

Hwy. 50 delays in South Tahoe about to begin

Caltrans is advising motorists to expect up to 10-minute delays on Highway 50 in South Lake Tahoe between Trout Creek Bridge and Los Angeles Boulevard beginning June 4. Crews will begin grinding and paving operations as part of a stormwater and water quality improvement project.

Beginning June 4, motorists can expect eastbound lane closures from 7am-3:30pm Monday through Thursday, until 11am on Friday.

This work is part of a two-mile, \$40.6 million road improvement project. This project includes new sand traps, stormwater detention vaults and filtration ponds to collect and treat runoff before it reaches Lake Tahoe. In addition, the project will help reduce vehicle emissions by adding Class II bike lanes, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant sidewalks, and pedestrian lighting. Other features include new intersection signals, landscaping and streetscaping.

State senator to host Angora forum

State Sen. Ted Gaines, R-Roseville, is hosting a forum June 25 related to issues five years after the Angora Fire.

He plans to give an update on the Blue Ribbon Fire

Commission's recommendations, educate people about what has been done and what still needs to be done to ensure future fire safety.



A helicopter gets water from a lagoon in Tahoe Keys at corner of Lassen and Texas streets. Photo/Steve Ellison

The 6-8pm event is at South Tahoe High School.

Derby Dames washing cars to raise cash

Tahoe Derby Dames is having a car wash June 3 from 11am-3pm at Meeks Lumber in South Lake Tahoe.

Meet the Dames, get your car washed, buy season tickets for the home season.

Tahoe Derby Dames first home bout is June 16, a double header at the Bijou Community Park in South Lake Tahoe.

Benefit raises money for Tahoe SAR team

The third annual El Dorado County Search and Rescue Appreciation Day is June 20.

The benefit is at Riva Grill in South Lake Tahoe from 5-9pm.

Proceeds benefit the El Dorado County Volunteer Search and Rescue Tahoe Team.

More information is on the flyer.

Chance to win \$1,000 in dining certificate benefits Humane Society

The Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe has joined forces with area restaurants to create an adventure in dining. For \$10 people have the opportunity to win 10 \$100 gift certificates to restaurants in the Truckee-Tahoe region.

The winner will receive \$100 gift certificates to:

Campo in Reno

Chocolate Bar at Northstar

Graham's

Jakes on the Lake

Manzanita at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

Mikuni at Northstar

Pianetta

River Grille

Tahoe Mountain Brewing

Wolfdale's.

The winning ticket will be drawn July 12 at 8pm. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Six tickets cost \$50 or they are \$10 each.

Call HSTT at (530) 587.5948 to purchase tickets.

Bike ride to impact travel in Lake Tahoe Basin

America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride participants will be riding clockwise around Lake Tahoe and from Tahoe City to Truckee and back to Tahoe City, starting and finishing at the Horizon

Casino Resort at Stateline on June 3.

Traffic will be delayed on northbound Highway 89 from 6:30am to 8:30am at Spring Creek Road. Southbound Highway 89 will remain open. The remaining roadways will be open and motorists are asked to share the roadway and plan a little more time to get to their destinations.

Below are the highways, locations and times that bicyclists will be sharing the roadways on Sunday:

Hwy 50 westbound Stateline – South Lake Tahoe 6-8:30am

Hwy 89 northbound South Y – Camp Rich – Emerald Bay 6-10am

Hwy 89 northbound Emerald Bay Road – closed – 6:30-8:30am

Hwy 89 northbound Emerald Bay – West Shore – Homewood 7-11am

Hwy 89 north/southbound Tahoe City – Truckee – Tahoe City
9am-1:30pm

Hwy 28 eastbound Tahoe City – Kings Beach – Incline Village
8:30am-2:30pm

Hwy 28 southbound Incline Village – Spooner Junction 10am-4pm

Hwy 50 westbound Spooner Junction – Stateline 11am-5pm.

Free sports physicals for South Shore athletes

Tahoe Center for Orthopedics, Barton Health and Lake Tahoe Unified School District are offering free student sports physicals to South Tahoe and Whittell high school students and

Pop Warner athletes playing fall, winter and spring sports.

The event is June 6 from 4-6pm at South Tahoe High School, 1735 Lake Tahoe Blvd. Available on a walk-in basis only and this is the only date available for 2012.

For more information, call (530) 543.5615.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Sunnyside restaurant in Tahoe City turns 25 this year.

- El Dorado County is having a budget workshop June 5. Details are online.
- The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit via the regional Forest Service office received a \$63,500 grant for the Youth Conservation Corps. The money will be spent on hiring 31 students for the Generation Green program for the summer.
- Wildfire lessons for Incline Village-Crystal Bay will be given June 2 as part of Wildfire Awareness Week. More info is on the flyer.
- The annual environmental summit in Lake Tahoe is Aug. 13 at

Edgewood Tahoe.

Opening reception for artist Friday night in Meyers

Bona Fide HQ is hosting a reception for award-winning pastel artist Bonita Paulis on June 1 from 6-8pm.

Her Wild Western Landscapes exhibit will be on display for the month of June.

Bona Fide Books is at 1069 Magua St., No. 4, Meyers, behind the Getaway Cafe.

The reception is free.

Tahoe Fund hires CEO

Amy Berry has been hired to be CEO of the Tahoe Fund.

The mission of Tahoe Fund is to restore and enhance the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin by building broad support for projects and programs that increase the enjoyment of the region for current and future generations.

The focus is on conservation, recreation and education-stewardship.

Berry joins the Tahoe Fund from ACCIONA Energy, where she was the North America director of marketing and communications and regional management team member for one of the world's largest renewable energy companies.

Berry is a nine-year resident of the Reno area. Before joining ACCIONA in 2010, she worked for Windspire Energy and the Bauserman Group in Reno, *Tahoe Quarterly* magazine, and was a partner at Ogilvy & Mather.