall 2010 allowing the teachers more time to develop the program. They are very excited about the learning opportunities for the students at Grizzly Ranch since there are no school sponsored outings for kids in these age groups.

### **Accomplishments Anticipated in the Fourth Quarter 2010**

- Prepare and present financial documents for End-of-Year 2010
- Prepare and present the draft 2011 budget for review and approval by the Board of Directors
- Continue to prepare and download new content for the web site
- Continue discussions with the Portola School District on program development for the Outdoor Education Program planned in 2011
- Prepare tax documents for submittal to the CPA and 1099s for vendors
- Follow up with the Plumas County CSD on the requested exemption from annual fees for sewer and water at the Beckwourth Crossing
- Plan the Fourth Quarter Board of Directors meeting in January 2011
- Develop conceptual plans for the next Conservancy Newsletter