

Chamber mixer on North Shore

The Resort at Squaw Creek will host a joint North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce and Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce Holiday Showcase Chamber Mixer on Sept. 8 from 5-7pm at their property located at 400 Squaw Creek Road in Olympic Valley.

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

Sunset Gala Bali Bash

South Lake Tahoe Women's Center's 12th annual Sunset Gala Bali Bash fundraiser on Sept. 17 from 5-8pm at the Bali inspired home of Sean Degnan.

This year the women's center will be using the home's Bali design as a central theme for the gala. In addition to fine wines, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, classical guitar, and silent auction, the event will feature local fire dancers, tropical mixed drinks and a Most Fabulous Flip Flops contest.

Purchase tickets online for \$50 each or stop by 2941 Lake Tahoe Blvd. to purchase tickets.

Hip replacement talk

Health Talks, a free community health education series offered by Tahoe Forest Health System, will feature Jeffrey Dodd

talking about a safer, less invasive approach to hip replacement, using the most advanced equipment.

Specializing in orthopedic surgery, Dodd is one of few orthopedic surgeons who have performed anterior hip surgery, an advanced approach to total hip surgery.

This free talk is Sept. 14 at 6pm at the Eskridge Conference Room, Tahoe Forest Hospital, 10121 Pine Ave., Truckee.

For more information, call (530) 587.3769.

Fund raiser for STHS student

South Tahoe High School student Cody Higgins is seriously ill and his family is in need of financial support to assist with medical expenses.

His family's friends and co-workers at State Farm Insurance, Jazzercise, and the Women of the Moose are having a fund raiser Sept. 8 from 5-7pm to help. The event will be at the South Lake Tahoe Moose Lodge, 961 Eloise Ave., South Lake Tahoe and will include a spaghetti dinner, raffles, 50/50, silent auctions, no host bar, free lemonade and bottled water for sale.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Donations may be made at U.S. Bank, Account No.: Cody Higgins, at State Farm, 3351 Lake Tahoe Blvd., No. 3, or Lake Front Wedding Chapel. For more information, call Tina Roybal at (530) 318.4135 or Barbara Prado at (530) 541.4100.

NTPUD meeting about recreation

The North Tahoe Public Utility District is putting on a recreation and parks community meeting Sept. 20 from 5:30–7:30pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

This Open House style meeting will provide residents with an opportunity to give input on priorities for the Recreation and Parks Department.

The Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe will also be in attendance as the district's main recreation provider to give information on the programs they offer. Other recreation providers and partners are also being invited to attend.

In December 2010 the North Tahoe Public Utility District Recreation and Parks Commission was disbanded due to a lack of volunteers willing to serve on the commission. The commission was the link between the board and the community on matters of parks. In order to keep those connections with the community active, the board committed to providing an opportunity for residents to give input on projects, funding priorities and other items related to parks. This meeting will give residents an opportunity to comment on topics such as maintenance and capital priorities, launch ramp hours, to name just a few.

Class about greening businesses

As part of its Chamber EDucation program, the North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Sierra Economic Development Corporation is hosting a “Grow the Green by Going Green” workshop Sept. 7 from noon to 1:30pm at the Tahoe City Public Utility District Boardroom, 221 Fairway Drive in Tahoe City. Deadline to register is Sept. 5.

Attendees will learn about what it means to be green and how to grow your business by being green. They’ll also explore green marketing techniques, including sustainability efforts and cost-effective social media to target new and existing customers. The class takeaway is a basic toolkit of checklists and resources to get started.

The cost is \$55/person (payable in advance by mail or credit card), and participants need to bring their own lunch. To register, call the Sierra Economic Development Corporation at (530) 823.4703 or email info@sedcorp.biz.

This class will also be repeated Oct. 20 at Mourelatos Lakeshore Resort in Tahoe Vista.

Edible Pedal 100

Grab your bike and join the Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise and *edible Reno-Tahoe* magazine for a bike ride like no other. Edible Pedal 100 is Reno-Tahoe’s newest fundraising bike ride celebrating the scenic beauty and culinary bounty of the region.

Riders will feast on local fare as they pedal their way through forests, meadows, farmland, quaint towns, and Lake Tahoe. The ride will take place Sept. 18, beginning at the historic Bowers Mansion in Washoe Valley, (15 miles south of Reno), and offers riders a 10-, 50- or 100-mile route.

While cyclists gobble up the beautiful landscape, they'll also enjoy local fare proven to satisfy even the most discriminating palate.

The charitable ride includes all support and food and is \$35 for the 10-mile route, \$55 for the 50-mile route, and \$65 for the 100-mile route. There's also a commemorative bike jersey available for purchase.

Money raised will support local and international children's programs, including Urban Roots, a Reno garden classroom program that assists Washoe County public and private schools in creating and maintaining edible school gardens. Other beneficiaries are the Virginia Palmer Elementary School in Reno, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

For more details, route maps, featured fare and registration, go online or email info@ediblepedal100.org.

Red Cross training

Red Cross has scheduled a Shelter Operations class on the South Shore for Oct. 8 from 9am-4pm.

Call (949) 291.9699 to reserve a spot or for more information.

Chili fundraiser for SITS

Chili sales at Coyote Grill in Roundhill on Sept. 29 starting at 5pm will benefit Soroptimist International Tahoe Sierra.

8th annual Barn Dance and BBQ

The 8th annual Barn Dance and BBQ hosted by Al & Patty Moss in Markleeville is Sept. 10 from 4-9pm.

Proceeds benefit the Eastern Alpine County Fire Department (Woodfords and Markleeville) and also the South Tahoe High School football team.

Al Moss and the Rip Tides will be the entertainment.

Tickets are \$35 per person and kids under 12 are free. Call Al Moss at (530) 694.2508 for more information.