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• Renowned limnologist Charles Goldman will talk about Lake Tahoe, climate change and effects on lakes around the world on June 17 from 5:30-7pm at the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village. Cost is $5.

• Four electric vehicle chargers were installed at Diamond Peak Ski Resort and the Championship Golf Course.

• Tahoe Maritime Museum's Ghost Ships exhibit opens May 23. The 6pm reception costs $35. To buy tickets or for more info, call 530.525.9253.

• Tahoe Toys and Treasures is looking to open on Harrison Avenue in mid-June.

Barton sponsoring health lectures

Barton Health is putting on two wellness lectures in June.

The first is titled The Healthier You – 10 Steps to Better Living. Kenneth Spielvogel, a doctor with Barton Women's Health, will talk June 4 from 6-7pm at Lake Tahoe Community College's board room.

On June 17 from 6-7pm Kyle Swanson, a doctor with Tahoe Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, will talk about preventing

shoulder injuries.

This talk is also at the LTCC board room in South Lake Tahoe.

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• South Tahoe Public Utility District is having a workshop regarding sewer and water rates on May 15 from 6-8pm at the district office on Meadow Crest Drive.

• Zach Hymanson has been appointed associate director to UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center. He replaces John Reuter, who served in this position since the inception of TERC in 2004.

• The Old Alpaca Pete’s across from Lira’s and next to the Chevron is Meyers is going to become a CrossFit.

• Truckee is having a budget workshop May 19 at 2pm at the airport.

• Tahoe City Public Utility District meets May 15 at 8:30am at the district office on Fairway Drive. One item is how the rafting season is expected to be short and therefore TCPUD staff is likely going to have to clean up the river area that commercial operators usually do. Another item involves replacing the Kilner Park tennis courts.

Meeting set for Lake Tahoe Airport Master Plan

A May 29 meeting about the Lake Tahoe Airport Master Plan will include an update on the process, additional details on specific aspects of the plan, and will address questions from attendees.

The meeting is at 5:30pm at the airport in South Lake Tahoe.

The plan is being prepared by C&S Companies.

For more info, call 619.819.2264.

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• FedEx Office Ship Center is open at 4000 Lake Tahoe Blvd. It offers packing and shipping, self- and full-service copying and printing, and large-format sign and banner production.

• Tahoe Parents Nursery School is having an open house for prospective families on May 19 at 4:30pm. For more info, call 530.541.8767.

• Lucky Beaver, which operates in Stateline, will be opening a second restaurant-bar in Reno this summer on South Virginia Street.

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

• Nevada Department of Agriculture is advising all horse owners to contact their veterinarians to update their animals' West Nile Virus vaccinations. Since 2004, there have been 205 confirmed cases in Nevada of WNV in horses.

South Tahoe police officers to be honored

Several South Lake Tahoe police officers will receive awards May 15.

The annual ceremony is at 2pm at the police department on Johnson Boulevard.

Receiving awards are:

Officer Andy Eissinger – Distinguished Service

Supervisor Kathy Bolinger – Distinguished Service

Dispatcher Jillian Broadfoot – Meritorius Service

Todd and Zetta Friedel – Citizen Award of Merit

Cory Escobar – Citizen Award of Merit

Explorer Daniel Loyola – Distinguished Explorer Award

MADD Awards:

Officer Jason Cheney

Officer Travis Cabral

Officer Cory Wilson.

Then and now: The Grove was bustling in its heyday



The Grove at Camp Richardson (B+W photos/Lake Tahoe Historical Society Collection, Frasher-Putnam-Valentine)

Until the 1930s, “The Grove” on Lake Tahoe’s South Shore consisted of a pier, dance hall, saloon, tents, cabins and other structures.



Some imported from various other locations.



Part of The Grove location included what is today’s privately-owned Camp Richardson Marina, adjacent to the U.S. Forest

Service-owned Camp Richardson Resort.

This view (#5) from the Camp Richardson Marina pier essentially shows the shoreline of what was The Grove from the pier into Jameson Beach. The Grove's old pier was near the dock seen at left.



Local historian Dave Wakeman observes that the tallest trees viewed on the south shoreline are between Camp Richardson and Kiva Beach because early landowner Lucky Baldwin would not allow tree harvesting on his property.



The Grove today. Photo/Bill Kingman

— Bill Kingman

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• Comments from the February Lake Tahoe Airport Master Plan meeting are online.

• Check out this series of videos to see what First Track Productions of South Lake Tahoe has been doing to promote Carson Valley.

• The 31st annual Tahoe Tennis Classic at Zephyr Cove is Aug. 1-3. For more info, contact zctennisclub@gmail.com.

• Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Academy graduation is June 28 at noon in the Duke Theater at Lake Tahoe Community College.

• Truckee Police Department took in approximately 185 pounds of prescription and over the counter medications last month.

Nevada promoting motorcycle safety

Nevada saw a 39 percent jump in motorcycle fatalities from 2012 to 2013. Fifty-three people died last year.

May is Motorcycle Safety Month in Nevada.

Nevada crash data shows the most common factors involved in fatal crashes are speed, rider inexperience and alcohol. Those

most often involved in a crash are riders younger than 25 and older than 50.

Officials say: always wear a DOT-compliant helmet, eye protection, gloves, riding jacket and sturdy shoes or boots. Be seen by wearing high-visibility riding gear, ride within the speed limit and stay out of the blind spots of cars and trucks.

Motorcyclists may also take part in safe rider education programs. Class schedules, locations and fees may be found online.

Class to focus on dealing with loss

Rebecca Phillipsen with Barton Home Health and Hospice will talk about how to deal with feelings of loss and understanding grief on May 12 from 1-3pm.

People will be taught how to recognize and heal feelings that may be related to grief. This class is designed for people age 60 or older or caregivers who are or are planning to care for a family member or friend age 60 or older.

Classes and materials are free.

To register, call El Dorado County Family Caregiver Support Program at 530.621.6151.

The class is at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe.