

Eating chili helps Bread & Broth

Coyote Grill in the Round Hill Center by Safeway is having a chili fundraiser on Feb. 11 from 5-11pm. Profits go to Bread & Broth.

Northstar congratulates Olympian Hight



To the community,

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort would like to congratulate team athlete, Elena Hight, on her upcoming participation on the U.S. Women's Snowboard Team as she heads to Vancouver to compete in the halfpipe event.

Hight, one of the nation's top female riders, joined the Northstar Resort Professional Freestyle Team during the 2008-09 season and will represent the resort when she competes in Vancouver.

Hight, a South Lake Tahoe local, was the first female professional rider to join the Northstar Resort team, and was the youngest female snowboarder to compete in the 2006 Games in Turino, Italy, at age 16, where she placed sixth in halfpipe. She continues to be a top competitor in halfpipe competitions, and this season has placed first in the halfpipe competition at the Snowbasin Dew Tour and second in the Mammoth Grand Prix.

Additional information about Hight and her accomplishments can be found online at www.elenahight.com.

Northstar-at-Tahoe staff

Big Mountain Battle at Squaw

Helly Hansen's renowned all-mountain competition returns to Squaw Valley Feb. 20.

In its second year, this unique competition challenges teams of skiers and riders to explore their favorite resort from top to bottom for a chance to win an all-expense-paid trip to the finals in Aspen/Snowmass.

The Squaw Big Mountain Battle is one of seven tour stops. At each stop, teams of two take on courses designed by Jeff McKittrick and Helly Hansen. Teams (ski, snowboard, or mixed) must complete each of the hikes. FlaiK GPS devices will track the performance of each participant.

Teams can ski anywhere for extra points once they have completed the designated bowls. The top three teams to complete the hikes, course and checkpoints in the fastest times are awarded prizes. Teams can win in the following categories after completing the designated bowls: Fastest Hike, Most Vertical, Most Runs and Most Lift Rides. The team to finish with the most points wins a trip to Aspen/Snowmass to compete in the Big Mountain Battle Finals on March 28.

The event pre-registration entry fee is \$75 per team and includes two Helly Hansen LIFA® base layers valued at \$45 each. Online pre-registration closes Feb. 18 at midnight, and check-in will be from 8-9:30am at a location TBD. Entry is

limited to the first 100 teams, and registration on the day of the event is available for \$10 more per person. The awards ceremony kicks off at 1:30pm at the Chamois.

For more information and to register online, visit www.bigmountainbattle.com.

SLT council touches on annexing Meyers, electing a mayor

By Kathryn Reed

Is South Lake Tahoe about to redefine its boundaries? Will an elected mayor be the way the city is governed?

Kenny Curtzwiler who lives in Meyers and former South Lake Tahoe City Councilman Ted Long broached those topics. They both spoke at the Feb. 9 City Council meeting during public comments.

Councilman Jerry Birdwell at the end of the regular session got consensus from his colleagues to have an item on a future agenda that would help push the discussion forward. The idea is to have a community meeting to talk about possibly annexing portions of El Dorado County into the city limits as well as going from a general law city to a charter city.

“People who want to be annexed should do a grassroots (movement). Not the council,” Councilman Hal Cole said.

The council said it welcomes the discussion in a community meeting format, but does not want it to be at a council

meeting.

Councilman Bill Crawford suggested Mayor Kathay Lovell attend the next Meyers Roundtable meeting to gauge what that group thinks of annexation.

He cautioned that it is expensive to become a charter city and that there are a lot of hoops to go through.

“Do we have the kind of people in this community who can give up their life or job for four years?” Crawford asked in reference to an elected mayor.

H1N1 shots at MontBleu

MontBleu in Stateline is offering free H1N1 shots on Feb. 11 from noon-5pm at the Convention Center. Carson City Health Care will administer the shots.

Kiwanians do dinner at Bread & Broth

The Kiwanis Club of Tahoe Sierra was on hand at Grace Hall of St Theresa Church on Monday to help Bread & Broth serve more 75 locals in need of a hot meal.

“This is what Kiwanis is all about” serving the community,” Kiwanian Tom Millham said in a press release.

In addition to donating \$250 to sponsor the evening, Kiwanis volunteers rolled up their sleeves to help serve meals, clean up, and put away tables and chairs.



Pat Frega,
Marie Foster
and Tom
Millham serve
a hot meal at
Bread & Broth.
Photo/Georgette
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Bread & Broth is reaching out to businesses throughout the area to sponsor a Monday meal any time during the year. A \$250 sponsorship covers the cost of food and beverages for the approximately 100 folks who visit each Monday evening.

For more information about Bread & Broth and sponsorship availability, contact Evye Szanto at (530) 570.7890 or evyeszanto@gmail.com

Wine tasting auction

June 3 – Wine Tasting Auction at Edgewood Tahoe hosted by Barton Foundation. Fine wines and food from 5-9:30pm.

(530) 543.5614

Breast cancer lecture

March 25 – Free lecture, “Breast Cancer & Younger Women” at Kahle Community Center from 5:30-7:30pm.

A young breast cancer survivor will speak about the importance of early detection and Ana Douglass, board member of the Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure, Northern Nevada Affiliate, will speak and share all about the Komen Foundation and their prominence in Lake Tahoe Basin. Applications for free screening mammograms will be available at the lecture. (530) 543.5656

Bereavement Group meeting

Barton’s Hospice “Memory Dish Bereavement Group” is March 4 from 3:30-5pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Free, but call for reservations – (530) 543.5581 or (530) 307.0288.

Diabetes 101

Feb. 27 – Diabetes 101 – one day. Comprehensive program whether you are new to diabetes or have years of experience. Pre-registration required. (530) 543.5548