Lake Valley holiday fire truck ready to roll

Lake Valley’s decorated Christmas engine is about to head into neighborhoods.

Here is the schedule:

Dec. 11 – Echo View Estates, Tahoe Mountain Road, Mule Deer Circle

Dec. 12 – Lake Tahoe Blvd from Boulder Mountain Drive to Grizzly Mountain Drive

Dec. 13 – West side of North Upper Truckee from Zuni Street, Highway 50, Chiapa Drive

Dec. 14 – East side of North Upper Truckee from Grizzly Mountain to West San Bernardino Ave.

Dec. 15 – Christmas Valley from Highway 50 to Grass Lake Road

Dec. 16 –North side of Highway 50 in Meyers (lower Apache, Magnet School), behind Station 7 (Cornelian Drive, Navahoe Drive, Cheyenne Drive).

Dec. 17 – North of Pioneer Trail from Highway 50 to Elks Club (Southern Pines Drive, Tionontati Street, Meadow Vale Drive), Player Drive

Dec. 18 – Upper Apache Drive and Mandan Street

Dec. 19 – Pioneer Trail from Busch Way to Washoan Boulevard (Glen Eagles Drive, Hekpa Drive)

Dec. 20 – Pioneer Trail from Washoan Boulevard to Jicarilla Drive (Apalachee Drive, Nadowa Street, Susquehana Drive)

Dec. 21 – Kokanee Estates (Marshall Trail, High Meadow Trail)

Dec. 22 – Golden Bear Trail, Meadow View Estates (Plateau Circle, Cattleman's Trail)

Dec. 23 – Cold Creek Trail, Del Norte Street, Black Bart from Pioneer Trail to Meadow Crest Drive.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Lake Tahoe Pizza Company in South Lake Tahoe is open after months of refurbishing because of a fire.

• South Shore and North Shore are contenders in *USA Today*'s contest to be North America's best ski destination. Vote online.

• Squaw Valley and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association are putting on the Lake Tahoe Wedding Faire at Squaw Valley on Feb. 1 from 11am-3pm.

• Alpine Meadows and Homewood Mountain Resort plan to open Dec. 13. Tickets that day at Alpine will be $59, with all proceeds going to the Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows Foundation.

• Megan Kasden of Incline Village won the Gene Upshaw Memorial Fund Super Bowl raffle. The prize is an all-expense paid trip for two to Super Bowl XLVIII at the Met Life Stadium.

South Tahoe to flip the switch on holiday season

Light up South Lake Tahoe is Dec. 7.

City emergency vehicles will be decorated with lights and lead a procession from Stateline to the Y starting at 6pm. People are invited to join in the makeshift parade.

The tree at the Y by the Factory Outlet Stores will be lighted, South Tahoe Children's Choral Society will sing and South Tahoe High School's brass band will play.

Santa will be there, too, and hot cocoa provided to help take off the chill.

Lake Tahoe News quiz

How well do you know *Lake Tahoe News* – Tahoe's only daily news source?

The following is a little quiz:

1. When did *Lake Tahoe News* first start publishing?

2. Of some of the advertisers still on *LTN*, which were among the original ones to support *Lake Tahoe News*?

3. Is *LTN* on Facebook and Twitter?

4. How do you get a *Lake Tahoe News* T-shirt?

5. Besides advertising what is another source of income for *LTN*?

6. How can people find out about road conditions and the weather?

7. What is the easiest way to find out what has been posted without looking at each category?

8. How can people find out what is going on in the basin?

9. What is the top story of 2013 that *Lake Tahoe News* covered?

Answers:

1. Sept. 7, 2009

2. South Tahoe Refuse, Deb Howard and Co., Lake Tahoe Community College and South Lake Tahoe.

3. Of course.

4. Send $15 to P.O. Box 13406, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151 with your T-shirt size and mailing address.

5. Donations via checks sent to the above address or via PayPal on the news site.

6. Go to the home page of *LTN*.

7. Put your email address in at the bottom right of the home page and then you will receive a daily email listing the headline and first paragraph of the stories that have been posted in the last 24 hours. Click on a headline and it takes you to the story on the news site.

8. At the top of the page is the Calendar of Events. (There is also a form there to fill out to have your event posted.)

9. We’re waiting for you to post your answer as a comment.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration in Zephyr Cove

This will be the second year Catalina Rodriguez's Dancers and Tahoe Dream Foundation's Directors will perform Aztec Dances at Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast and Celebration at Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church in Zephyr Cove.

It is a fundraiser for the Our Lady Of Tahoe Catholic Church.

The event is Dec. 12 from 5:30-9pm at the Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church in Zephyr Cove on Elks Point Road. All are welcome. After the liturgy and the performances there will be a feast to celebrate the Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• *USA Today*'s list of top bars that "exude warmth and coziness, with features such as leather banquets, wood paneling, strong drinks and hot fireplaces" includes the Auld Dubliner at the Village at Squaw Valley.

• The U.S. Forest Service has sold-out of its Christmas tree permits in the basin.

• Stephen Ditchkus is now general manager of MontBleu casino in Stateline.

- Sierra-at-Tahoe opens Dec. 6.
- Sugar Bowl opens Dec. 7

Austin’s House raising money with calendar

The staff at Austin’s House has produced a 2014 calendar featuring artwork drawn by children who have stayed at the facility.

The calendar is $10. To place your order, call (775) 267.6711 Monday through Friday from 10am-4pm.

Austin’s House is the only emergency children’s shelter in rural Northern Nevada. The staff provides services and care for up to 10 children from infants to age 18. The children are placed at Austin’s House after being removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. The facility depends on support from the community to keep the doors open.

Fundraiser set for Tahoe

Douglas firefighter

Kyle Van Mouwerik developed a sudden acute illness that left him paralyzed while working a wildland fire last summer for Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District.

He has been in the hospital since he came down with Guillain Barre Syndrome.

On Dec. 6 there will be a fundraiser for him at Himmel Haus Restaurant, 3819 Saddle Road, South Lake Tahoe. Tickets are $25 in advance, $30 at the door. Dinner, beer and live music will be provided. Doors open at 5pm, dinner is at 6pm.

For more information or to buy tickets, contact Michael Bartlett at (916) 753.4225 or mcbartlett1287@yahoo.com, or Jeff White at (775) 781.7723, or Tahoe Douglas Fire at 193 Elks Point Road, Zephyr Cove.

Tahoe residents to graduate from UNR

Twelve Lake Tahoe residents will be part of UNR’s winter commencement Dec. 7 at Lawlor Events Center.

A total of 1,075 bachelor’s degrees and 386 advanced degrees or certificates (master’s and doctoral degrees and education specialist certificates) will be awarded.

Local grads include:

• Estefania Flores Natusch of Incline Village, BA in business.

• Shelby Hooper of Incline, MBA.

• Robin Endicott-Penning of Incline, MBA.

• Austin Richwood of Incline, BS in civil engineering.

• Kristyn McDougall of Incline, BS in nursing.

• Scott Johns of Incline, BA in journalism.

• Edith Laguna of Kings Beach, BS in education.

• Yehudit Nadler of Kings Beach, master’s in education.

• Lindsay Curtis of Kings Beach, BS in nursing.

• Tyler Mitchell of Zephyr Cove, BS in business.

• Bryan Schorr of Zephyr Cove, BS in business.

• Juliana Mathias of Zephyr Cove, MBA.

Santa Paws coming to South Lake Tahoe

Pet and family photos will be taken with Santa Paws on Dec. 7 from 11am-4pm.

The Lake Tahoe Humane Society and SPCA sponsors the event to help animals in Tahoe.

The event is at the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Center, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd.

Cost is $20. Credit cards not accepted. Multiple poses on a CD will be provided.

Donations of dry dog and cat food for the community Pet Food Bank are welcome.