

Neighborhood meeting

If you live, own or work at a business in Stateline residential, Lakeside Park, Heavenly Valley, Tahoe Meadows or Bijou Park, the city of South Lake Tahoe is having a neighborhood service team meeting Feb. 21 from 2:30-4:30pm.

It will be at the Best Western Station House in the conference room, 901 Park Ave.

The flyer had more meeting information.

Lake Valley Firefighters' Ball

The 50th annual Lake Valley Firefighters' Ball is March 2 at 8pm at MontBleu in Stateline.

Click on the flyer for more info.

Eric Nageotte-Lowe Scholarship Fund snowshoe event

The Tahoe Mountain Milers Running Club is hosting the Fresh Tracks 5K Snowshoe Walk and Race on Feb. 26 at 10am at Camp

Richardson Resort.

The beneficiary is the Eric Nageotte-Lowe Scholarship Fund for the Heavenly Freestyle Team.

Check out the website for complete information and a mail-in registration form.

Register by Feb. 15 and the fee is \$30, which includes a sweat shirt, snowshoe rental, post-race refreshments, and continued day use of groomed Camp Richardson trails.

Sweat shirts are for the first 50 registrants.

Online registration is available.

Entry forms are available at Kahle Community Center, South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center, Lake Tahoe Community College, Eclipse Running in Reno, CV Sports in Carson City, and the Douglas County Public Libraries in Minden and Lake Tahoe.

Day of race registration is \$40.

For those who like to compete, unique handmade age-group awards are three deep.

There will be barbecued sausages and hot dogs along with other post-race refreshments.

For more information, call (775) 588.2864 or email tahoecarol@charter.net.

Wine n' Ice

As part of the 2012 Snowfest, Truckee River Winery is teaming up with High Fives to bring you the inaugural ice carving contest – Wine n' Ice on March 7 from 1-5pm.

For those interested in competing, entry packets are available at the tasting room. The \$100 registration fee covers the cost of a block of ice. The top three contestants will receive an assortment of wine and other gifts, plus win back their entry fee. Entry forms are due back to Truckee River Winery by Feb. 17.

Spectators are welcome. Cover is \$20, which includes soup, chili, appetizers and dessert as well as one glass of TRW wine, and a souvenir wine glass. Part of proceeds raised will go to High Fives Foundation.

In addition to the competition, there will be barrel roll races, live music and other outdoor games and entertainment. Guests are encouraged to sport their favorite, most colorful spandex, with prizes awarded to Best Dressed Male, Female, Tandem and Group. All ages welcome..

For questions about registration or information about the event, call (530) 587.4626 or email info@truckeeriverwinery.com.

Blood drive

Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's blood drives are Feb. 6, April 2, June 11, Aug. 6, Oct. 1 and Dec. 3 from noon-6pm at

Embassy Suites, 4130 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, contact Dan Kerr at (775) 588.2376 or (775) 781.5345.

Lake Tahoe Winter Film Series

Join world-renown big wall rock climber Mike Libecky for a journey to some of the most remote corners of the climbing world. Libecky's search for massive, unclimbed rock formations has taken him to Afghanistan, Antarctica, Yemen, Venezuela, China, and Baffin Island.

Libecky will tell climbing tales at Alpenglow Sports' fourth and final installment of the annual Lake Tahoe Winter Film Series on Feb. 16.

The event is free and is designed to motivate, inspire, and educate. It is at Sawtooth Ridge Café in Tahoe City at 7pm.

Call Alpenglow Sports at (530) 583.6917 with questions.

Alpine Touring and Telemark Demo Event

Alpenglow Sports has partnered with Alpine Meadows Ski Resort for the 5th annual Alpine Touring and Telemark Demo Event on

Feb. 11 from 9am-3pm.

The event will provide a forum to perpetuate the enthusiasm for all aspects of in-area and backcountry skiing.

Free to all, the event will showcase the latest and greatest in both telemark and alpine touring equipment. Participating vendors will include Black Diamond, Dynafit, G3, Scarpa, Garmont, Marker, Volkl, DPS, Moment and SkiLogic.

Participants must possess a valid lift ticket or season pass purchased from Alpine Meadows or Squaw Valley, along with a driver's license and credit card for deposit.

For more information, call (530) 583.6917.

Fireside chat with Joanne Marchetta

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Executive Director Joanne Marchetta is hosting a "fireside chat" at Lake Tahoe Community College on Feb. 8 from 6-7:30pm on "21st Century Environmentalism and the Regional Plan Update."

This is the first of two evening talks on how Marchetta is transitioning the bi-state agency from its once-needed focus on stopping runaway growth and parcel-by-parcel regulation, to one focused on encouraging 21st century environmentalism.

A second talk will take place later this month on the North

Shore, with date and time still being worked on.

Rail jam at Heavenly

Heavenly Mountain Resort is teaming up with Nike Snowboarding to host the fifth stop of the Nike Winter Chosen Tour on Feb. 4.

The slopestyle rail jam will take place from 4-7pm on World Cup.

Nike's Winter Chosen consists of two components: a video crew competition, in which riding and filming crews enter online for a chance to travel to Austria and compete with professional riders and videographers, and the Night Jam, a freestyle slope session featuring production lighting and local and professional snowboarders competing for \$5,000 in cash prizes.

Watch the competition at the base of World Cup for free. For more information, or to enter the competition, go online.

New York Times columnist to speak at Squaw

On Oct. 13 at 7pm, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Gretchen Morgenson who writes the Market Watch column for the Sunday Money & Business section of the *New York Times* will be the guest lecturer at the Squaw Valley Institute.

She is the co-author of “Reckless Endangerment,” published in 2011; author of “Forbes Great Minds Of Business,” published in 1997; and co-author of “The Woman’s Guide to the Stock Market,” published in 1981. She will give her perspective on the U.S. financial crisis and what Washington is doing – or not doing – to help.

For tickets and more information, go online.