

Lecture focuses on athletes and their heart rates

Update: The talk has been rescheduled. See comment below.

Heart rate training for athletes is what cardiologist David Young will talk about July 18.

The 6-7pm lecture is at Lake Tahoe Community College, 1 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (530) 543.5537.

USFS resumes Blackwood Canyon work

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit will resume restoration work at Blackwood Canyon starting July 9 and continuing through Oct. 1. The project involves construction activities with heavy equipment and dump trucks that will affect public use of the area.

This final phase of the project will include river floodplain excavation and restoration. Work will take place near the OHV staging area and near the old shooting range. Vehicles, bicyclists and other users should use caution when using these areas and Barker Pass Road due to the presence of trucks and heavy machinery. Brief delays may occur and work trucks will be required to observe a 20 mph speed limit. The Forest Service will post caution signs and station personnel along

the road to maintain public safety.

Information on construction activities will be posted at the entrance to Blackwood Canyon and at the job site. The restoration at Blackwood Creek is funded through the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act as part of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program.

For additional information, contact Sue Norman at (530) 543.2662 or Craig Oehrli at (530) 543.2600 or visit online.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Dozens of events at The Community of Writers at Squaw Valley Writers Workshops being held July 7-14 are open to the public. This year's lineup includes fiction writers Ron Carlson, Mark Childress, Glen David Gold, agents Michael Carlisle and B.J. Robbins, screenwriters Tom Rickman and Pamela Gray, and poets Robert Hass and Sharon Olds. Go online for the schedule of events and reserve seats in advance by calling (530) 581.5200.
- An Al Tahoe neighborhood clean-up day is being held July 14 from 9-11am. Meet at Regan Beach, corner of Lakeview and Sacramento avenues.
- The El Dorado County Sheriff's Department has assigned an officer patrol full-time to the Rubicon Trail during OHV season.

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- Tickets for Lake Tahoe Historical Society's garden tour are now available at the Lake Tahoe Museum and its four garden centers: Aspen Hollow, Nels, SunBasin and Tahoe Outdoor Living. Tickets are \$20.
 - Squaw Valley hosts Wild West Weekend July 21-22, featuring pony rides, a petting zoo, western shoot-outs, and two days of live music. The 601 Railroad Regulators will be performing reenactments and quick-draw demonstrations both days. For a schedule of events, go online.
 - TahoeChamber is having a BAHM! dinner, raffle and networking event hosted by the Blue Angel Café on July 19 from 5:30-7:30pm. The event will be in the restaurant on Ski Run Boulevard. Tickets are \$10 or \$20 for non-members of the Chamber and are available online or at the door. Call (775) 588.1728 for more information.
 - Tahoe City Public Utility District Parks and Recreation is having a public meeting July 11 at 8am at TCPUD offices, 211 Fairview Dr., Tahoe City.
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Help pull invasive weeds near Boca Hill

The Truckee River Watershed Council's Weed Warriors are leading a Weed Pull on July 14 and a Weed Walk on August 11. The Weed Warriors hope to bring awareness to the public about invasive weeds in our area and the proper disposal.

The Weed Pull, led by Jeannette Halderman, program manager at the council, and botanist Susan Urie of the U.S. Forest Service, will be near Boca Hill. The Weed Pull will remove weeds as well as help reduce infestations in the Tahoe National Forest.

The Weed Walk, led by Halderman and Kathy Welch, botanist, will be in a location where infestations have been confirmed in order to learn which plants are invasive to the Truckee River. The Weed Walk is supported by the Martis Fund, a collaborative project of Martis Camp landowners, DMB/Highlands Group (the developers of Martis Camp), Mountain Area Preservation Foundation (MAPF), and Sierra Watch.

To volunteer, contact the Truckee River Watershed Council or call Halderman at the Truckee River Watershed Council at (530) 550.8760 ext.6.

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- The Cancer Relay is holding an organizational meeting at 6pm on July 17 at Kahle Park. This will be the last meeting before the relay itself on Aug. 11. The event needs behind the scene workers, recruiters for items for the silent auction, local entertainers, and assistance with the opening ceremony, Bark for Life, and the Luminaria event. For more information call Jo Ann Costanza at (775) 544.2783.



- The Sierra Nevada College is hosting a week-long speaking series featuring authors. The events, beginning July 8 and running through July 15, are being held at the college's Prim Library and Patterson Hall. For details on the speakers and times, email MFAinfo@sierranevada.edu.

- The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is hosting four information sessions for public review and comment on its Forest Plan revision. Each session will provide an overview of the four plan alternatives detailed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The sessions are scheduled for July 17 at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, at 2-4pm with a second session from 6-8pm. Two more sessions will be held July 18 at the North Tahoe Conference Center, 8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. A session will be held online on July 19 from 1-3pm. More information on how to participate in the webinar is available at the USFS web site. For more details, contact Adrian Escobedo, Forest Civil Rights Officer, at (530) 543.2758 or by email at aescobedo02@fs.fed.us.

- The Douglas County Public Library in Zephyr Cove is hosting an ice cream party on July 13 at 1:30pm to make homemade ice-cream-in-a-can. Children should bring toppings such as chocolate sauce, cherries, and whipped cream to share.

Children must register by July 12 to attend.

Yard sale to benefit Washoe Meadows State Park

A yard sale to benefit Washoe Meadows Community and its efforts to save Washoe Meadows State Park is being held from 8am to noon on July 7 at 758 Little Bear Lane.

Email the group at washoemeadowsinfo@yahoo.com if you have any items to contribute.

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- Robin Williams will be at MontBleu in Stateline July 20-21.

- Longtime guru of El Dorado County's transportation department – Tom Celio – has retired.

- Squaw Valley's Brews, Jazz & Funk Fest returns Aug. 11-12

benefiting the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe.

- South Lake Tahoe's Planning Commission on July 12 at 3pm at Lake Tahoe Airport will discuss allowing signs at the Stardust Lodge, and Tahoe Beach and Ski Club to be grandfathered in under the unique sign rules.
- The owners of two South Lake Tahoe businesses, Paradise Real Estate and Paradise Timeshare-Resale, have moved their offices to Heavenly Village in South Lake.

Lakeview Commons summer concert series continues

The Live at Lakeview Summer Music Series continues tonight with bluegrass band Fruition playing from 4:30-8:30pm at Lakeview Commons, Highway 50 and Lakeview Ave.

The series runs through Sept. 26 and features a different style of live band each week and include jazz, blues, reggae, bluegrass and Latin styles.

The event is free.

Lake Tahoe News embarks on 3-

part series about airport



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Allegiant Air was the last commercial airline to service Lake Tahoe Airport. The final flight was in August 2000.

Will commercial service return to South Tahoe?

Will the TRPA, League to Save Lake Tahoe and state Attorney General's Office let South Lake Tahoe do what it wants?

Have lessons been learned?

Will improvements to aircraft matter?

Will the noise of bickering be louder than that of the planes?

Read *Lake Tahoe News* July 5-7 as we delve into these issues.