

Creative writing workshop in Truckee

The Craft Cafe Creative Writing Workshop Series is May 24-June 24 in Truckee.

Craft, technique, and prompts for fiction, nonfiction, and poetry will be the focus of the four-week session.

This is an opportunity to connect with a writing community and improve your writing practice.

The class is from 6-8pm on Thursdays nights. Cost is \$80. Drop-in friendly with reservation.

For more info, email tangledrootswriting@gmail.com or call (530) 386.3901.

Award-winning photo taken by teen in Meyers

This photo taken in Meyers by Sarah Sinizer-Hopkins has been named a top contender for the California Arbor Day photo contest.

The 16-year-old entered the photo titled First Snow in the division of Trees Where I Live.

The photo was taken of a tree on her deck in Meyers.



First Snow Photo/Sarah
Sinizer-Hopkins

Capturing a rare moment in time



While eclipse pictures are all over the Internet, we especially like this one sent in by Adam Matzkin of South Lake Tahoe who took it May 20 from a South Shore back yard.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- *Runner's World* magazine is doing a feature on half marathons and Lake Tahoe's annual September event is going to be part of it, according to promoter Les Wright. Photos, too, may be part of the package.

- Jack Fisher, a 35-year veteran of the gaming industry, is leaving Boomtown Casino in Reno to be general manager of MontBleu in Stateline.

- Made in Tahoe is working on a project that will benefit the Tahoe Tallac Association. Details are on the flyer.

- Soroptimist International Tahoe Sierra raised more than \$40,000 at Elegant Evening last month. It will be returned to the community in various forms.

- Here are the weekly roadwork schedules from Caltrans for El Dorado-Tahoe and Sierra.

Forum focuses on ADA compliance

Brian Shinault and Dave Walker, certified access specialists, will talk May 23 about what businesses need to do to be ADA

compliant.

The 9-10:30am event will be in the South Room at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline.

Advance reservations are strongly suggested. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 for members of Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce and \$10 for non-members. Prices are \$5 more at the door.

The forum will cover immediate steps business owners, tenants and landlords must take to lower their risk of a lawsuit and to increase their compliance with these laws.

For more information, contact Shannon McIsaac at (775) 588.1728, ext. 305 or Shannon@tahoechamber.org.

Truckee contemplating building 300-seat theater

The Truckee-Donner Recreation & Park District is considering developing a nearly 300-seat professional quality theater near the Truckee Community Center with a price tag between \$7 million and \$12 million.

The recreation board is looking for input for residents and second homeowners.

To participate or for more information, contact the Lester Consulting Group at info@lcginc.net or 877.569.2890.

Meditate for free in South Tahoe

A free meditation will be conducted May 28 from 6-7pm at Tahoe Wellness Center in South Lake Tahoe.

The class starts with learning simple relaxation exercises for the head, neck and shoulders. Meditation will focus on compassion.

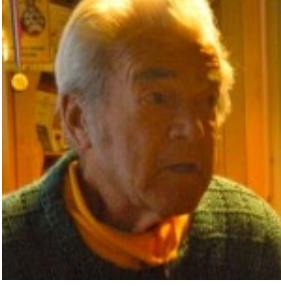
Donations are accepted.

For more information, email Rosemary_Manning@mail.vresp.com.

Hollay to give two talks about life and times in ski industry

Lake Tahoe Historical Society will present two talks May 31 by Martin Hollay.

The Hungarian native will talk about his deep ski roots in Lake Tahoe.



Martin Hollay

Times are 2pm and 6pm. The talk is free at the museum in South Lake Tahoe

Call the museum for more information and to reserve a spot – (530) 541.5458.

People expected to make the drive to Tahoe for Memorial Day

Lake Tahoe is the No. 3 Gas Tank Getaway, according to TripAdvisor.

The travel website says Monterey is the No. 1 spot where people will drive to during Memorial Day weekend.

Other locations in the top five are Calistoga, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

TripAdvisor's survey says 34 percent of U.S. respondents plan to travel Memorial Day weekend, up from 26 percent in 2011. Most will do so by vehicle – 70 percent.

– Lake Tahoe News staff report

LTCC student art to be on display

Lake Tahoe Community College's annual student art exhibit opens Sunday. There will be a reception from 2-5pm in the commons area.

More than 500 pieces will be on display starting May 20.

The free exhibit will be on display through June 16.