Geotourism Expo to show off Tahoe region

The annual Tahoe Geotourism Expo is designed to showcase the treasures of Tahoe.

Activities throughout the region include native ceremonies, drumming dancing to physical challenges, water yoga, nature and wildlife tours, historical enactments, hand-crafted music, interactive adventures, native twinning and beading, sand castles crawls and fitness classes.

The two-day event is Sept. 7-8.

For more details, go online.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Rory Bosio of Truckee won the North Face Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc on Aug. 30. She set a women's record and was seventh overall. This is considered one of the top ultramarathons in the world.

• Jeremy Meyers, who was appointed to the El Dorado County superintendent's position, has announced he will run in June 2014 to keep the job.

• The South Lake Tahoe Planning Commission will have a public hear Sept. 12 at 5:30pm regarding the Tourist Core Area Plan. The meeting is at Lake Tahoe Airport.

• Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is having a blood drive Oct. 7 from noon-6pm at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel in South Lake Tahoe. Bring photo ID, and eat and drink before donating.

Then and now: TV prices decline over time



This ad appeared in the *Tahoe Daily Tribune* in September 1965.

According to CoinNews.net, inflation says the price of $349.50 for this 21-inch TV in 1965 would be equal to $2,590.78 in 2013 money.



Alpine TV in 1965 in South Lake Tahoe. Photos/Bill Kingman



The center in 2013.

Today, you can buy a larger 32-inch modern flat-screen TV of the same brand for $299.

Alpine TV was the 1960’s builder and owner of the business center at 1950 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

Today a liquor store occupies the original Alpine TV space.

— Bill Kingman

Wings, music benefit for Tahoe Institute for Natural Sciences

Six restaurants and six bands go head-to-head in the Guitar Strings vs. Chicken Wings contest Sept. 6 at Squaw Valley.

The 6-10pm event in the village benefits the Tahoe Institute for Natural Sciences.

Each restaurant will be cooking their signature recipes for spicy, flavor-packed chicken wings, while the region’s best bands do their thing.

Entry is a $5 donation to enjoy the wing and drink specials,

as well as the opportunity to pick the the winners. Restaurants will battle for the Wing vs. Wing Champion Trophy as well as Wing and Band Best Pairing. Bands will be battling for their own prize.

Cove East going to the dogs for a day

California Tahoe Conservancy is hosting Doggie Day at Cove East Beach on Sept. 3.

The free event is from 11:30am-2:30pm.

Trail access to Cove East beach begins at the end of Venice Drive near Tahoe Keys Marina.

There will be games, education and dog competitions. Pet owners can learn about the Conservancy’s lands and will be given an opportunity to hone their pet etiquette skills.

Contractors sought for roof replacement program

Lake Valley Fire Protection District is putting on a contractors workshop Sept. 9 for individuals wanting to

participate in the Hazardous Wood Roof Replacement Grant.

The meeting is at 5:30pm at the fire station at 2211 Keetak St. in Meyers. RSVP to (530) 577.2447 or LVFPD@replaceshake.com.

The grant covers eligible homes in the Lake Valley and Meeks Bay fire protection districts.

The Hazardous Wood Roof Replacement Grant program is designed to encourage homeowner's with hazardous wood roofs to replace them with a full Class A Assembly, non-combustible, non-wood roof.

Participation in the workshop is required for contractors who want to be on the list that will be given to homeowners currently approved for roof replacement.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

• New administrators in Lake Tahoe Unified are: Joel Dameral principal at Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School, Cindy Martinez principal at Bijou Community School, Christina Grubbs is principal at Tahoe Valley Elementary School, Pat Harnett as South Tahoe High School assistant principal and Karin Holmes the South Tahoe Middle School assistant principal.

• North Tahoe Public Utility District hired Tracey Towner as the Park and Facilities manager and Nick Saadi will take on a new position of Park and Facilities coordinator.

• The Tahoe Donner Golf Course was mentioned in the article Best 18 Holes of the High Sierra in the August issue of

California Golf News. Out of 18 holes mentioned, three holes (1, 8 and 18) at Tahoe Donner were mentioned – the most holes of any golf course in the article.

• Tahoe Cross Country has started a junior mountain bike program.

• South Tahoe High grad Tyler Nesbitt is playing football for Montana State. Check out this video.

Liberty Utilities issues scam warning

Liberty Utilities is warning the public that individuals claiming to represent Liberty and demanding payment over the phone have been reported by its customers.

Liberty Utilities representatives do not place calls to customers for payment.

Liberty encourages customers who receive such a call 800.782.2506.

DUI checkpoint in South Tahoe on Friday

The California Highway Patrol, South Lake Tahoe Police Department and the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on Aug. 30 on Highway 50 in South Lake Tahoe.

Where exactly has not been disclosed.

Nevada Highway Patrol is warning people officers will be out in force during the Labor Day weekend making sure impaired drivers are removed from the road.

Last year's joining forces enforcement over the Labor Day holiday resulted in 4,227 stops with 128 DUI arrests.

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3 QuickBooks classes being offered

Christa Peterson, a nationally certified expert QuickBooks instructor will be teaching a three-part course in September.

Beginning QuickBooks – Part One is Sept. 4 from 2-5pm. Beginning QuickBooks – Part Two: Data Entry is Sept. 11 from 2-5pm. Quick Books – Part Three: Putting it to Use is Sept. 18 from 2-5pm.

The courses will be at Lake Tahoe Community College in Room D121. They are $49 each or $120 for all three.

For more information, call (530) 541.4660, ext. 717.