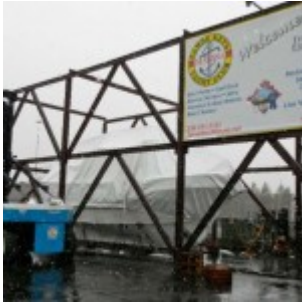


Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Windjammers Yacht Club's annual Chowder Feed and Membership Drive is April 16 at 6pm in the clubhouse above the harbormaster's office in the Tahoe Keys Marina in South Lake Tahoe. Cost is \$15. Social hour begins at 6pm, with dinner at 7pm. RSVP by April 13 to vicecommodorewyc@gmail.com.
 - Washoe County Sheriff's Office is reviving the mounted horse unit.
 - Golf for Kids Day benefits Boys & Girls Club North Lake Tahoe. The event is all day May 15, with a scramble at 1pm for an extra \$10. It is at the Old Brockway Golf Course in Kings Beach. For more info and to sign up, call 530.546.9909.
 - Toastmasters International provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. The South Shore group meets every second and fourth Monday in the South Tahoe PUD boardroom at 6:30pm.
 - Bob Derlet is the Democratic candidate for the 4th Congressional District. He is running against incumbent Tom McClintock. He is putting on a town hall meeting April 21 at 6pm at Lake Tahoe Community College. LTCC Ecology Club, Tahoe Citizens Climate Coalition and Tahoe Area Sierra Club are sponsoring this event.
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• The 33rd annual Snow Golf Tournament at Alpine Meadows is April 16. Tee off at 9am. The nine-hole course starts at the top of Summit Express Chair, with the last hole leaving golfers at the base of Alpine Bowl Chair.

• TRYP is having a mixer April 13 from 6-9pm at Fire Break in the Hard Rock Hotel at Stateline and one April 19 from 5:30-8pm at Dockside 700 Lakefront Grill in Tahoe City. Cost is \$10 for non-members.

• There will be a blood drive at South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center (1180 Rufus Allen Blvd.) on April 29 from noon-5pm.

• The Village at Squaw Valley's specific plan's final environmental impact report is available **online**.

• OPEN, a group in town that takes people to medical appointments off the hill, is having a fundraising burger night at Ernie's in South Lake Tahoe on April 19 from 5-7pm. For \$10 people get a burger, fries and a drink. For more info, call 530.541.2665.

Tour of California bike race seeks volunteers

The Amgen Tour of California needs volunteers for the women's and men's stages in Lake Tahoe on May 19.

Locally, 300 volunteers are being sought. Most of the

positions consist of a course marshal – a critical role where the individual assists race staff and local law enforcement authorities along the route monitoring pedestrian traffic, road closures, and keeping spectators informed as the race progresses. There are also base area positions available like security and check-in.

No experience is required and those interested in assisting may go **online** for more info. Registrants must be at least 18 or be accompanied by an adult. Interested applicants can contact Mike Frye with the Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority at mike@ltva.org or 775.588.5900, ext. 309.

Forum to delve into customers of the future

The Future-Ready South Shore Luncheon & Forum is designed to engage business owners and community members on how to prepare for new and younger customers.

The event will feature keynote speaker Lynn Carpenter, the vice president of marketing for Visit California. She will discuss Visit California's international and domestic marketing initiatives and share with attendees how local businesses can and should leverage the state's efforts. She'll also give insight into tomorrow's visitor and discuss opportunities to attract the changing demographic.

Carl Ribaud, president of SMG Consulting, will speak to cultural shifts in the regional market place and what can be learned from the competitive set.

Jason Broadwater, a creative entrepreneur and president of

RevenFlo, will strive to dispel myths about millennials by presenting research on millennial life choices and how that impacts their disposable income available for travel.

The April 26 noon-3pm event is put on by Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce and Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority. Cost is \$25 for chamber members and \$40 for non-members. For the full afternoon schedule, speaker bios, and registration information go **online**. Check in is at 11:30am at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe.

Senior driving classes in South Lake Tahoe

The South Lake Tahoe Senior Center is hosting two one-day classes for drivers of all ages.

The instructor is R.S. Lynn.

Auto insurance companies give a premium discount valid for three years to those over 55 who complete the class. There are no tests to pass.

AARP members pay discounted fee of \$15; for others the cost is \$20. Payment by check is preferred.

Register in person at the Senior Center (located at 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.) or call 530.542.6094.

Classes are May 3 and Sept. 6 from 8:30am-4:30pm, with a break for lunch.

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- The 29th annual Booster Club Golf Tournament is May 7-8 at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course. All proceeds benefit the athletes at South Tahoe and Whittell high schools. The price is \$145 per player and includes lunch. For more information and a sign up form, contact Kevin Kjer at 775.588.6354 or kjkjer@aol.com.
 - Douglas County sheriff's Capt. Dan Coverley graduated from the FBI National Academy.
 - Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule from Caltrans for the week.
 - Starbucks Carson Valley Roasting Plant & Distribution Center took home the Douglas County's top award for Business of the Year during Northern Nevada Development Authority's Pioneer Awards.
 - Authors Brian Turner and Paul Lisicky have been named 2016 Guggenheim Fellows by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Turner directs the low-residency MFA program for creative writing at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Lisicky is also a faculty member in the SNC Tahoe MFA program, as well as the MFA program at Rutgers University-Camden and the Juniper Summer Writing Institute.
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Birders to give talk on Tahoe's Big Year

Local birders Bob and Jenny Sweatt spent the entire year of 2015 searching the basin for as many species of birds as they could find through Tahoe Institute for Natural Science's Tahoe Big Year.

The Big Year celebrates the hundreds of bird species that make the Tahoe region their home all year, during summer or winter, or while passing through to other destinations. The Sweatts documented their hundreds of discoveries with photographs.

Join the Friends of the Library for a free a slideshow presentation April 13 at 6pm at the South Lake Tahoe Library to see the unique species that were in Tahoe. This is an opportunity to learn about the Tahoe region's diverse bird community.

Time running out to get free tax help

The last two days of free tax return preparation will be April 14-15 at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Taxpayers should bring last year's tax return, all 2015 tax documents, a photo ID, and Social Security card.

Hours on Thursday are 1-6pm and Friday from 9am-2pm. The last client is taken a half-hour before closing.

The AARP Tax Aide Foundation sponsors the program.

Call 530.573.3130 for more information.

Scholarships available for earth science majors

The El Dorado County Mineral and Gem Society provides scholarships to qualified El Dorado County high school graduates who are pursuing a degree in earth sciences or the lapidary arts fields at an accredited college or university.

Scholarships up to \$2,000 are available. Deadline for application is May 1.

Interested students must write an essay about what has motivated them to pursue this career goal, what they hope to achieve, and who their role models are.

Applications are available **online**.

Foster families needed in South Lake Tahoe

El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency is looking for individuals in the South Lake Tahoe area to serve as resource families, providing shelter care (up to 30 days) or full term homes (up to and more than 18 months) for foster

children.

Resource family is the new California term for foster parents, relative caregivers, non-related extended family members, and adoptive families who care for children and youth in out-of-home placement. Reimbursement is provided.

A foster child is a child who has been removed from their current home because of abuse, neglect, exploitation or other problems. While the child is in foster care, efforts are made to assist the child and their parents to address the problems and, whenever possible, ultimately reunite them.

Individuals interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent resource family are invited to attend an information session on April 20 at 6:30pm at Lake Tahoe Community College, Room 106, South Lake Tahoe.

For more info, contact Roger Hardin at 530.573.3205.