

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Phish is going to play at Harveys Outdoor Concert Series July 30-31.

- A photo from SnowGlobe 2012 is in *Time* magazine featuring Baauer and story about their “Harlem Shake” craze.
- The Knot lists the most expensive places to get married. No. 18 is the Sacramento-Reno-Tahoe area at \$30,458.
- For the 2013-14 ski season, a Squaw Valley-Alpine Meadows pass can also include Mammoth Mountain, Snowbird and Whistler Blackcomb. Alta, Aspen/Snowmass, and Jackson Hole were already part of the deal and will remain so.
- Nevada Highway Patrol is warning that scam artists are making calls soliciting money and using that department’s name. The NHP does not allow anyone to make calls soliciting money on its behalf nor does it solicit money in this manner.

El Dorado County has weatherization funds

El Dorado County residents can keep their homes cooler this summer and warmer next winter by taking advantage of free weatherization services through the El Dorado County Community

Services Weatherization Program.

The average household saves \$400 each year on their energy bills after weatherization.

Qualified low-income property owners and renters can receive an average of \$3,055 in home improvements through the program. Weatherization technicians check the home to see where improvements can be made; services are customized for each home and designed for maximum cost savings.

The Weatherization Program also has an emergency fund to help eligible households with emergency repair, replacement and installation of heating/cooling appliances and water heating appliances.

The Weatherization Program is available countywide. Households must meet eligibility guidelines and income requirements.

For information about the program, call (530) 573.3490 in South Lake Tahoe or (530) 621.6150 on the West Slope.

USFS looking for concessionaire at Round Hill Pines

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit extended the deadline for proposals to reconstruct, operate and maintain Round Hill Pines Resort. Applications must be received by June 21 at 4:30pm.

This business opportunity includes a popular day-use area and beach, as well as the potential for redevelopment of current facilities. Bidders can also propose to expand services, including offering short-term public overnight accommodations and winter recreation activities. The Forest Service is seeking a bidder who can provide high quality public service in operating and maintaining government-owned recreation facilities.

The prospectus and related documents are available online. For information, contact Jonathan Cook-Fisher, (530) 543.2741 or jcfisher@fs.fed.us.

Safe Place locations scattered throughout South Shore

Project Safe Place is a communitywide effort to provide youth in the South Lake Tahoe area with safe haven and crisis intervention services.



All the fire departments in our community are Safe Place locations. This means that kids are able to walk into any fire station, ask for a Safe Place and be connected with an on-call counselor from Tahoe Youth & Family Services.

Safe Place locations are marked by a yellow and black diamond reading Safe Place.

For more information on services or to become a Safe Place

location please call Tahoe Youth & Family Services at (530) 541.2445.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

Zephyr Cove library celebrating Easter

The Douglas County Public Library, Lake Tahoe branch presents Saturday Stories and Crafts on March 23 at 1pm.

Miss Carol will read Easter stories and provide a craft. This is for ages 3-12. Young children should be accompanied by an adult.

Sign-up by March 21.

The Lake Tahoe branch of the Douglas County Public Library is located at 233 Warrior Way in Zephyr Cove.

For more info, call (775) 588.6411.

St. Paddy's Day fundraiser benefits Rotary

The Tahoe-Douglas Rotary St. Patrick's Day Celebration is March 15 from 6-10pm at Harrah's Lake Tahoe.

The annual event features a traditional Irish buffet, wine tasting, and one of the region's biggest silent actions to help raise more than \$30,000 each year for charitable organizations through grants, projects and donations, mostly supporting the South Shore community.

Tickets are \$60 each. Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$500. Each ticket also includes one entry for the raffle for a week of lodging in Hawaii with \$1,000 travel allowance. Call 800.576.8372 or email spdc@tdrotary.com for info or tickets.

Drainage issue a problem on Hwy. 50

Because of safety concerns, the new westbound carpool lane on Highway 50 from Cameron Park Drive to Bass Lake Road in El Dorado County remains closed.

A drainage issue was discovered on one section of the new lane. The fix will require repaving, and temperatures are not expected to be warm enough to repave until sometime in May.

An updated advisory by Caltrans will be released when the lane is open to traffic.

Then and now: Nel's endures moves around town



Nel's, circa 1964

Nel's has been around for decades, just not where it is today.

"Nels" Nelson relocated his hardware, appliance and supply store a couple of times, including occupying what had been the dining room in Connolly's two-story beachfront lodge across Highway 50. (It was replaced by Timbercove Lodge in 1973.)

I believe Nel's moved into what is now the Fremont Mall (where Freshies is) after Safeway vacated. (Safeway's present building is the third time Safeway has built a new store here.)

Finally, Nel's settled at its current Fremont Avenue address near Tahoe Bowl after the South Lake Tahoe Police Department moved over to its present Johnson Boulevard facilities.



Meanwhile, the original outline of this historic building with its partial sloping roof is still evident in this recent

Google aerial photo.

– *Bill Kingman*



South Shore to host military reunion

There will be a veterans-military reunion March 16-17 at Lake Tahoe.

It benefits Operation Rebound.

This is an opportunity for those who have served to reconnect with fellow vets from past and present conflicts. The event is designed to provide an opportunity to reconnect with first responders and rehabilitation personnel from your past in a healthy and supportive place far from the battlefield.

For more info, go online.

Free meditation session

The March meditation put on by Rosemary Manning will be a heart-centered meditation. In addition to calming oneself with meditation, people will learn how to stop energetic leaking of heart energy from the fourth chakra and learn how to create the highest receptivity to positive energy into ones hearts.

The meditation is March 27 from 7-8pm at Tahoe Wellness Center (in the Bijou Center, next to Hot Gossip) in South Lake Tahoe.

The event is free.

For more info, email tahoehealthtouch@gmail.com.