

Lake Valley to demo fire sprinkler effectiveness

Lake Valley firefighters will demonstrate how two similarly furnished rooms – one protected with fire sprinklers and the other without fire sprinklers – often have very different outcomes.

The demo will be during Fire Fest on Sept. 26 (10am-3pm) at Lake Tahoe Airport. Officials said people will see firsthand how quickly a fire can become deadly versus the quick response and effectiveness of a fire sprinkler system in controlling or extinguishing a fire.

Lake Valley was awarded a \$1,000 stipend from the national nonprofit Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition to increase its home fire sprinkler education by conducting a live, side-by-side fire and sprinkler burn demonstration.

Classes aimed at entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs Assembly, an award-winning mentor program that assists budding and existing entrepreneurs, is offering free monthly classes for entrepreneurs starting Oct. 1 at Lake Tahoe Community College.

This is a partnerships with Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce, Tahoe Mountain Lab and the college's Future Business Leaders club. The ongoing program is 6-9pm on the first Thursday of the month in the Aspen Room at LTCC.

Entrepreneurs Assembly is a Nevada not-for-profit corporation dedicated to educating and facilitating entrepreneurs in creating and growing their businesses.

For more information or to register, go **online**.

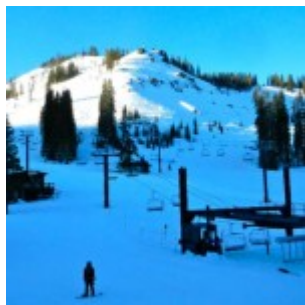
Paddleboard event to benefit Cancer League

Paddleboarders will be raising money for the South Lake Tahoe Cancer League on Sept. 12.

The \$50 entry fee includes lunch. All proceeds benefit the nonprofit that provides rides to cancer patients for treatment and gives financial grant to cancer patients.

Stand Up to Cancer Paddle Board event is at El Dorado Beach in South Lake Tahoe. Registration begins at 9am.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Sugar Bowl Resort has hired Greg Dallas, the former COO of Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain, as its chief executive officer.

• The Hi-Landers 4WD Club was recognized by the Eldorado National Forest as a model for responsible stewardship of public lands.

• Carson River Watershed Snapshot Day is Oct. 16. Multiple monitoring teams will assess water quality and habitat throughout the Carson River Watershed at the same time. For more info, contact Mary Kay Wagner at 775.6879454 or mkwagner@ndep.nv.gov.

• Horses returned to Fredrick's Meadow near Fallen Leaf Lake this week as part of the Camp Richardson Corral permit reissuance. The horses will be there through Nov. 15.

• South Lake Tahoe Moose Lodge's 14th annual Kid's Fishing Derby is Sept. 13 at Lake Baron at Tahoe Paradise Park. It is free to kids 16 and younger. Register at 7am.

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• South Shore bike paths and sidewalks built this construction season are nearly ready to ride. Watch for the opening of: South Tahoe Greenway Herbert to Glenwood; Nevada Stateline to Stateline Bikeway, Laura Drive segment; Sawmill Boulevard Bike Trail and Al Tahoe sidewalk.

• At this month's Tahoe Talk, learn about Safe Routes to Schools, Bike to School Week, the Bijou Bike Park, and other opportunities for kids to gain safe biking skills. This talk will include a preview tour of the new bike park. The talk is Sept. 16 from noon-1:30pm at the Pavilion at Bijou Community Park in South Lake Tahoe.

• South Lake Tahoe Yacht Club is having a social Sept. 12 from 5-8pm at the clubhouse, 2435 Venice Drive. Bring a Mexican dish to share. Non-members are welcome.

• North Lake Tahoe Resort Association has hired Sarah Winters as the leisure sales director.

• Richard Solbrig, general manager of the South Tahoe Public Utilities District, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of South Lake on Sept. 9 at noon at Harveys. The public is invited.

Cave Rock work to cause traffic delays

Expect delays on Highway 50 through Cave Rock beginning Sept. 9.

Both directions of traffic will be alternated through the eastbound Cave Rock tunnel, with travel delays of up to 30 minutes each weekday between approximately 7am and 4:30pm. The closures are anticipated to last four or five weeks.

The closures are so NDOT officials can make preparations for work that will begin in the spring.

The project will extend the westbound, lakeside Cave Rock tunnel entrance, providing an extended overhang for further driver safety and protection against potential rockfall.

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• Michelob Ultra is donating two grants to the highest ranked trails and the Tahoe Rim Trail is one of the nominees. Voting takes place **online** through Oct. 31.

• The annual Rock & Gem Show is Oct. 17-18 from 10am-5pm at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville. There will be 50 dealers featuring minerals, gems, jewelry, beads, fossils, petrified wood, gold, meteorites, geodes, lapidary material and tools; displays and jewelry-making demonstrations; free activities and rocks for kids. Details are **online**.

• North Tahoe Business Association, Spectrum Business and Sierra Business Council are putting on a seminar called Understanding Business Finance Through QuickBooks. It will be

Oct. 7 from 8-9:30am at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. To register, go **online**.

• The Tahoe Area Sierra Club's annual fall fundraiser at Aspen Hollow Nursery is Sept. 20 from 4-7pm. The event will include food, wine, friends and fall planting. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Aspen Hollow Nursery is located at 541 Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe.

Tahoe students to learn about ag

El Dorado County Ag in the Classroom will embark on the third annual South Lake Tahoe Farm Day at Camp Richardson on Sept. 22.

Nearly 600 local third- and fourth-grade students, their teachers, and chaperones will get a hands-on experience where lessons of agriculture and its role in everyday lives, the county, and its economy are taught in the context of local farms, ranches, and timber industry.

Interactive exhibits and demonstrations presented by organizations, businesses, and persons who are experts in their field include: nutrition, food preservation, worm composting, soil, working animals, food animals, invasive and beneficial insects, resources from healthy forests, organic pest management, watersheds, irrigation, land stewardship and more.

Poker run benefits Austin's House

The ninth annual poker run to benefit Austin's House is Sept. 19.

All types of vehicles are welcome to join. Registration is from 9-10am in the parking lot at Century 21 Clark Properties located at 1674 Highway 395 in Minden. The entry fee is \$30 plus \$20 for a second rider.

The fee includes a prize for the best poker hand, barbecue lunch, limited edition ride pin, pink bandana and excellent live music by Trippin' King Snakes.

The first stop will be Nevada's oldest thirst parlor in Genoa. The next draw will take place at Jethro's in the Gardnerville Ranchos. The caravan then heads south on Highway 88 to Markleeville and a stop at the Wolf Creek Restaurant & Bar. The run continues over Monitor Pass down to Topaz Lake for the fourth stop at Iggy & Squiggy's Holbrook Junction Bar. The final stop is Heritage Park in Gardnerville where lunch will be served with live music. The run is approximately 81 miles and will last about two hours.

For more info, call Danny Villalobos at 775.721.7111.

Austin's House is the only emergency children's shelter in rural Northern Nevada.

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- Fire Fest is Sept. 26 from 10am-3pm at Lake Tahoe Airport. The free event highlights fire and life safety for children and families.

- El Dorado County Supervisor Shiva Frentzen is having two town hall meetings – Sept. 17 from 6-7:30pm at Cameron Park Fire Station No. 89 and Oct. 1 from 6:30-8pm at the Shingle Springs Community Center. For more info, call 530.621.5651.

- A website has been created to highlight South Lake Tahoe's efforts to create a **legacy plan**.

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

- Tahoe Citizens' Committee is hosting the Douglas County Sewer Improvement District Sept. 29 at 5pm. District personnel will give a presentation about the new plan to keep future sewer rates down. The meeting will be at 169 Highway 50, Stateline.