

Winemaker dinner at Hyatt Lake Tahoe

What: Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort Winemaker Dinner Series
Opolo Vineyards.

When: June 11 at 6pm

Where: Lone Eagle Grille at Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort,
Spa and Casino, 111 Country Club Drive, Incline Village

Details: Opolo Vineyards is one of Paso Robles' newest labels crafting some of the best wines in California. Founded by Rick Quinn and Dave Nichols, Opolo will present their prestigious collection of wines including their Roussanne 2005, Sangiovese 2006, Opolo Summit Creek Zinfandel 2007 and an Opolo Vineyard Muscat Canelli 2005.

Enjoy a spring evening in lakeside luxury, as Chef de Cuisine, Mark May, and Sommelier, Kristi Snyder, pair these fine wines with an exquisite four-course menu at the renowned Lone Eagle Grille. Highlights include:

Crisp Softshell Crab, Buttered June Corn and Chervil paired with 2005 Opolo Vineyards Roussanne, North Coast.

Boneless Veal Loin, Lobster Potato Anna and Zinfandel Sauce paired with 2007 Opolo Summit Creek Zinfandel, Paso Robles.

Roasted Apricot Tart Tartin with Tahitian Vanilla and Marzipan paired with 2005 Opolo Vineyards Muscat Canelli, Paso Robles.

Pricing: \$120 per person

Reservations: Please contact Sarah Battaglia-Baley at (775) 886.6899

For more information regarding Lone Eagle Grille, visit

www.loneeaglegrille.com or call (775) 886.6899.

Placerville Memorial Day event

LCDR Theodore M. Robinson, USNR-Ret, commander of PT 118 that rescued Ensign John F. Kennedy following the destruction of PT 109, will give the keynote address at the Memorial Day ceremony at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument in Placerville.

Each year the Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument sponsor a Memorial Day ceremony. The community gathers by the hundreds each year to honor those who have served the cause of freedom. In addition to the keynote address and other remembrances, a flyover of five T-6 aircraft is also scheduled.

The El Dorado County Memorial Day Ceremony is May 31 at 11am at the El Dorado County Veterans Monument, 360 Fair Lane in Placerville.

Fundraiser for Magnet School's PE program

A "Fundinner/Fundraiser" will be at El Papagayo in Meyers on June 15 from 4-7pm.

The money raised is for Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School's physical education program.

A \$10 ticket gets you two tostadas and a drink.

Tickets will be available for purchase from PTA parents or at El Papagayo that night.

Student Scholarship Breakfast

Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra's Student Scholarship Breakfast on May 27 at 7:30am.

It will at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center on Lake Tahoe Boulevard.

Migratory Bird Day Festival

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit has partnered with the newly formed Tahoe Institute for Natural Science to bring an International Migratory Bird Day Festival to Lake Tahoe.

The event is from 9:30am-3:30pm June 5 at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center on Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe.

The festival will provide an opportunity for the whole family to learn about migratory birds and how local scientists are working for their benefit. It will include games, crafts, and a special bird walk for children. Aspiring birdwatchers can

learn about the latest binoculars and spotting scopes, and homeowners can get tips on dealing with those pesky woodpeckers. Raptor enthusiasts will enjoy a talk on osprey, presented by California State Parks biologist Lisa Fields, and a presentation from a local falconer featuring a live bird of prey.

In addition, guided bird walks will take place at Spooner Lake, Cove East, and Blackwood Canyon from approximately 8am to 10:30am. Walks are free, but space is limited and preregistration is required.

For walk registration, call Will Richardson at (530) 587.6895 or email will@tinsweb.org.

For more information on the festival, call Forest Service wildlife biologist Rena Escobedo at (530) 543.2733.

Lou Gramm at El Dorado County Fair

Three decades after the debut of Foreigner and chart-topping success as a solo artist, Lou Gramm returns with a hot new band and a dynamic live show featuring 90 minutes of his own unique brand of rock.

Gramm and his band headline at the El Dorado County Fair on June 19 at 8pm on the main stage. Admission is included with fair entry.

Meeting about Carnelian fuels reduction project

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is seeking public comment on the proposed action for the Carnelian Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project.

The agency will host a public meeting on June 3 to share details of the proposed project activities, answer questions, and encourage comment on the project. The meeting will be at the North Tahoe Conference Center at 8318 North Lake Blvd. in Kings Beach from 5-7pm.

A detailed description of the project, including a color map, can be downloaded.

For further information, contact Denise Downie at (530) 543.2683. Comments may be submitted until June 17.

Beermaker's dinner in Truckee

Dragonfly Restaurant in Truckee is again teaming up with Reno's Buckbean Brewery for another beermaker's dinner on June 11 at 6pm.

The four-course dinner, which includes beer pairings, is priced at \$42 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended – (530) 587.0557.

The Beer Maker's Lodging Package offers guests who wish to spend the night in Truckee a 20 percent discount on any Truckee Hotel room for the evening of June 11 which can be

booked by calling (530) 587.4444.

Dragonfly is located upstairs at 10118 Donner Pass Road, in the heart of downtown Truckee.

Bare Bones Open Mic

The Bare Bones Open Mic nights offer a creative stage for musicians, writers, comedians and other performing artists of all ages.

The entertainment takes place at the Valhalla Grand Hall stage on the South Shore starting at 7pm on May 25, June 29 and Aug. 17. There's a variety of music, comedy, and spoken word and the event is free of charge.

Tahoe Writers Works is a group of writers, poets and other individuals who are interested in the craft of writing. Once a month they venture out to the Valhalla site to raise money to support the club. Wine and snacks are available at the event and small donations are appreciated.

Bare Bones Open Mic Nights are offered as part of the annual Valhalla Arts, Music and Theatre Festival. The festival continues through Sept. 30.

For more information, call (530) 541.4975.

Reggae Mondaze

Event: Reggae Mondaze

What: Rally

Start Time: May 24 at 10pm

End Time: May 25 at 1am

Where: The Divided Sky, Meyers