

Mountain lion sighting in Zephyr Cove

Mountain lions eating deer – that’s how the food chain works. It’s something that goes on every day in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Because a mountain lion killed a mule deer close to the stables of Zephyr Cove’s stables this week, the Nevada Department of Wildlife set a trap. But nothing was caught.

“It has been taken away,” Chris Healy with the Nevada Department of Wildlife told *Lake Tahoe News*. “Since it was a mountain lion doing what it’s supposed to do we probably won’t set another trap.”

It was such a non-event for the resort that the spokesman didn’t even know about it until *Lake Tahoe News* called Friday.

Bobcats also prowl the basin and have been increasing in numbers as the rabbit population grows, according to Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care.

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