

Sierra-at-Tahoe trash cleanup party

Sierra Resort has planned its annual Keep Sierra Clean day for Oct. 10 at 10am and has set a target of collecting 10 pounds of trash per attendee from the slopes.

In addition to doing good for the local environment, this event annually builds momentum heading into winter for those most loyal to Sierra-at-Tahoe. Friends, family, local ski and snowboard teams, and dedicated passholders turn out to show their love for the mountain by giving their time and effort to keep it beautiful.

This year's collection effort will cover some of the most impacted trails and base area locations, as well as spread out across areas that have not been covered by previous year's events. All of the trash will be weighed and collected, with prizes given in a variety of categories. There will be a barbecue with live music by Acoustic MoJo at the end of the day to celebrate Keepin Sierra Clean.

Participants should come prepared to navigate steep and sometimes rocky terrain with sturdy footwear. Work gloves are recommended. To help keep the event low-impact, participants should also bring their own water bottles.

After the conclusion of the event, there will be a tailgate ski swap in "B" Lot, where participants are invited to buy and sell ski and snowboard gear. There is no fee to participate in the swap, which will end at 3pm.

Event schedule:

10:10am registration begins

10:30am head out on the mountain

Noon live music by Acoustic MoJo

12:30pm gather by the main lodge to weigh trash

1pm BBQ begins

1:30pm prizes distributed

2pm ski swap begins

3pm event concludes.

SLT City Council forum

The South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a community City Council Candidates Forum on Oct. 19 at 5:30pm at the library on Rufus Allen Boulevard.

This structured forum will provide each candidate the opportunity for opening and closing remarks and explain their position on several local issues. Immediately following the closing remarks portion of the forum, time will be allocated for the audience and the candidates to discuss additional items not covered during the forum.

This event is free and all community members and City Council candidates are welcome to attend.

If you have questions, call (530) 544.7412.

Congressional candidate in South Tahoe

There will be “meet and greet” for Clint Curtis, the District 4 candidate for U.S. Congress, on Sept. 26 at 3pm.

For full information, check out the Lake Tahoe Democratic Club website.

Composting lecture

The South Lake Tahoe Garden Club will host a public meeting on Sept.28 at the College Demonstration Garden Pavilion. Guest speakers will be John Marchini from South Tahoe Refuse and Craig Witt from Full Circle Compost in Carson Valley.

They will discuss the current program taking garbage from Tahoe to the valley and turning it into rich black compost.

The program will be an opportunity to learn about an “Earth Friendly” project and to see the newly renovated college garden.

Bring a sack lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served before the noon presentation.

For more information, call (530) 541.4654

Nevada Day run-walk

Event: Nevada Day Classic 8k Run & 2 Mile Run/Walk

Date: Oct. 30

Time: 8am

Location: The Nugget, Carson City

Age categories: 12 and under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over

Awards: Will be determined by event sponsors

Course description: This is a classic road course through the streets of west Carson City.

Beneficiary: Special Olympics of Nevada

Mail registration to: Tahoe Mountain Milers Checks payable to: Tahoe Mountain Milers

214 W. Applegate Way, Carson City, NV 89706

Registration: online

Packet pick-up: CV Sports, at 911 Topsy Lane will be hosting packet pickup and registration Oct. 29 between 3-7pm.

Race day pick-up: 6:45-7:45am second story of The Nugget Casino

Fee: Early pre-registration \$30 up to Oct. 16; \$35 after Oct. 16. Walk in registration on race day \$40

\$5 Sagebrush Stomper and Tahoe Mountain Miler discount applies to early pre-registration only.

Information: Tom Wion, tomleewion@hotmail.com or (775) 882.0410.

Living Voices – Discovering the Northwest

Discover a unique combination of theater, video and live interaction that creates a high impact experience and an unforgettable journey through history with Living Voices presented by Tahoe Arts Project.

Witness the dynamically changing Northwest at the turn of the century. The expansion of the railroad, the discovery of gold, labor struggles, and world war – these are the passages experienced by a young Swedish immigrant and her community. As she interacts with her African, Asian, and Native American neighbors you'll discover the diversity of the American experience.

The Northwest Passages' program is Oct. 1 at 7pm at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center.

Suggested donation of \$5.

For more information, call Tahoe Arts Project at (530) 542.3632.

90 years of voting power

In honor of the 90th anniversary of right of women to vote, South Lake Tahoe AAUW will welcome members, guests, and the public on Oct. 9 at 10am at the Aspen Room at Lake Tahoe Community College.

The program, "Ninety Years of Voting Power: Changes, Challenges and Choices," features a panel with Kathay Lovell, Kim Walli, and Nancy Epstein. The speakers will address their role as women in the political arena.

The event is free.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call (530) 541-1299 or email slocumsrus@msn.com by Oct. 7.

Chamber music on South Shore

An Evening of Intimate Chamber Music with special guest Maureen Leonard, piano Trio Brio, a group of local professional musicians, will perform at Lake Tahoe Community College's Duke Theater Sept. 25.

Musicians are David Brock, piano, Pat Crane, viola, and Darrell Moore, clarinet compose the chamber group.

The concert begins at 8pm and will include classical, romantic, and modern era music. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will be donated to LTCC's music department piano fund.

The evening's program will open with W.A. Mozart's, Trio in Eb major, K. 498 also known as "The Bowling Alley Trio" for its nine-note opening theme. Next on the program is a unique solo piece by Max Reger: the Suite No. 1 for Viola, Op. 131d, No. 1. This work is romantic and baroque in compositional structure, played by Pat Crane, viola. Trio Brio then will present two of Max Bruch's "Eight Pieces" Collection.

In celebration of the 200th birthday of Frederic Chopin, special guest Maureen Leonard will present three works from

the piano livre of this composer. The concert concludes with the engaging and virtuosic – Trio pour Clarinette, Alto et Piano by Jean Françaix. This five movement work is sometimes serene, sometimes animated, sometimes jazzy, sometimes frenetic, and sometimes just humorous.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 students with ID card, \$20 reserved stage seating by piano. All tickets are available one hour in advance of the performance at the theater box office.

The LTCC Theater is located in the Fine Arts wing of the LTCC campus at 1 College Drive, South lake Tahoe.

For further information or to purchase reserved seating advance tickets, call (775) 781.4702.

Unity at the Lake fundraiser

Unity at the Lake's "Harvesting Our Dreams" is Oct. 22 from 5:30-9:30pm at Harveys in Stateline.

The fund-raising evening includes a sit-down dinner, live music, and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit Unity at the Lake.

Cost is \$30 per person.

Click on flyer for more details. For tickets, call (530) 544.2266.

Mountain bike clinics at Northstar

Three days of Bikeskills mountain bike clinics with professional mountain bikers such as Steve Peat, Greg Minaar, Cedric Gracia, Cameron Zink, Leigh Donovan and more.

The Sept. 24-26 clinics are from 11:30am-4pm at Northstar-at-Tahoe.

Meet at the Bikeskills tent at mid-mountain 15-20 minutes prior to clinic start time. [Click here](#) to find out about the various clinics.

To register, call (530) 562.2267.

For more information about Bikeskills, [click here](#).