

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- El Dorado County will no longer maintain an older version of its website address. The website address www.co.el-dorado.ca.us will be decommissioned Jan. 31. The county's current website address, www.edcgov.us, will remain unchanged.
 - The Nevada Small Farm Conference is Feb. 21-23 at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks. For more info, contact (775) 351.2551 or email ann.louhela@wnc.edu.
 - Parents affiliated with Whittell High's grad night are organizing a fundraiser at the Raw Bar. "Whittell's staff is not involved, nor is this a school sponsored activity," Principal Crespin Esquivel is letting *LTN* readers know. Other parents have raised concerns about the location of the fundraiser.
 - Whittell High School's Winter Formal, which is for all grades, is Feb. 8 at the Presbyterian Conference Center at Zephyr Cove. Tickets are \$30 per couple for students in grades 9-12, and \$10 per person for students in grades 7-8. The high school dance is from 8-11pm, and middle from 5:30-7:30pm.
 - "Vagina Monologues" is Feb. 22-23 at 7pm at the Blue Angel Cafe in South Lake Tahoe. Tickets are \$15. The money goes to CASA, Live Violence Free, Tahoe Youth & Family Services, and Zawadisha. Tickets are available through CASA and at the door.
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Doctor specializing in women's health to give talk

Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra's Jan. 31 speaker is John Missanelli.

The doctor specializes in female reproductive health and gynecological health and is specially trained in da Vinci robotic surgery, is a da Vinci trainer and has completed more than 400 da Vinci surgeries.

The talk is at 7:30am at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center, 3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

The event is free.

For more info, call (530) 409.2791.

Time to sign up for magnet school lottery

Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School is taking names for the Fall 2013 "line-up" of kindergartners.

Children who will be turning 5 on or before Dec. 2 qualify. Parents much fill out a form at the school office to be part of the lottery.

The deadline to apply is March 27. Names will be pulled April 1.

The school is located at 1095 East San Bernardino Ave., at the end of Apache in Meyers.

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- Kim Wyatt, owner of Meyers-based Bona Fide Books, has been nominated for Beyond the Margins' Above and Beyond award for her writing-editing-publishing work. Bona Fide has also revamped its website.
- Consider going to a national park on Jan. 21. Entrance is free at all of them on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Lake Tahoe Community College's Fitness Education Center is scheduled to reopen Jan. 17 at 6am.
- Residents who live in the Placer County Sheriff Office's jurisdiction may sign up to receive notification of crimes that occurred in their neighborhoods by going online and following the link to Crimemapping.com.
- Nevada received an F from the American Lung Association for its tobacco control and prevention efforts.

Cardiologist to talk about living at higher elevations

Barton Health's Wellness Lecture Series, now in its third year, resumes Feb. 6.

There will be 20 lectures in 2013 addressing a variety of topics.

The first lecture of 2013 will be given by cardiologist David Young from Barton Cardiology on Feb. 6 from 6 to 7pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in the Aspen Room.

Young will discuss cardiovascular adaptations of high altitude living.

The lectures are free.

\$14,000 in grant funds available for special events

The North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association is accepting applications for the 2012-13 Special Events Grant Program until Feb. 22 at 5pm.

There is \$14,000 available to award recipients to be used this fiscal year that ends June 2013, or next fiscal year. The available funds are open to those with events planned for the Placer County/North Lake Tahoe region. The majority of grants awarded will be between \$500 and \$2,500.

For more information, contact Judy Laverty at (530) 581.8702 or judy@puretahoenorth.com.

North Shore chamber mixer benefits SnowFest

Hacienda Del Lago will host the North Lake Tahoe Chamber/CVB/Resort Association Business Mixer and the annual SnowFest fundraiser – Party Like It's Snowfest – on Jan. 17 from 5-8pm.

Hacienda Del Lago is located at 760 North Lake Blvd., Boatworks Mall, in Tahoe City.

The cost is \$20.

SnowFest is scheduled for March 1-10 and will take place at a variety of venues throughout the North Lake Tahoe region.

For more information about the mixer, call (530) 581.8764 or email deanna@puretahoenorth.com.

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- Barton Health will move part of the South Lake Tahoe Community Clinic Jan. 16-20. This is the completion of the first phase of the clinic's expansion and renovation. The clinic will remain open for emergent patients during the move. The project will be finished this summer.
- TEDxSouthLakeTahoe is March 23. Cost is \$100. It's limited to 70 people. More info is online.
- Manzanita at the Ritz-Carlton at Northstar is having a

winemaker dinner with Robert Sinskey Vineyards on Jan. 31. For more info, go online.

- Lake Tahoe Community Colleges' Connect Ed is partnering with Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce to offer an Event Marketing workshop. The workshop is Jan. 18 from noon-1:30pm at LTCC. Register online.

- Bryan Meek, who broke both legs in a fall on Mt. Tallac in December, emailed *Lake Tahoe News* to say, "Hi, I just wanted you to know I am recovering back in PDX, OR and doing well despite lack of leg use for the time, a small price to pay to be alive/kicking."

Full moon ski, dinner benefits Winter Discovery Center

A full moon yurt dinner on Jan. 25 and Jan. 26 is a fundraiser for the Winter Discovery Center at Tahoe Cross Country.

Douglas Dale of Wolfdale's will be the chef both nights.

The evening adventure starts with a moonlit ski or snowshoe from the Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area to the trailside warming hut on Yellow trail where skiers will enjoy fireside hot mulled wine and hot chocolate. Dinner will be in the yurt. When the meal is complete you are within walking distance from your car.

Limited tickets are available at \$65 per person. This includes

the three-course meal, tax, a beverage, ski or snowshoe equipment and trail pass. This is an evening out for adults only.

Reservations can be made at Tahoe Cross Country Ski Area or can be purchased over the phone by calling (530) 583.5475. This event is a snow or no snow event. The event is from 6-9pm.

Tahoe Derby Dames looking for skaters

Tahoe Derby Dames are recruiting new skaters.

The South Lake Tahoe roller derby team is having a recruitment meeting Jan. 21 at 7pm upstairs at Steamers Bar and Grill, 2236 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

Practices are open for all to check out and/or participate this month on Sunday and Tuesdays at 8pm at Kahle Community Center in Stateline.