

# TRYP hosting mixers in SLT and Incline

Tahoe Regional Young Professionals has two networking mixers this month.

The South Shore mixer will be Feb. 13 at Outpost Brewery inside Basecamp Hotel from 6-9pm. The North Shore one is Feb. 20 at The Local in Incline Village from 5:30-8:30pm.

All members of the community are invited to attend these events, regardless of age. They are free for members, \$10 for others.

The South shore one will have a Mardi Gras theme that will include Southern inspired appetizers. Those who attend wearing a mask will receive an additional raffle ticket. Do not bring any glitter including any that may fall off a mask or costume.

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## Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- At the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science's annual eagle count in January the tally was 16 adults and six immatures.
- Carson's Got Talent is having auditions for the April 14 show at Forever Dance in Carson City on Feb. 11. Check in is at 9am, auditions begin at 10am. For more details, go **online**.
- Sugar Bowl Resort is introducing the Hump Day Hump on Feb. 28, March 21 and April 4. The cost to participate is \$10 per person. It includes uphill access and a draft beer at the

end for those ages 21 and older. Registration starts at 3pm, the climb is from 4-5:30pm. More information is **online**.

- Sierra Watch has released **this report** on what traffic would be like if the proposed development at Squaw Valley comes to fruition.

- State Sen. Ted Gaines, R-El Dorado, scored 100 percent on the National Federation of Independent Business/California's 2017 Legislative Voting Record for his support of small business. He was one of 22 state legislators out of the 120 Assembly and Senate members to receive the perfect score.

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- SnowGlobe organizers want people to take this **survey**. Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce took a survey about the impact of SnowGlobe. Here are the **results**.

- South Lake Tahoe AAUW will host Carl Hasty from the Tahoe Transportation District on Feb. 10. He will be discussing basin transit issues. The free talk will be at 10:30am in the Aspen Room of Lake Tahoe Community College.

- Carson Valley Inn has some well-known country music stars booked for this summer. Granger Smith will be returning June 16. Two weeks later Clint Black will command the stage in TJ's Corral on June 29. Trace Adkins will be in the house on July 14.

- February is I Love Reading month at the South Lake Tahoe Library. Register and **log reading online** to win a prize after seven hours of reading. Open to all ages. Sponsored by

Friends of the Library.

- The husband and wife indie folk-rock duo known as You Knew Me When will be at South Lake Brewing in South Lake Tahoe on Feb. 2, 6:30pm. No Cover.

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- South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 30 set a record high of 56 degrees, according to the National Weather Service in Reno. The old record of 52 was from 1989 and 2012.

- Kenny Chesney is returning to Harveys on July 3. Country musician Chris Stapleton will play at the Stateline venue on July 26. Joining him will be Marty Stuart and Brent Cobb.

- Corinna Osborne is now Edgewood Tahoe's general manager.

- El Dorado County Supervisor Sue Novasel is asking constituents to take this **survey**.

- Achieve Tahoe's annual Ability Bash fundraising event, celebrating the achievements of winter and summer adaptive sports athletes and raising money to continue their programs for children and adults with disabilities at all ability levels, will be Feb. 10, 6-10pm at the Olympic Valley Lodge. For more info or tickets, go **online**.

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# **EDC opening VHR meeting early to gather input**

El Dorado County's Feb. 1 meeting on vacation home rentals is now starting at 5:30pm.

The 30-minute change before the Board of Supervisors convene will be an opportunity for people to use colored dots to signify what they believe are the benefits and problems associated with VHRs. Plus, there will be comment areas.

According to county spokeswoman Carla Hass, the dots will give supervisors an indication of what people are thinking before they hear from them.

The public will also have the opportunity to address the electeds about the issue.

The actual board meeting starts at 6pm at Lake Tahoe Airport. VHRs is the only item on the agenda.

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# **South Tahoe Action Team members sought**

South Tahoe Fire Rescue is accepting applications for the next South Tahoe Action Team.

Classes begin Feb 5, and continue for the next three Mondays. Each of the four sessions starts at 5:30pm at the South Tahoe

Fire Rescue Training Center located at 1100 Lyons Ave..

To register for this free class, contact Capt. Kim George at 530.542.6161 or kgeorge@cityofslt.us.

Curriculum will include instruction taught by members of the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department.

STAT team members will be expected to commit their time and will be called upon in times of natural disaster, large scale emergencies and times of need in the South Lake Tahoe area. Due to staffing and equipment limitations, the South Lake Tahoe Fire Department will be reliant on local citizens' abilities to assist in their neighborhoods with basic first aid and triage. STAT team members to be well versed in command structure, emergency first aid, lifting/moving techniques, use of extinguishers, flood safety and building collapse.

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## **Calif. proposing changes to CEQA guidelines**

The California Natural Resources Agency is proposing to update guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including new regulations that will streamline review of projects that are designed to improve air quality and public health.

Public comment on the proposal is due by 5pm March 15.

Proposed changes to the CEQA guidelines address nearly every step in the environmental review process to improve efficiency and better protect natural resources. The regulations align CEQA rules with other state environmental policies and goals,

including reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

For more info, go **online**.

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- Lisa Maloff has written another check to Tahoe Youth & Family Services; this time for \$150,000.
  - Pipe Keepers is a citizen science program to address the threat of storm water pollution entering Lake Tahoe. League to Save Lake Tahoe staff will train people for free on Feb. 15 from 3:30-5:30pm to survey local neighborhoods during rain and snowmelt events. For more info, email [protect@keeptahoeblue.org](mailto:protect@keeptahoeblue.org).
  - Caltrans on Feb. 15 from 6:30-7:30pm is hosting a workshop regarding the Highway 50 interchange project at Ponderosa and South Shingle Springs. The meeting will be at the El Dorado County Planning Commission hearing room, 2850 Fairlane Court, Building C, Placerville.
  - The Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center last weekend opened an exhibit dedicated to Lake Tahoe.
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- Western Association of Schools and Colleges representatives will be at South Tahoe High School March 18-20 to review the school regarding accreditation. A decision is

expected in June. An update on the process will be given at the Lake Tahoe Unified School District's Jan. 30 board meeting.

- Something Blue Wedding Expo will be at MontBleu in Stateline on March 25, 11am-3pm. For more info, go **online**.
  - Elaine Howle, 59, of El Dorado Hills has been reappointed by Gov. Jerry Brown as the state auditor.
  - Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest's Bridgeport Ranger District opened snowmobiling on Jan. 27.
  - Check out **this video** of Jamie Anderson of Meyers snaring bronze at the X Games:
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## **NHP increasing patrols targeting impaired driving**

From Feb. 1-15, drivers in Northern Nevada can expect to see double or even triple the normal law enforcement presence.

The Nevada Highway Patrol has joined forces with law enforcement agencies statewide to crack down on impaired driving

According to the NHP, "Impaired driving not only puts your life and the lives of others in danger, the cost of driving under the influence is high. The average estimated cost of a DUI when legal fees, court fines and higher insurance rates are considered is over \$10,000."

The enforcement will be in Washoe, Carson, Douglas, Lyon and

Storey counties.

Joining Forces Program is paid for by Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.