

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The California Highway Patrol is recruiting senior volunteers and explorers for the South Lake Tahoe office. For more info, call 530.577.1001.
 - The Crown Room at the Crystal Bay Club is removing 16 booth seats and a satellite bar to make it a larger music venue with capacity of 750. The project is scheduled to be complete by June 14.
 - Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner's Wine and Restaurant Faire is June 4 from 5-7:30pm at the Coyote Moon Golf Course in Truckee. For more info, go **online**.
 - Truckee Community Theater is putting on "Bye, Bye Birdie" from May 27-June 5. More info is available **online**.
 - For those traveling this holiday weekend on Highway 50 on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe, remember that NDOT will be working on Cave Rock and there are bound to be delays.
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- Early voting for the June 14 primary in Nevada begins May 28.
- El Dorado County residents age 19 and older have an opportunity to get their high school diploma and career training through the library. For more info, go **online**.
- Mountain Area Preservation is putting on a gathering June 1 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Truckee-Tahoe Airport that will focus on the Martis Valley West Parcel Specific Plan, final

environmental impact report, and the June 9 Planning Commission hearing at Granlibakken. For more info, email info@mapf.org.

- The Douglas County Public Library's Toddler Storytime programs are June 7-July 26, Tuesdays at 10:30am at the Minden Library. Storytime is for children 18 months to 3 years old.

- Mountain bikers are being asked to stay off Monument Trail because there was a substantial rockslide and the area is unstable. The U.S. Forest Service will be blasting soon.

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- BlueGo, the South Shore transit operator, is offering free rides on some routes May 28-30. For more info, go **online**.

- The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet June 1 from 9-11am in the downstairs conference room at Lake Tahoe Airport.

- The nonprofit Project MANA, which provides food to about 3,000 people a year in North Lake Tahoe on Truckee, is in search of a new home after the Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation in Incline Village did not renew the lease.

- On May 25 the Truckee Family Resource Center will be hosting a car seat safety check event from 2-6pm in the parking lot at 11695 Donner Pass Road next to Kid Zone. A limited number of car seats will be available to replace broken or expired seats

- The League to Save Lake Tahoe is having and Eyes on the Lake trainings **June 3** from 10am-12:30pm and **June 21** from

5:30-8pm.

Tahoe National Forest putting on photo contest

The Tahoe National Forest is hosting a photo contest from May 28-Sept. 30.

Photos must be taken on the Tahoe National Forest and may include such subjects as: wilderness, wildlife and plants, recreation, rivers and lakes, lookouts, and landscapes, among others.

First, second and third place winners will be announced in October. Winners will be recognized on the Forest website, social media pages, and other publications.

For more information about the contest, go **online**.

Cave Rock tunnel off-limits

to some vehicles

Nevada Department of Transportation officials are warning some motorists that their vehicle may not make it through **Cave Rock** tunnel during construction.

Work started earlier this month to secure the rock so it doesn't keep falling on the highway. The tunnel is be lengthened and other work done to solve the problem.

Traffic is being routed through the eastern tunnel. Vehicles wider than 8-feet, 6-inches and taller than 14-feet, 6 inches will not fit. Vehicles larger than this will have to find a route other than Highway 50.

The project is expected to be finished in the fall.

Workshop for potential school board candidates

The El Dorado County School Boards Association and the El Dorado County Office of Education will host the Prospective School Board Member Workshop for those interested in running for election in November.

This free workshop will take place June 20.

El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools Ed Manansala and EDCOE attorney David Girard will conduct the workshop. The topics will include time commitment, the Brown Act, policy development, budget responsibilities, and the role school boards play in public education.

The filing period for the November election is July 18-Aug. 12.

Registration is at 5:30pm, the workshop from 6-7:30pm at 6767 Green Valley Road, Room B-2, Placerville. To register in advance, contact Janet Maruniak at 530.295.2217 or jmaruniak@edcoe.org.

Talk to delve into how thoughts affect behavior

Don't believe everything you think: How our thoughts affect mood and behavior is the subject of a June 9 talk at Sierra Nevada College.

Karin Sable is a licensed marriage and family therapist providing mental health and counseling services in the Truckee-Tahoe area. She will talk about how negative thoughts are a normal part of the developing brain. Understanding how these thoughts evolve and their relationship to mood and behavior gives people power to reconsider their thinking and affect real change.

Cost is \$5. **Registration** for this event is required. The program will begin at 6pm with refreshments and no-host bar from 5:30-6pm at 291 Country Club Drive in Incline Village. Seating is open at 5:30pm to guests who have preregistered, open seating starts at 5:50pm.

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- Truckee Police Department has added an electric motorcycle to the fleet. It is part of an effort to use alternative-powered vehicles, reduce emissions and noise pollution. Grants paid for it.

- Longtime Placer County elections employee Ryan Ronco was appointed to the top elections job by the Board of Supervisors May 17.

- The Sugar Pine Foundation is partnering with Stillwater Spa & Salon in Incline Village for a Garden Party fundraising event on June 3 from 5-8pm. For more info and to RSVP, go **online**.

- Here are the Sierra and El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedules from Caltrans for the upcoming week.

- Liberty Utilities' walk-in offices located in South Lake Tahoe and Tahoe Vista will be closed May 27 and May 30. The former is to accommodate a billing system upgrade and the later for Memorial Day.

Renowned Tahoe scientist to

give talk

UC Davis limnologist Charles Goldman will be telling five decades' worth of stories and history of research at Lake Tahoe next month, as well as delving into the challenges ahead.

The talk is June 21 at Sierra Nevada College.

Register **online**. Cost is \$5.

The program will begin at 6pm, with refreshments and no-host bar from 5:30-6pm at 291 Country Club Drive in Incline Village.

Seating is open at 5:30pm to guests who have pre-registered, open seating starts at 5:50pm.

UCD ready to train Tahoe docents

Docents are needed at the UC Davis science education centers in Incline Village and Tahoe City.

Training includes all docent program materials, guest speakers from UC Davis, UNR, DRI, research vessel time on the lake, and a social happy hour. Volunteers will learn general Lake Tahoe information, environmental issues, geology, history of research, state of the lake, ecology and food web facts.

The training is June 21, 23 and 25.

For more information, go **online**. Sign up by contacting Evan

Portier at efportier@ucdavis.edu or call 775.881.7560, ext. 7474.