4 x 4 clinic in South Lake Tahoe

There will be a hands-on 4-wheel drive clinic on June 4 from 9am-1pm on the Twin Peaks Trail on the South Shore. Register online.

Carson City bike ride

Bike Habitat is putting on the 4th annual Tour of Carson City ride May 1. Meat at the Carson City at 9am, ride begins at 9:30.

It’s a moderately paced nearly 30-mile ride.

Call (775) 267.5053 for more information.

Douglas County master plan meeting

Douglas County Community Development Department is having a workshop May 12 from 5:30-7pm to review the goals and policies of the master plan regional and community plans. The meeting is at Kahle Community Center, Stateline. More information is online.

Learn how libraries help with research

Lynne Bajuk of the Lake Tahoe Historical Society will discuss how the library can help people in their research, and what resources are available online.

The talk is May 14 at 2 pm at the South Lake Tahoe branch library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (530) 573.3185.

USFS bike trail meeting

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit has hired professional trail and bike park designers Hilride to work with trail users to create a plan for improving the Corral Trail. The Corral Trail is a popular multi-use trail on Lake Tahoe’s South Shore that is popular with mountain bikers and open to dirt bikes and all-terrain vehicles as well.

The first opportunity to participate in the redesign will be a workshop facilitated by Hilride on April 28, from 6-8pm at 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe. This meeting will be an information-gathering session at which trail users will be able to describe their interests and identify what types of experiences they are seeking.

On June 11, National Get Outdoors Day, Hilride will lead a design workshop on the trail after a brief session at the

Forest Supervisor’s Office. More details on the on-site workshop will follow.

‘Bullied, A Student, a School, and a Case that Made History’

Generation HOPE and Friends of Ally clubs at Lake Tahoe Community College are bringing “Bullied, A Student, a School, and a Case that Made History” to the South Lake Tahoe campus.

The documentary narrates the story of a student who, because of his sexual orientation, was the subject of unrelenting bullying by his classmates. This film will be presented with Spanish subtitles.

It will be shown April 29 at 6:30pm in the Duke Theatre. Tickets are $5 and will be sold at the door.

All proceeds from this movie will go toward scholarships for college students.

For more information,contact Arturo Rangel or Lisa Shafer at (530) 541-4660, ext. 231.

Alison Krauss & Union Station

Harveys Lake Tahoe and Another Planet Entertainment are bringing Alison Krauss & Union Station to stage July 10.

Krauss' most recent triumph, the certified-platinum Raising Sand, her 2007 collaboration with Robert Plant and producer T Bone Burnett, notched up a total of six Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year and Song of the Year.

Krauss has released 11 albums, appeared on numerous soundtracks, and helped renew interest in bluegrass music in the United States. Her soundtrack performances have led to further popularity, including the O Brother, Where Art Thou? soundtrack, an album also credited with raising American interest in bluegrass. Her 27 Grammy Awards make her the most awarded female artist, the most awarded singer, and tied for the second most awarded artist overall in Grammy history.

An opening act for Alison Krauss & Union Station will be announced later.

Tickets are $49.50, $69.50 and $99.50.

Show time is 7pm.

Internet Bookings: How to Increase Your Lodging Occupancy

As part of its Chamber EDucation program, the North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Internet Bookings: How to

Increase Your Lodging Occupancy” April 27, 1-3pm, at the North Tahoe Event Center, 8318 North Lake Blvd. in Kings Beach.

The seminar is geared for owners and managers of hotels, motels, condominiums and vacation homes, and will assist properties in increasing their visibility in domestic and international markets, increasing occupancy and online booking presence, and how best to utilize North Lake Tahoe Resort Association member benefits. Speakers include Leisure Sales Manager Jeremy Jacobson of the NLTRA, as well as representatives with Travelocity, Expedia, Alpine Adventures and BookIt.com.

The registration deadline is April 25. This seminar is free to North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce members and is $25/person for non-members. To register, contact North Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce Manager Kym Fabel at (530) 581-8764 or kym@PureTahoeNorth.com.

Girls on the Run in Truckee

New Balance/Girls on the Run 5K and 10K Fun Run is June 5 at 9am at Truckee River View Sports Park, 12200 Joerger Drive, off Soaring Way.

Cost for 5K is $20; families of four (two adults, two kids) $50; online preregistration for the 10K is $30. On race day, 5K is $25 and 10K is $35. Youths age 5-12 are $10 preregistered, $15 event day.

Biomechanics of bicycling talk

Mont Hubbard will present two research projects involving bicycles being developed at the UC Davis Sports Biomechanics Laboratory.

The event is at the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, on May 12 at 5:30.

One project addresses fundamental questions of balance and rider control. Using special bicycles that have been augmented with scientific instruments and techniques previously used in Aeronautics, researchers at UC Davis are studying how human “pilots” intuitively control bicycles.

The no-host bar opens at 5:30pm, program begins at 6pm. A $5 donation is requested.

For more information, call (775) 881.7560, ext. 7474.