Lecture about breast health

On Oct. 5 from 5:30-6:30pm, Ahrin Koppel, a doctor at Tahoe Forest Cancer Center, will talk about how “Breast Health, Knowledge is Power”.

The free health talk is at the Tahoe Center for Health and Sports Performance building located at 10710 Donner Pass Road, Truckee.

Koppel will discuss the importance of knowing your family breast history and how to best educate yourself if you are a descendant of a relative who had or has breast cancer. Women aged 40 and older are recommended to have a clinical breast exam and mammogram annually.

South Shore chamber lunch

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is having a member lunch Oct. 27 from noon-1pm at Straw Hat Pizza Sports Bar & Grill located inside Harve’s Casino in Stateline.

Cost is $10. Reservations are required – (775) 588.1728.

Identities of 11 Reno Air

Races victims released

By Reno Gazette-Journal

5:04pm update: The 11th person killed in the Reno Air Races crash has been identified by his mother in an interview with the Associated Press.

James McMichael, 47, of Graham, Wash., was at the show because he "loved planes," his mother, Darlene McMichael, said. "That's why most people go to those things."

She said her son was survived by his wife and an extensive family.

"Our family has a great faith," she said. "And we feel like things happen for a reason. It doesn't make it easier."

3:45pm update: The Washoe County Medical Examiner's Office on Tuesday confirmed the names of five victims of Friday's crash at the National Championship Air Races, bringing the total of those officially identified to 10.

Eleven people, including pilot Jimmy Leeward, died in the crash Friday afternoon, when Leeward's modified P-51 Mustang, The Galloping Ghost, crashed into the front two rows of VIP boxes at Reno-Stead Airport.

The victims confirmed by the medical examiner's office on Tuesday were: John Craik, 45, of Gardnerville; Sheryl Elvin, 71, Lenexa, Kan.; Wendy Hewitt, 56, of Fort Mohave, Ariz.; Craig Salerno, 50, of Friendswood, Texas and Michael Wogan, 22, Scottsdale, Ariz.

It had previously identified victims George Hewitt, 60, of Fort Mohave, Ariz.; Regina Bynun, 53, of San Angelo, Texas; Sharon Stewart, 47, of Reno; Greg Morcom, 47, of Stanwood, Wash., and the pilot Leeward, 74, of Ocala, Fla.

Read the whole story

Officials still not positive what was dumped in Taylor Creek

Results of the water samples taken from Taylor Creek will not be available today.

Some are expected back from the lab on Sept. 21, others likely the following day.

Lahontan Water Quality Control Board officials said that even though a rush was put on this, the analysis they asked for takes longer than 24 hours.

– Lake Tahoe News staff report

Kokanee Trail Run

Run with the salmon at Taylor Creek on a trail run in the colorful aspen groves at Fallen Leaf Lake.

The half marathon is Oct. 2 at 9am,Tadpole Trot kids run at 9:15am, and the 5K and 10K begin at 10am.

Save $5 by registering before Sept. 30, at Race360.com or on the Tahoe Mountain Milers website.

All Kokanee Trail Run proceeds are donated to Tahoe Heritage Foundation to support local school environmental programs. The event is put on by the Tahoe Mountain Milers Running club in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and Camp Richardson Resort.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Renee or Mark Gorevin at (530) 318.0516.

7th annual Mutt Strut

The 7th annual Mutt Strut is Oct. 9 in South Lake Tahoe.

The 1.2 mile walk involves trying to build the best poker hand as you and your four-legged friend meander around the South Shore.

Registration begins at 11am at Lake Tahoe Psychic, 3131 Harrison Ave.

For more information about this fundraiser for Animal Coalition of Tahoe, click on Mutt Strut.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• El Dorado County health officials this week are providing senior citizens with disaster preparedness information during visits to senior nutrition sites. They will be at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on Sept. 23 from 11:30am-1pm.

• Lake Tahoe Community College Professor Bruce Armbrust has a new vehicle. But he didn't buy it. Check out this video.

• William Eadington, longtime UNR gaming researcher, will be inducted in to the American Gaming Association's Hall of Fame in November.

• Gateway to the Sierra's 2nd annual Sportsman's & Outdoor Expo is Sept. 30–Oct. 2 at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville.

• "Retrieved" – a book about the dogs of 9/11 will be published this month. Here are photos of some of them.

Tourism, marketing workshop on South Shore

The second annual SMG Tourism, Technology + Marketing Workshop on Oct. 12 will have hands-on sessions about developing a social media strategy, online video, mobile marketing and more.

The event is at Embassy Suites Resort in South Lake Tahoe.

For more information or to register by the Oct. 5 deadline, email info@smgonline.net or call (530) 541.2462, ext. 102.

Tahoe Tails – Adoptable Pets in South Lake Tahoe

Elmo is a very cute little terrier mix who's a bit shy, but he warms up quickly. He has very expressive ears that wiggle back and forth, and a wiry coat that has many colors.

Elmo would probably do best in a household with older children because of his shyness.



Elmo is neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated. He is at the El Dorado County Animal Services shelter in Meyers, along with many other dogs and cats who are waiting for their new homes.

Call (530) 573.7925 for directions, hours, and other information on adopting a pet.

For spay-neuter assistance for South Tahoe residents, go online.

– Karen Kuentz

Youngsters reel in hundreds

of fish at annual derby

Nearly 100 children took part in the 9th annual Kids' Fishing Derby on Sept. 18 at Lake Baron in Tahoe Paradise Park.

The South Lake Tahoe Moose Lodge stocks the lake each year with about 1,000 pounds of 1- to 4-pound rainbow trout. The lodge sets up a cook trailer and provides free hot dogs, chips, and sodas to every child, compliments of Lira's Market.



Moose Lodge Gov. Barry Keil with fishing derby winners Gavin Hanson (second), from left, Diane Doremus (third), and Dillon Switzer (first). Photo/Provided

El Dorado Savings provided the three top prizes: a savings account in amounts of $100, $50, and $25, respectively, for the three largest fish caught.

The lodge provides additional raffle prizes, all free to the kids.

The top there derby winners this year were: first place, Dillon Switzer, (2 pounds, 10 ounces), second place, Gavin Hanson, (2 pounds, 5 ounces), and third place, Diane Doremus, (2 pounds, 1 ounce).