

Help needed to put sugar pines in the ground

The Sugar Pine Foundation is looking for people to help with planting.

Caregivers for the restoration sites are also needed. This involves going to a restoration site and watering trees.

Details about the plantings are on the flyer.

Douglas County library to honor volunteers

The Douglas County Public Library in Minden will be honoring the contributions of its volunteers at a reception on April 17 in the library.

The staff has chosen National Volunteer Week to celebrate its more than 100 volunteers. From putting away books to assisting with the Summer Reading Program, they play a vital role in the library's success. Details about the various tasks they perform will be on display in the library throughout the month of April.

The Douglas County Public Library is located at 1625 Library Lane in Minden.

For more information, call (775) 782.9841.

Dental Van making its way to South Lake Tahoe

The Dental Van is coming back to South Lake Tahoe. The van should be pulling into town (weather permitting) this weekend and be at the Al Tahoe school site at least through June 1.

The Dental Van serves:

- * Children ages newborn-14 years on Medi-Cal (and their siblings up to age 17)
- * Pregnant women with Medi-Cal insurance.

Services include:

Dental exams

Preventive care

Simple dental treatment.

A dentist and two dental assistants operate the clinic.

The Children's Dental Van is a collaborative effort between First 5 El Dorado Children and Families Commission, Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program, El Dorado County Office of Education, the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Division.

For more information, call 800.388.8690.

Warning: Loud noise in Meyers is avalanche testing



Caltrans starting Thursday morning will be testing its avalanche devices near Echo Summit.

People living and working in the Christmas Valley and Meyers areas should expect to hear loud booms.

Sustainability group looking for participants

Lake Tahoe Sustainability Collaborative is looking for members.

The group wants to coordinate sustainability efforts and help define and implement a sustainability action plan. This is a new group facilitated by Michael Ward.

The deadline to apply online is April 19. For information, call (530) 686.5510.

Fundraiser benefits Heavenly Freestyle Team

The Eric Nageotte-Lowe Memorial Fundraiser benefiting the Heavenly Freestyle Team is April 14 from 6-10pm at Mo's Place in South Lake Tahoe.

Everyone is invited to hear live music by the Cash Only Band, buy a raffle ticket, eat, and meet and mingle with Heavenly freestyle team members, alumni, and coaches.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. To make a donation or for more info, contact Lisa at (530) 573.0619.

Eric Nageotte-Lowe was an aspiring freestyle skier with dreams of making the U.S. Ski Team. He died training in New Zealand in 2004.

Day set aside to honor older Americans

Older American's Day – "Never too Old to Play" – celebration lunch is May 16.

The celebration will be at each of the senior nutrition sites in El Dorado County – South Lake Tahoe, Placerville, El Dorado Hills, Greenwood, Pioneer Park, Diamond Springs, and Pollock Pine. Lunch will be from noon-12:30pm.

Suggested donation of \$3 for those 60 and older and non-senior meals are \$5.

The theme of this year's Older American's Day celebration is "Never too Old to Play". The day celebrates the important role older adults play in sharing their unique experiences, wisdom, and understanding to other generations through spirited participation in social group and service organizations in our community.

For more information, call (530) 621.6341.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Passaretti's restaurant is about to start its 30th year of business in South Lake Tahoe. Beginning April 16, it will be reopen for lunch at 11am, seven days a week, serving the lunch menu until 4pm and the dinner menu until 9, 9:30pm on weekends.
- South Tahoe High School's graduation is June 8 at 4pm.
- Caltrans District 3 – which Tahoe is part of – has launched Facebook and Twitter sites to provide the latest updates on potential traffic delays, emergency lane closures and other news. For more information and to sign up for these sites, go online and click the Twitter and Facebook links.
- South Tahoe Association of Realtors created 127 Easter baskets for the Family Resource Center and Live Violence Free.
- After a 10-year hiatus from California, the 2013 Nature Valley U.S. Alpine Championships will be at Squaw Valley. The event will be March 17-23.

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- Overland Meat's products are turning up in other places besides the South Lake Tahoe store. The Italian sausage is being used at Lake Tahoe Pizza Company. Lake Tahoe Chocolate Factory is dipping bacon in chocolate.

- Barton Health named Henning Mehrens, general practitioner, and Peter DiGrande, anesthesiologist, as doctors of the year.
- What is South Lake Tahoe and Sierra-at-Tahoe's Maddie Bowman saying to ESPN? Check this out.
- Volunteers are needed at the South Lake Tahoe Senior Center Monday-Friday mornings. Call (530) 542.6093 for information.
- Donations filling a 12-foot trailer and more than \$5,000 in cash were provided to Tahoe Youth & Family Services and Christmas Cheer from the Good Neighbor Donation Day.

USFS plans fire for Kingsbury

Grade area

U.S. Forest Service fuels management crews will begin prescribed fire operations in the Andria Drive area of Kingsbury Grade on April 10.

Crews anticipate burning no more than 5 acres per day. Operations may continue through the week, weather and conditions permitting.

Residents and visitors can expect to see smoke from this prescribed fire project area. The Forest Service strives to minimize the impacts of smoke on local communities. Smoke-sensitive residents should consider staying indoors and keeping doors, windows and outside vents closed. To directly receive prescribed fire updates, send an email to pa_ltbmu@fs.fed.us.