

Benefit of LTN subscription – musician meet-and-greet

Blues guitarist Joe Lewis Walker is going to be performing at the Village at Squaw Valley on Aug. 16.

Because Bruce Rettig is a subscriber of *Lake Tahoe News* he is getting to meet the musician before the show. The South Shore resident has been a loyal reader of *LTN* for years as well as a subscriber.

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– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*

Nevada raffling off old welcome signs

Nevada residents to enter a raffle to receive a "Welcome to Nevada" sign as the old, obsolete highway signs are redesigned

and replaced later this year.

The iconic signs depicting a lone miner have stood at many interstate and freeway entrances into Nevada, welcoming drivers to the state for approximately 25 years. The signs will be replaced beginning this year by new welcome signs designed by Nevada high school graphic artists through a contest.

Free entry is available **online**. One winner will be randomly selected from each region (northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast) shortly before the Nevada Day holiday weekend. Winners must be Nevada residents and willing to sign a waiver regarding lawful usage of the signage.

Placer Country SAR in need of money

The Placer County Sheriff Office's search and rescue teams have started their annual telemarketing fundraising drive throughout the county.

Money is being raised to purchase mobile communications equipment for the Lake Tahoe area. Search and Rescue volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to locate lost hikers, skiers and anyone else who may need assistance in Placer County's thousands of acres of wilderness.

Telephone solicitors will be calling Placer County residents to ask for donations. Anyone wishing to make a donation will be sent a pre-addressed envelope. Callers will not ask for credit card information. Donations should only be sent to the following addresses: P0 Box 4150, Auburn, CA 95604 or P0 Box

1710, Tahoe City, CA 96145.

During past fundraising efforts, another company calling themselves Search and Rescue Charities led some donors to believe that they were donating to Placer County. This is not the case and anyone interested in donating to the local search and rescue efforts needs to make sure they are giving to "Placer County Search and Rescue."

For further information, call 530.889.7846.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- At the Aug. 17 Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe meeting Tiffany LaVoie will explain how human traffickers target children. Cost to attend is \$10, which includes lunch. The meeting is at Harvey's Garden Room No. 1. Reservations must be made by Aug. 14 by emailing Linda Mendizabal at mendipath@gmail.com.

- The 6th annual Rose to Toads mountain bike ride is Sept. 4. The 62-mile ride features 8,000 vertical feet of climbing and 10,000 vertical feet of descent. Go **online** to register.

- Genoa Candy Dance is Sept. 24-25. Details are available **online**.

- A Gut-Feeling: How intestinal microbes modulate mood and behavior is the topic of a Sept. 22 lecture at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Time – 5:30-7pm. Cost – \$5.

- TAMBA is having workdays on the Kingsbury Stinger trail Aug. 12, Aug. 21, Aug. 26, Sept. 21 and Oct. 9. Meet at 9am at the end of North Benjamin-Andria Drive in Stateline.

Long water slide coming to South Lake Tahoe

The slip n' slide coming to Ski Run Boulevard isn't what you remember as a kid.

It will be 1,000-feet long.

Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is teaming with Slide the City to bring the slide to South Lake Tahoe on Aug. 27 from 11am-6pm. The event will feature live music, vendors and environmental conservation information.

Purchase tickets **online** using promo code "TRYPSLIDE" to save 10 percent. Sliders must be at least 5 and 46-inches tall. Parking is available at Heavenly Mountain Resorts's California Base parking lot.

Slide the City donates a portion of the proceeds to a local charity and the Tahoe Regional Young Professionals is the selected beneficiary.

Rotary putting on beer festival in Meyers

Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe's inaugural BBQ, Beer and Beats Festival is Aug. 27 from 2-7pm at Lake Tahoe Golf Course in Meyers.

Local band RedNeck Quartet will be playing as will be members of South Lake's Ukulele Club.

There will be face painting, a balloon artist, golf games, foot golf, and raffles.

Advance tickets are \$45 for adults, \$10 for youth (ages 6-20) and include food, music, samples of beer (21 and over). For more information or to purchase tickets, go **online**.

Proceeds from the event benefit local programs and scholarships, including Boys & Girls Club, SOS Outreach, South Tahoe Swim Club, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy), Rotary Youth Exchange, H.E.R.O., Tahoe Youth & Family Services, South Tahoe Sports Connection, Bread & Broth, Sawmill Pond (restocking and maintenance), Humane Society, and many more.

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- Meyers Mountain Bike Festival is Aug. 13-14. Details are **online**.
- The multi-use path from the light at Zephyr Cove Resort to Warrior Way is complete.
- Brad Deeds is now dean of Workforce Development and Instruction at Lake Tahoe Community College.
- The Tahoe Show Fitness & Bodybuilding Championship is Aug. 27 at MontBleu in Stateline. For more info, go **online**.
- On Sept. 6, Pretty Lights Live will bring it full-

forced electronic wizardry with a full live band to the Reno Events Center. Doors open at 6pm, with music beginning shortly after. Tickets begin at \$32. They are available at the Melting Pot and World Emporium in Reno, and at all Ticketmaster locations.

TEDxSouthLakeTahoe looking for speakers

Speakers are being sought for the inaugural TEDxSouthLakeTahoe event on Oct. 5.

This is a local, independently organized event striving to create an environment which inspires individuals to think and engage on a community and global scale.

The public event will be at the Loft Theatre from 4-9:30pm. Tickets can be purchased **online** starting Aug. 29.

Speakers from all disciplines are invited to apply to speak at TEDxSouthLakeTahoe. The following passions are especially requested: art and culture, environment, food, outdoor recreation, economy, technology, leadership and community. Speakers are encouraged to dream big. To apply or nominate someone for a TEDx Talk, complete the submission form **online**.

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- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation has granted the League to Save Lake Tahoe \$35,000 to support its citizen science programs to address the threats to Lake Tahoe from aquatic invasive species and stormwater pollution.
 - A nesting pair of peregrine falcons has successfully raised three young this year at Cave Rock. Construction crews worked around the nest in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
 - Rep. Tom McClintock, R-Garden Grove, is having a town hall meeting Aug. 11 at 6pm at the Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center, 2675 Sanders Drive, Pollock Pines.
 - Dogs are welcome on all trails and the tram at Squaw Valley.
 - Halden Wofford and the H*Beams plus the Heifer Belles Honkytonk will be at the Boathouse Theater on the South Shore on Aug. 10 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available **online**.
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Republican women hosting party in SLT

South Lake Tahoe Republican Women Summer Party is Aug. 9.

Speakers include Kim Pruett from Rep. Tom McClintock's office and California legislative advocate Allison Olson.

The event is from 4:30-7pm at 1896 Cascade Court, South Lake Tahoe.

Suggested donation is \$20. This includes barbecue dinner, dessert and beverages.

Everyone is welcome – not just women.

RSVP to Gerri Grego at 530.545.2839 or
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