Community airing of ‘The Legend of Mick Dodge’

National Geographic’s new TV show “The Legend of Mick Dodge” will be shown Jan. 14 at 7pm at Tunnel Creek Café in Incline Village.

Following the 30-minute episode will be live call-in with Dodge. The conversation will continue among those who turn out.

The showing is free.

Dodge and Incline Village resident Jacquie Chandler created a movement called the Earthgym. Movements designed by the two inspired many other people to step outside into the EARTHgym and share a quest for fitness, freedom and a personal, respectful relationship with the Earth.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Brooke Laine has been hired to be manager of US Bank in South Lake Tahoe.

• Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce’s community breakfast is Jan. 28 at 8am at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel. It is free and open to the public.

• Bona Fide Books of Meyers is entering the world of fiction this summer with the release of “Bigfoot and the Baby” by Ann Gelder. Preorder now and the shipping is waived. The link also has details about the book.

• South Lake Tahoe Friends of the Library is having a book sale March 15 starting at 10am. FOL members get in at 9am. The library is at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.

• South Lake Tahoe’s Planning Commission is hosting a public workshop Jan. 23 at 3pm at Lake Tahoe Airport to discuss the city’s role in addressing housing issues and provide input on the draft housing element.

Then and now: Ads reveal bygone businesses

These ads were culled from mid-1960s issues of the *Tahoe Daily Tribune* saved by “Old Long Skiis” who comments frequently here on *Lake Tahoe News*.

These were popular long-time local businesses we probably thought we’d always see:



The Outdoorsman (now the Grocery Outlet building in South Lake Tahoe) ultimately expanded to Round Hill, Truckee, Carson City, and (do I recall correctly?) Reno. All stores closed in the 1980s.

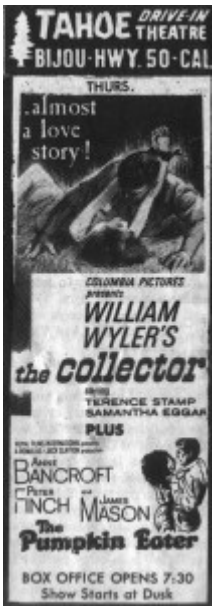
Tahoe Valley Texaco site, until the 1970s, was near where the recently-moved Grass Roots now stands at the Y (It was built as a Blockbuster Video location.) We have no Texaco station in the region now; Texaco merged with Chevron in 2001.





Tahoe TV Cable was locally owned and operated in the block building still standing on Bal Bijou Road behind Pyramid Peak. Charter now has the cable TV franchise for South Shore.

The Tahoe Drive-In Theater (second edition after original 1940s Stateline site) had a long dirt driveway which was the origin of Glenwood Way in Bijou. It was open every summer. It closed in 1984.





The two Cornet stores – Bijou and the Y – closed about 1970.

(In most cases, a left-click on each image will enlarge it.)

– Bill Kingman

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"Since January is National Safety Awareness Month and Heavenly has the most open terrain in South Tahoe, these messages have been placed in popular lift line areas to raise additional awareness and remind guests to ski and ride with care," Sally Gunter of Heavenly told Lake Tahoe News. Photo/Provided

• The rumor that Kirkwood Mountain Resort is going to close because of lack of snow is false. "Our planned date to close is late April; no plans to do anything different," Casey Blann, vice president and general manager of Kirkwood, told *Lake Tahoe News*.

• Snowlands Network Backcountry Film Festival is Jan. 22 at 7pm at the Patagonia Outlet in Reno. Cost is $15. For more info, call (530) 265.6424.

• For the fifth year in a row, the Placer County Sheriff’s Office has been honored for hosting one of the best National Night Out events in the United States in 2013, placing 12th, just behind larger jurisdictions like Los Angeles County and Minneapolis.

• Truckee River Watershed Council is giving a presentation on the Truckee Wetlands restoration project on Jan. 28 from 6 to 7:30pm at the Cedar House Sport Hotel. RSVP is required by Jan. 21 to Michele Prestowitz at (530) 550.8760, ext. 4 or mprestowitz@truckeeriverwc.org.

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

DCSD changes locations of lake meetings

Douglas County School District board of trustees has moved the meetings at Lake Tahoe.

The new location is the meeting room on the first floor of the visitor center at 169 Highway 50 in Stateline.

The next school board meeting is Jan. 14 at 3:30pm at this new location.

For questions or more information, call (775) 782.5135.

Print Club gathering in Meyers

Print Club will resume at Bona Fide HQ on the third Monday of the month – or Jan. 20.

Lovers of ink and art are welcome to work on an antique book press and an etching press.

Bring your supplies or pay the $10 material fee.

The informal club meets form 6-8:30pm at 1069 Magua S., No. 4, Meyers.

S. Tahoe to have special parking meeting

The South Lake Tahoe City Council has scheduled a special meeting for Jan. 13 at 7:30am at the Lake Tahoe Airport.

The lone agenda item is: discussion and possible direction regarding the city's paid parking program.

On the city's website there is no supporting documents for the item, like a staff report.

The council will then meet the following day at 9am for its regular meeting.

Mayor Hal Cole requested the special meeting even though paid parking is set to be on the Feb. 18 agenda. He told *Lake Tahoe News* he wants to get support from his colleagues to have the parking issue heard Jan. 14. He wants the public to be able

hear the issue sooner rather than later.

– Lake Tahoe News staff report

LTWC to offer spring training for volunteers

Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care's annual volunteer training is May 17-18.

The class is limited to 60 people. People must take the class in order to help with the rehabilitation of animals.

Registration will begin in February via LTWC's website.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

• El Dorado County officials this week will begin construction on a $57 million Highway 50 interchange at Silva Valley Parkway. It is one-half mile east of the El Dorado Hills-Latrobe Road interchange. It's to accommodate future development.

• The Sugar Pine Foundation will be able to plant 10,000 trees this year because of funding from the Arbor Day Foundation.

• Foster Family and Adoption Services is having a meeting Jan. 23 at 5:30pm for people to learn about fostering and adopting

in Lake Tahoe. The meeting is at 2580 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

• Lake Tahoe WinterFest Gay and Lesbian Ski Week is March 2-9.

• Pamela’s Pilates of South Lake Tahoe is having a grand re-opening celebration Jan. 25 from 4-7pm.

Former Tahoe Olympians to gather

In honor of Olympic Heritage Celebration Week (Jan. 11-19) the Cedar House Pub at Granlibakken in Tahoe City is hosting the Nordic Legends Dinner on Jan. 17.

The guest speaker will be Joe Pete Wilson. Wilson was part of the 1960 U.S. four-man bobsled team that won bronze at the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley.

The evening will feature Olympic athletes from around Tahoe who will discuss the history of Nordic skiing and the Olympics.

Cedar House Pub will donate 50 percent of the evening’s profits to the Sierra State Parks Olympic Snow Trail Restoration efforts.

Music begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 6pm and speakers at 7pm. Cost is $35. Call (530) 581.7582 or email madelineross@granlibakken.com to RSVP.