

Tibetan monks coming to Tahoe for 8 days

Six Tibetan Buddhist monks from the Gaden Shartse Monastery, exiled in Southern India, will return to South Lake Tahoe June 23-30.

They will put on a slide show of monastic life, conduct various Buddhist philosophy teachings and discussions, a Green Tara Empowerment, and a Vajravidarin Healing Ritual over the eight-day visit. They will also offer healings, teachings, and cultural performances including an evening of music and exchange.

Business blessings, house blessings, land blessings, and personal healings are available by appointment.

The Gaden Sharste Monastery was originally founded in Tibet in the mid 1400s and remained an institution of philosophical study prior to its destruction in 1959 when China invaded Tibet. This visit is hosted by the Tahoe Tibetan Cultural Exchange and the South Lake Tahoe Community.

For more information or to schedule a blessing, or personal healing, contact Melanie at TahoeMel@gmail.com.

Moose Lodge putting on mega

yard sale

The Loyal Order of the Moose 1632 of South Lake Tahoe's second annual yard sale is June 15-16 from 9am-5pm.

In addition to the lawn being full of bargains, there will also be a silent auction.

Members of the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose will be selling baked goods.

All proceeds will go to help support local and national Moose charities including the South Lake Tahoe Cancer League, Boys & Girls Club of Lake Tahoe and Moose Heart.

To donate items (or make a monetary tax deductible donation), contact Robbie at (530) 542.3929.

The lodge is at 961 Eloise Ave., South Lake Tahoe.

Class for contractors dealing with lead

South Lake Tahoe's Lead Safe Tahoe program has partnered with Lake Tahoe Community College to provide training.

The Lead Safe Worker eight-hour training for Renovators, Repair and Painters is being offered at LTCC June 22 from 8am-5pm.

The cost is \$50

Up to two workers from each local company may participate.

Additional workshop fees are paid for by the city's grant funding. Scholarships covering the entire cost of the course are available for full-time city residents who meet HUD low income requirements.

This one-day class explains how to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's RRP rule. Subjects covered include; health effects, regulations, lead safe work practices, containment, cleaning and record keeping. After passing an end-of-class exam, students will receive their RRP certificate.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required and space is limited. Call (530) 542.6011 to register.

League to Save Lake Tahoe hosting party

Keep Tahoe Blue Summer Kickoff Party is June 22 from 1-5pm at the League to Save Lake Tahoe in South Lake Tahoe.

This event is free.

It will feature live music, games and activities, and a complimentary ice cream bar. Blue Moon beer will be served to those 21 and older.

Reduce your environmental footprint by riding your bike to the party and bring a beach chair.

For more information, call (530) 541.5388 or email events@keeptahoeblue.org.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Tahoe Fund has released the Tahoe beaches app on iTunes and Google Play.

- Lake Tahoe Boys & Girls Club is having a bowl-a-thon June 26. The cost is \$20/person and includes bowling, pizza, and a magic show by Alex Ramon. Contact Patti at (530) 721.2086 if interested in participating.
 - Utility relocation construction for the Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Project this week will be conducted in the eastbound lanes of Highway 28 just east of the Highway 267 intersection.
 - Zephyr Cove Tennis Center is offering kids 8 years and older free lessons June 15-16 from 2-3:30pm. To sign up, RSVP to (775) 586.7871.
 - The Washoe County Sheriff's Office, along with Nevada Highway Patrol, Reno Police Department, and the Sparks Police Department, will have extra units on the road through June 21 to enforce traffic laws.
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Ex-S. Tahoe resident vying for Nev. business award

Marie Gibson, who founded Sierra Tahoe Fabrics and lived in South Lake Tahoe from 1998 to 2003, is a finalist in Nevada's entrepreneur business competition for \$100,000.

Gibson is now a Reno-based business consultant, college instructor and author. "The Caregiver's Journal" focuses on helping families successfully manage the hospitalization of a loved one. It recently won the National Caregiver Friendly Award.

Voting for the \$100,000 award takes place online through June 21. For more information about "The Journal", go online.

Important to be smart while playing on Lake Tahoe

If you're a first-time visitor to the cold waters of Lake Tahoe, be aware that the possibility of becoming hypothermic while involved in water activities is greater here than in warmer climates.

The combination of high altitude and cold alpine water may quickly fatigue a swimmer or water sporter.

Also remember, anyone under 12 years of age is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while boating on the lake. You must also carry enough life preservers on board for

everyone.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

Nearly 20 tons of trash hauled out of Pine Nuts



By the time volunteers were done, this area in the Pine Nuts was bare dirt.
Photo/Provided

Illegal dump spot and trash were cleaned up this month by the Pine Nut Mountains Trail Association.

This year for the annual event group staged at the BLM kiosk and staging area called “Single Tree” on Pine Nut Road No. 2 near the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

With a huge amount of help from the Sierra Stompers 4-wheel drive club, about 39,320 pounds of garbage were removed from the Pine Nut Mountains in one day. This weight total is from the scales at the Douglas Disposal Transfer Station.

Douglas Disposal, V&C Construction, Bings Materials,

Pizza Factory in Gardnerville Ranchos along with many locals helped.

Ham radio experts to teach rookies

The Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society is putting on a field day June 23 for people to learn about amateur radio.

It will be at the northwest corner of Wedge Parkway and Whites Creek Lane, across from the South Valleys Library in Reno starting at 11am.

The goal for the day will be to make radio contact with as many other hams as possible.

For information, contact Peter DeBay, KE7VSR, at (775) 225.1653 or peterdebay@aol.com.

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- South Tahoe High School's class of 1973 will be having its 40-year reunion July 26-27. For more details, email STHSclassof1973@gmail.com or call either Sue Jack Detweiler at (650) 208.2235 or Mike Buffo at (775) 690.7580 .

- The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District has more money in the Chimney Smoke Reduction Incentive Program. This is better known as replacing fireplaces. Go online for more info.
- CrossFit athletes will meet in South Lake Tahoe June 15-16 to compete in the fourth annual Fittest of the Sierra to benefit global projects.
- Joe Locurto has joined the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as program coordinator of the state Conservation Districts Program.
- Magic Dan will be at the South Lake Tahoe library (1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.) on July 26 at 2pm.