

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort terrain park staff partnered with New York Cares, the largest volunteer organization in New York City, to provide new and slightly used jackets to people who were impacted by Hurricane Sandy.
- Tahoe Resource Conservation District board member David Antonucci is stepping down after 10 years.
- Abra Teague, who owns the South Lake Tahoe and Jackson Jamba Juices, has opened one in the Carson Valley Plaza.
- John Brady of TopRetirements.com assembled a list of the 10 best places to retire if weather is the main concern. Carson City came in at No. 4.
- Barton Memorial Hospital's emergency department's waiting room hallway has a Sports Wall of Fame dedicated to athletes who have been treated in South Lake – including Julia Mancuso, Darren Rahlves, Hannah Teter and Elena Hight.

Learn how to prevent knee injuries

Knee injury prevention is key to staying active all winter.

Orthopedic surgeon Robert Rupp and Ryan Solberg, M.S.P.T., on Dec. 6 at 6pm will give a talk about knee injury awareness, as

well as surgical and non-surgical approaches to injury treatment.

The lecture will be at Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village (Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Room 139).

The event is free.

Increase in travelers expected during Thanksgiving weekend

AAA projects 43.6 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, an increase of 0.7 percent from the 43.3 million people who traveled last year. This increase marks the fourth consecutive year of growing holiday travelers.

The Thanksgiving holiday travel period is defined as Nov. 21-25.

Ninety percent of those travelers, or 39.1 million, will travel by automobile, an increase of 0.6 percent

AAA estimates the national average price of gasoline will drop to between \$3.25-3.40 a gallon by the holiday, similar to last year's average of \$3.32, which was the most expensive average ever on Thanksgiving. Despite the historically high prices paid by motorists this year, the national average has declined by nearly 40 cents a gallon since early October and should continue to drop through the end of the year, according to AAA. The national average price of gas for Thanksgiving from 2007-11 was \$2.75 a gallon.

AAA asked intended travelers which days they would depart for and return from Thanksgiving travel. Among those surveyed, the majority of travelers plan to leave the Wednesday before the holiday (45 percent) and return the following Sunday (36 percent), with another 25 percent expecting to return Nov. 26.

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- Misty Young, who has run the Squeeze In restaurants for the last nine years, is now handing the reigns over to her daughter Shila Morris. The restaurants are in Truckee, Sparks and Reno.
- Gov. Jerry Brown has appointed Elaine Howle of El Dorado Hills state auditor for the California state Auditor's Office.
- *Powder* magazine is having a Ski Town Throwdown. Just vote online.
- The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet Nov. 16 from 9-11am at Lake Tahoe Airport.
- Lake Tahoe Golf Course is making news nationally. [Click here](#) to find out how.

2-day ski swap benefits Heavenly Foundation

The Heavenly Ski and Snowboard Foundation will host the 24th annual Ski and Snowboard Swap at MontBleu on Nov. 16-17.

Proceeds will benefit the foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides skiing and snowboarding programs and events for regional youth and local middle school and high school students.

The Swap opens with Moonlight Madness on Nov. 16 from 6-11pm. Admission for adults is \$5, children 12 and under are free.

The savings continue on Nov. 17 from 10am to 5pm; admission is free.

Public merchandise registration will take place at the Heavenly Ski and Snowboard Foundation building, located in the Heavenly California Lodge parking lot at the base of World Cup lift across from the Heavenly Tram, on Nov. 14 from 3 to 6pm. Each registered item is \$1 cash donation; no equipment over 5 years old. For additional information, call (530) 541.7354.

LTUSD needs volunteers for bond committee

Lake Tahoe Unified School District will have seven vacancies on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee on 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 by 4:30pm Nov. 30 to 1021 Al Tahoe Blvd. A decision is expected at the Dec. 11 board meeting. Here is a copy of the application.

Santa schedules early stop in Tahoe City

The 2nd annual Breakfast with Santa & Craft Bazaar at Rideout Community Center in Tahoe City is Dec. 1 from 8:30am-12:30pm.

This family event is co-sponsored by the Tahoe City Rotary Club.

The pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30-10:30am, with the Craft Bazaar running until 12:30pm.

Along with the various arts and craft vendors, there will be photo opportunities, letters to Santa, craft projects, and of course, Santa with a sack full of gifts for the kids.

Price is \$3 if you register in advance and \$5 at the door.

For more information, call (530) 583.3440.

Carson City to test emergency preparedness at Capitol

On Nov. 14 from 8am to approximately 11am, the Department of Public Safety-Capitol Police Division will be conducting a full scale exercise of its emergency preparedness at Nevada's Capitol.

The exercise will involve all employees assigned to the Nevada State Capitol. The Capitol will be closed to the general public during this exercise.

During the exercise, a safety perimeter will be maintained by

the Nevada Highway Patrol and Carson City sheriff's deputies. There will be a presence of emergency vehicles from the Carson City area directly related and involved with the exercise.

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- Fresh Ketch's annual Pray for Snow party is Nov. 15. Music starts at 7pm.

- Sugar Bowl will open with weekend operations on Nov. 17.
- Lake Tahoe Education Foundation's Food Fest raised more than \$33,000.
- Kiwanis Club of Lake Tahoe again sponsored the Coats for Kids program. Just at South Tahoe Middle School more than 100 coats were distributed last week.
- Jonn Melrose is now Placer County's veterans service officer.

League sponsors night of fun plus education

Step into the Blue is a social event series created by the League to Save Lake Tahoe to engage Tahoe enthusiasts and increase awareness about the footprint left behind while living and playing at Lake Tahoe.

The next gathering is Nov. 14 from 6-8pm at Naked Fish in South Lake Tahoe.

This event will feature music, games and activities, and happy hour specials.

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