Original artwork sought for skis

For six years, G3 has put on the SkiGraphiks Contest that seeks original artwork, the best of which ends up gracing the topsheets of a custom ski.

It has been renamed SheGraphiks for this fall because the contest will focus on encouraging male and female skiers to submit their designs, one of which will be used on a custom version of the new women's specific Empress 115. The contest is in partnership with Backcountry Babes, an organization founded to empower women through outdoor recreation.

The deadline to enter is Sept. 30. For details on how to enter, go online.

Western event at S. Tahoe Moose Lodge

There will be a Western Roundup on Sept. 7 at the Moose Lodge in South Lake Tahoe.

The event is from 1-6pm.

There will be a dinner, dancing, live music, and more.

For more info and pricing, call (530) 541.1632. The lodge is at 861 Eloise Ave.

Teen Court looking for S. Tahoe students

El Dorado County students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the juvenile justice system through the Teen Court program.

Volunteer training will be Sept. 26 from 5-6:30pm in El Dorado County Superior Court, Department 4, located at 1354 Johnson Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Upon completion of the mandatory training, teens will serve as court personnel for real cases where a minor has committed an offense, admitted the offense, and chosen to be judged by his/her peers.

Pre-registration for the training is not required. Students must be El Dorado County residents and enrolled in grades 8-12; private school students and home schooled students are also welcome.

Teen Court hearings in South Lake Tahoe will begin Oct. 17 and continue through May 2014. Hearings will be on scheduled Thursday nights at the South Lake Tahoe courthouse.

For more information, contact Jorge Orozco at (530) 573.7964.

S. Tahoe commissions have vacancies

The South Lake Tahoe City Council needs volunteers for city commissions.

The City Council will be appointing two American with Disability members to the Building/ADA Board of Appeals and one person to serve a two-year term on the Planning Commission.

Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at 1901 Airport Road, South Lake Tahoe between 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Applications may also be downloaded.

The deadline to apply is Sept. 25. The council will make appointments Oct. 1.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• This season marks the first time in five years that South Tahoe High has fielded three football teams – frosh, JV and varsity.

• Updates on the Village at Squaw Valley project are available online.

• Lake Tahoe Community College board of trustees is having a public hearing Sept. 10 at 6:15pm regarding the 2013-14 budget.

• Peter Brinckerhoff, executive chef for Riva Grill and the Tahoe Restaurant Collection, won the Sierra Chef Challenge at Sample the Sierra.

• As part of its commitment to sustainable operations, Raley's selected energy-efficient LED lighting by Cree Inc. to illuminate its gas station, car wash and convenience store in South Lake Tahoe.

Sign up for historical tour through Al Tahoe

The Lake Tahoe Historical Society will host its popular walking tour of Al Tahoe at 2pm Sept. 7.

Reservations must be made to tour leader Lee Vestal at lavestal@outlook.com. Leave name and phone number on the message. The first 10 people will be accepted.

Meet at the museum (2058 Lake Tahoe Blvd.. next to Senior Center in South Lake Tahoe).

A suggested $10 donation is requested.

Allow 2.5 hours for the tour.

Concert in Genoa park

Genoa Concert on the Green is Sept. 8 from 4-6pm.

The Old West Trio will play Western classics from Sons of the Pioneers and Gene Autry to contemporary artists Ian Tyson and Tom Russell.

The concert is at the Genoa Town Park on Nixon Street.

Bring a blanket and picnic dinner.

Barton Hospice offers ongoing bereavement classes

Barton Hospice encourages people who have experienced the loss of a loved one or have endured a significant, life-altering event to participate in the ongoing bereavement group called Reflections of Life and Loss.

The group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5-6pm at 2092 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Suite 600, South Lake Tahoe.

The benefits of a bereavement group include sharing emotional connections with others when many cannot find peace with friends and family. In addition, the bereavement group will help teach attendees how to cope with certain situations. Support and bereavement groups offer people the opportunity to release emotions they may otherwise keep to themselves.

For questions or more information, call (530) 543.5581.

SNC to host microfinance expert

Kapilananda Mondal has been promoting microfinance and community development in villages through West Bengal since 1983.

He will speak Sept. 12 at 5pm at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village.

Moving beyond traditional approaches to microfinance, Mondal has introduced microbanking to villagers based on his belief that rural areas can generate investment capital from within their own communities. His approach has spread to hundreds of villages and has caught the attention of microfinance practitioners from around the world.

Partnering with READ Global, he launched the Oceanic Library in the village of Ullon in West Bengal in 2008; the library has became the centerpiece for a village transformation.

Class targets aging boomers

The El Dorado County Commission on Aging, in collaboration with the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, is offering a free training series for seniors entitled Boomer Ed 101.

The training will be held on three Monday nights (Sept. 16, 23 and 30) from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the El Dorado Hills Senior

Center at 990 Lassen Lane in El Dorado Hills.

The training is targeted for people born between the years of 1948 to 1953, and will focus on several key topics: Medicare (including coverage, benefits, group and private health plans, Parts A, B, C and D); Social Security (when to claim, how it relates to Medicare, etc.); veteran’s issues and more.

Guest speakers will include representatives from the Social Security Administration, the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Medicare counselors) and El Dorado County Veterans services.

The deadline to register is Sept. 9. A donation of $15 per person or $20 per couple is requested for the class series.

For more information about the training, including how to register, call (916) 358.3575.