

## WHERE DO TOUR de BIG BEAR RIDE PROFITS GO?

2015 was our most successful year for Tour de Big Bear and as our Big Bear Cycling bylaws dictate, we return excess profits back to the community in the form of programs to improve cycling in Big Bear Valley.

### 2016 projects funded and supported will include:

**Alpine Pedal Path Improvement Project** – In partnership with Big Bear Cycling, City of Big Bear Lake and US Forest Service, this four year, \$500,000 project will be funded by grants, Big Bear Cycling and Tour de Big Bear. Project will widen, renovate and improve the Alpine Pedal Path Trail, add signage and amenities to enhance the lakeside path along the North Shore of Big Bear Lake.

**Alpine Pedal Path Signage & Amenities Project** – In conjunction with The Southern California Mountains Foundation and the Alpine Pedal Path Improvement Project will be a new signage program for the path which includes trailhead, directional and interpretive signage as well as improvement of lakefront path amenities such as benches, shade and bike racks.

**“Watering Hole” Program** – With Big Bear’s dry, high altitude location, hydration is a key component of rider safety. Big Bear Cycling will be sponsoring free water locations throughout the valley, so that riders can stop for refills.

**South Shore Trail Network Signage** – In 2013 & 2014 Big Bear Cycling funded the complete re-signing of the NEW South Shore Trail Network and it’s over 350 signs in the forest to direct mountain bikers and hikers safely through the trail network. In 2016, the signage program will move to the North Shore of Big Bear Lake and support the Grout Bay Trail, Gray’s Peak, Cougar Crest, Woodlind Trail and other North Shore restoration projects. This project supports the work of the Big Bear Valley Trails Foundation and is in conjunction with the US Forest Service.

**Big Bear Valley Cycling and Outdoor Activity Map** – Third revision and reprint of the FREE Big Bear Cycling and Outdoor Activity Map will continue in 2016. 50,000 maps will be available in visitor areas, lodging, sporting goods and bike shops. The map will identify all key cycling routes, trails and areas for sports recreation in the Big Bear Valley.

**Village Bike Racks & “Fix It” Repair Station** – Big Bear Cycling is donating custom decorative bike racks, and a bicycle repair station, for installation into various areas of the newly redeveloped downtown Village area, including the new Knickerbocker Creek Trail.

**Big Bear Cycling Cell Phone App** – Using the latest technology, Big Bear Cycling will develop a cell phone app that will guide riders throughout the Big Bear Valley and the National Forest while linking visitors to all that is outdoors in Big Bear Lake.

