

Sobriety check in Incline Village

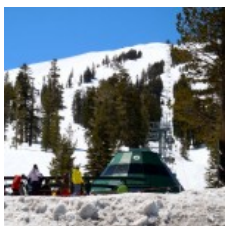
The Nevada Highway Patrol, Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Sparks Police Department, and Carson City Sheriff's Office are planning a sobriety check point in Incline Village for the 4th of July holiday.

In addition to the check point, additional officers will be patrolling the area roadways throughout the weekend to look out for impaired drivers.

NHP also urges drivers to wear seat belts and refrain from using cell phones while driving.

Ski resorts ban smoking for summer

Heavenly Mountain Resort, Northstar California Resort and Kirkwood Mountain Resort announced they are banning smoking at their resorts this summer due to dry and dangerous conditions.



Kirkwood,
above,
Heavenly
and

Northstar
have banned
smoking for
the summer.

At Heavenly, the smoking ban includes, but is not limited to, all activities related to the Gondola, Tamarack Express and Adventure Peak, as well as weddings and special events at the Aerial Tram and Lakeview Lodge. At Northstar, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the mountain, including all facilities at the resort. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas within the Village at Northstar. And at Kirkwood, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the mountain, including all company facilities at the resort.

The three resorts are owned by Vail Resorts.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- The Coon Street Boat Launch is extending its hours for the Fourth of July holiday. It be open from 7am to 10:30pm on July 3 to allow people to pull boats out following the Kings Beach Fireworks. The remainder of the week, the launch will be open regular hours of 7am to 7pm, according to the North Tahoe Public Utility District.
- The Board of Education of the Lake Tahoe Unified School District will accept applications and nominations, and then vote, to fill a vacancy for a Provisional Board Member during a public meeting on Aug. 7. The board term ends Dec. 6, 2013. Persons applying or nominated for the position must meet legal qualifications for Board members as detailed in Education Code 35107. In order to be considered for this vacancy, candidates

should complete the "Candidate Information Sheet" along with a 200 word statement of qualifications by July 20. Interested candidates can call Angie Keil at (530) 541.2850 for more information.

Money available for nonprofits helping children

The El Dorado Community Foundation has funding in the amount of \$57,000.00 available for granting specifically for the youth of the South Lake Tahoe Basin. These grants are made possible by the South Lake Tahoe Endowment.

The SLT Endowment is comprised of the Joan Rochelle Fund and South Lake Tahoe Area Fund at the Foundation.

The cabinet for the South Lake Tahoe Endowment Fund at the foundation is comprised of Mark Aciri, Wendy David, Bob Novasel, Karen Houser and Doug Rosner. In the past five years, the cabinet has had the opportunity to grant more than \$273,000 for the benefit of the people of South Lake Tahoe.

On Aug. 15, they will begin accepting nominations from nonprofit organizations, churches, schools and service organizations serving South Lake Tahoe whose programs enrich the lives of children in the area. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be considered with funding issued in fall 2012.

If your organization has a qualifying program or you know of a program you would like to nominate for an award, you can access an application and learn more about the foundation, its

mission, its donors and its community leadership by going online.

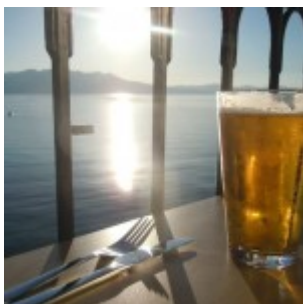
Grant applications are due in to the El Dorado Community Foundation office, P.O. Box 1388, Placerville, CA 95667, by 5pm Sept. 15

DUI checkpoint July 6 in South Lake Tahoe

The California Highway Patrol and South Lake Tahoe Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on July 6 on Highway 50 in South Lake Tahoe.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The July issue of *Sunset* magazine has a good spread on Lake Tahoe, but locals are not apt to learn anything.

- Squaw Valley is having movies starting at 8:30pm every Thursday in July and August in the Events Plaza of the village.
 - Marni Elise Perschnick of South Lake Tahoe recently graduated from George Fox University with a bachelor's in social work.
 - Vegan Creations in the Basin – Tahoe's first vegan café – opens July 3 in the Swiss Village Center in South Lake Tahoe.
 - Bruce Eisner, an icon with the California Tahoe Conservancy, was honored by the board at the June meeting for his years of service. Although technically he is retired, he is working part time for the agency.
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Doctor to speak about shoulder arthritis

Orthopedic surgeon Kyle Swanson will talk about what's new for treating shoulder arthritis on July 11.

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

For more information, call (530) 543.5537.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Here is the Caltrans roadwork schedule for El Dorado-Tahoe for the coming week.



- Reno's month-long Artown festival is in full swing. Find concerts, performances and other events online.

- Placer County Animal Services is offering half off the cost of all animal adoptions at its shelters in Auburn and Tahoe Vista through Aug. 31. For more information, including shelter hours, call (530) 886.5540.

- California State Park Rangers and West Shore Sports are offering an evening kayak tour launching from Ed Z'berg-Sugar Pine Point State Park on July 2. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome. The tour is \$25 per person and includes park entrance, kayak rental, life vests and instruction. Wear synthetic clothing rather than cotton (swimsuit, shirt, shorts, lightweight pants, jacket and warm cap). Bring water, retainer strap for glasses and water shoes. Proceeds benefit the Sierra State Parks Foundation. Meet at the North Boathouse on the Day Use side of the park at 7:30pm. Reservations are required; call (530) 525.9920 by noon to reserve a spot.

Personal fireworks illegal everywhere in Lake Tahoe

Basin



Not only are fireworks illegal in the entire Lake Tahoe Basin, but numerous fires result from their use, not to mention the severe injuries they may cause to the users.

The South Shore area provides the locals and visitors a world-class fireworks display on the evening of July 4 at 9:45pm. This display is visible over the lake from the South Shore beaches on both the California and Nevada sides of the state line.

The SLTFD wishes you a safe and sane 4th of July celebration.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department

Women motorcycle riders to gather in Carson City

Carson City is hosting the 2012 American Motorcycle Association's International Women & Motorcycling Conference July 26-29.

Women riders will spend the weekend in the capital city with a slew of activities planned including inspirational speakers, demonstrations, product showcases and plenty of opportunities to ride.

Since 1924, the organization has promoted the motorcycle lifestyle.

The AMA International Women & Motorcycling Conference allows attendees to connect with and learn from other women riders.

Event information is online.