

Pain McShlonkey Classic

March 26 will mark the much-anticipated comeback of The Pain McShlonkey Classic at Squaw Valley. This action packed on and off-mountain event will serve as a hilarious tribute to legendary skier Shane McConkey as pros and amateurs battle for the highly coveted Golden Saucer trophy and bragging rights.

Celebrated for his playful spirit, McConkey was the mastermind behind the original Pain McShlonkey Open that debuted in 2003. What began as a behind-the-scenes late-night race between competitors at the 1998 Winter X Games has evolved into a beloved event, attracting athletes from around the world.

Although the event was dubbed after one of McConkey's funny alter egos, Pain McShlonkey, there's no questioning McConkey's true character.

Festivities begin at 8am with the Extreme Small Mountain Snowlerblade Invitational where a select group of 30 pros will negotiate Squaw Valley's K2 on snow blades. Cheer on pros like Daron Rahlves, JT Holmes, Scott and Robb Gaffney and Jeremy Jones as they jockey for the podium.

At 1:30pm the pros will take on 30 amateurs during an anything-go Snowlerblade Chinese Downhill. The 30 amateurs will be selected via an online contest and lottery process. If selected, the registration fee is \$1.

The day will end with a rockin' after party at Squaw Valley's newly remodeled Bar One starting at 5pm. Tickets are \$25 and guests must be 21 or older to attend. Valid ID is required. Proceeds will benefit Protect Our Winters and the Shane McConkey Foundation.

Spectators are encouraged to dress up and celebrate the spirit of McConkey.

The Shane McConkey website has event details.

North Shore chamber mixer

The North Lake Tahoe Chamber Business Mixer at Granlibakken Conference Center & Lodge, Feb. 3, 5-7pm, 725 Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City.

For more information about the mixer, call Kym Fabel at (530) 581.8764 or kym@puretahoenorth.com.

49er Treasure Trail

49er Treasure Trail is an interactive all over Amador County on March 26 from 10am-4pm and March 27 from 10am-1pm.

Navigate Historic Amador County by conquering clues and challenges, which are all worth points. Win prizes for the most points, unique costume, most fun team, slowest to finish, traveled the farthest, and more.

Get your clues from your 49er Treasure Trail Guide, available at registration. Clues will lead you to Clue Spots, where you can receive points and tokens. Challenges will come in the form of a game or puzzle. Enter the challenge spot location, play the game or solve the puzzle and earn extra points.

March 25 from 5-7:30pm is registration and kick-off at the ACT Visitor Center, 115 Valley View Way, Sutter Creek.

Results and prizes will be handed out March 27 at 3pm at the Amador County Fairgrounds.

Advance registration: \$15 each/\$25 per couple. Family of 4: \$40. Day of event: \$17.50 each; \$30 per couple. Family of 4: \$50. Kids under 18 must be accompanied by adult in order to win prizes. Registration includes: program with rules and map, gunny sack and lanyard identifying the person as a player, plus a goody bag.

South Shore bike parade

Bicycle parade from the Y in South Lake Tahoe to MontBleu in Stateline.

For more information, call (530) 544.3979.

STHS Spring Term Welcome

All South Tahoe High School parents are invited to Spring Term Welcome on Feb. 11 from 5-7:15pm.

This night gives parents an opportunity to meet their student's teachers, review course descriptions, course objectives, homework requirements, and grading procedures. Parents will learn more about the school and the programs.

A reception will be in the library from 5-5:00pm. Several student groups and community organizations will be represented. Classroom visitations will begin at 5:40pm.

Unity at the Lake's Healing Circle

On March 1 at 2pm Unity at the Lake has its Healing Circle at the Star Tahoe Building, 2489 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Ste. 27, South Lake Tahoe.

Join us as we affirm and align in consciousness with the truth that we are already whole. Bring a healing request to share in this powerful and prayerful ceremony.

Love offering.

For more info, call (530) 544.2266 or visit www.unityatthelake.org.

Drum Ministry at Unity at the Lake

On Feb. 27 at 11:30am Unity at the Lake will have OneHeart Drum Ministry at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Join us as we express the heartbeat of god within. Bring your drums and shakers or just come and dance. No experience necessary; some instruments provided.

Love offering.

For more info, call (530) 544.2266 or visit www.unityatthelake.org.

Renewing vows in South Tahoe

On Feb. 14 at 1pm Unity at the Lake will have a Vow Renewal Ceremony at the Star Tahoe Building, 2489 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Ste. 27, South Lake Tahoe.

There will be half-hour time slots available between 1-5pm.

Advance reservations required. Call (530) 544.2266 to reserve your space.

Cost, \$50.

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OneHeart Drum Ministry

Jan. 30 at 11:30am is Unity at the Lake's OneHeart Drum Ministry is at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Express the heartbeat of God within. Share the healing energy of creating rhythms together. Bring your drums and shakers or just come and dance. No experience necessary; some instruments provided.

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