

Nevada Division of Forestry to begin series of pile burns

The Nevada Division of Forestry will start burning slash piles in the North Canyon area east of Carson City beginning Nov. 26, weather permitting.

Upon completion of the North Canyon project, forestry crews will conduct pile burning at Sand Harbor, Slaughterhouse Canyon and the Van Sickle unit at South Lake Tahoe.

The burning will continue through March.

The Nevada Division of Forestry implements forest restoration and fuel reduction projects on about 300 acres annually within Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park funded through the environmental improvement program.

Workshop to focus on Martis Valley groundwater plan

The final public workshop of the draft groundwater management plan groundwater model for the Martis Valley will be Nov. 29 from 5-7pm.

The Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Northstar Community Services District, and Placer County Water Agency have partnered to develop the plan.

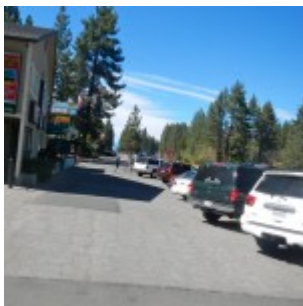
The workshop will be at Truckee Donner Public Utility

District's board room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee.

The next steps are formal adoption of the Groundwater Management Plan by each partner agency and to begin implementation of the GMP.

Information may be found online.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Harrison Avenue will be the main topic before the South Lake Tahoe Planning Commission on Nov. 29 at 3pm at Lake Tahoe Airport.
- The Fields Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet Nov. 26 from 4–6pm at Lake Tahoe Airport.
- Jalapeños Taqueria is open on Emerald Bay Road in South Lake Tahoe.
- Here is the weekly roadwork schedule from Caltrans for El Dorado-Tahoe and Placer.
- The inaugural Kelly Clark Foundation Wine, Dinner & Auction is Nov. 30. More info is online.

Diamond Peak wants to extend special use permit

Diamond Peak Ski Area in Incline Village is seeking another 10-year special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service.

No significant improvements are located on the permitted land, although grooming, hazard tree removal, and snowmaking are allowed.

Comments are being sought on the draft decision memo. Only those who provided comment during the original spring comment period are eligible to comment now.

Comments will be taken until mid-December.

For more information, call (530) 543.2600.

Then and now: Y grows from 3-way to 4-way intersection



The black and white photo (circa

1952) shows how the melding of highways 50 and 89 in Tahoe Valley formed a three-way Y intersection.

The camera is on Highway 89, coming from Camp Richardson, looking at where 89 joined Highway 50 from Stateline (left) going (right) to Meyers.

According to longtime local (since 1940s) Dave Wakeman, the Tahoe Trading Post was owned by John Phillipson, who was also the local postmaster. The building at the left was Nevada Lumber Company. To the right of the photo was a two-pump 76 gas station and Lampson's Market, post office, and bank. Factory Stores at the Y essentially cover this area now.

The color photo shows today's four-way intersection there, as Lake Tahoe Boulevard (lower-right in photo) was forged by the Martin Brothers and partners in the early 1960s and Caltrans used its property rights to enlarge the entire intersection.

About the only thing similar between these two photos is the distant mountain profile of what became Heavenly Valley.

— *Bill Kingman*



SLTPD to swear in 2 officers

Two veteran officers will join the South Lake Tahoe Police Department on Monday.

Jason Cheney and Kevin Whalen will be sworn in Nov. 26 at 11am at the department.

Cheney has been a peace officer in California for more 11 years; mostly recently with the Sutter County Sheriff's Department.

Each officer is married and both have two children.

Money from Tahoe license plates to fund projects in Nevada

The Nevada Division of State Lands is offering grants for projects that will preserve and restore the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Approximately \$350,000 generated from the purchase of Nevada Lake Tahoe license plates will be available to public agencies seeking funding. Proposals which include the implementation of capital improvement projects that further the attainment of the TRPA Environmental Thresholds will be prioritized in this funding cycle.

Applications are due Jan. 31 at 5pm, 901 South Stewart St., Ste. 5003, Carson City.

Those receiving funding will be notified in May.

For more information, call (775) 684.2717.

League having social gathering at Apres Wine

The League to Save Lake Tahoe's third Step into the Blue event will be Nov. 28 from 5-9pm at Apres Wine on Ski Run Boulevard in South Lake Tahoe.

Socialize, sip wine and have fun with like-minded people who want to Keep Tahoe Blue.

RSVP on the Keep Tahoe Blue Facebook page.

Step into the Blue is a social event series created by the League to Save Lake Tahoe that engages Tahoe enthusiasts and increases awareness about the footprint people leave behind while living and playing at Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (530) 541.5388.

More time to apply for LTUSD bond committee

The deadline to apply to be on the Lake Tahoe Unified School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee has been extended to Dec. 28

There will be seven vacancies as of Jan. 31.

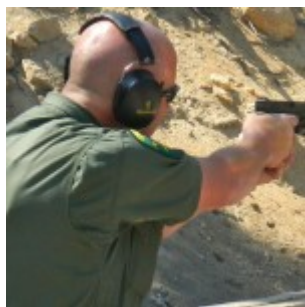
The following reps are needed:

- A person active in a senior citizens' organization.
- A person active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.
- A person active in the South Tahoe Association of Realtors.
- An at-large member of the community.
- A parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district.
- A parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district and active in a parent-teacher organization or school site council.
- A person active in the construction industry in South Lake Tahoe.

Candidates must be at least 18 and reside within the district's boundaries. Employees, officials, vendors, contractors, or consultants of the district are ineligible.

Applications are due Dec. 28. Here is a copy of the application.

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- El Dorado County sheriff's Deputies Damian Frisby and Bryan Brown were recognized as the Mother Lode Lions Club 2012 Officers of the Year.

- Sierra-at-Tahoe is opening Thanksgiving Day.
- Truckee Community Christmas has a new website.

- *Conde Nast Traveler* readers picked their top 20 ski resorts. Squaw came in at No. 16. Readers also picked the top 50 hotels. Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe is No. 14 and Resort at Squaw Creek No. 31.

- Cary Marshall won the three-day World Series of Poker Circuit Main Event at Harveys Lake Tahoe this week. He takes home \$139,260, the gold ring, and gets a seat in the National Championship next year.