

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- *Tennis* magazine ranks Northstar's tennis resort as the fourth best in Northern California.

- The increase in South Lake Tahoe's business tax will be called Measure B on the June ballot. Anyone wishing to have a rebuttal published in the voter guide may submit language to the city clerk in person or by registered mail by Feb. 27.
- Caltrans will be at the Feb. 21 9am South Lake Tahoe City Council meeting to discuss the possibility of increasing the Highway 50 speed limit by 5 mph.
- Christopher Beck of Diamond Springs will be representing UC Davis in Lake Havasu on Feb. 25 for the National Guard FLW College Fishing Western Conference.
- Here is Caltrans' El Dorado-Tahoe weekly roadwork schedule.

Find out about natural products to fill a medicine cabinet

Between beauty products and a vast array of over the counter drugs available, it can be a challenge to know how to chose

what is good for you, not to mention potential side effects.

Give Your Medicine Cabinet a Makeover will introduce people to alternatives to synthetic and artificially processed drugs and beauty products.

The class is free. It will be taught by Rachel Jones, a licensed massage therapist, nutrition and wellness coach, and yoga instructor.

It is Feb. 25 from 10am-noon at the Lake Tahoe Wellness Center, 695 Wolf St., Kings Beach.

Space is limited. RSVP to Rachel Flower at (415) 827. 2623 or email rachel@senssoma.com.

Sheriff's department takes over animal services in Washoe County

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is seeing a smooth transition as it assumes management of the county's Regional Animal Services.

Sheriff Michael Haley says he is confident residents will benefit from increased collaboration and coordination of duties between Animal Control officers and law enforcement.

The Board of Commissioners approved moving Regional Animal Services to the sheriff's office as an opportunity to align Washoe County with an emerging national trend to merge Animal

Services with public safety agencies.

The sheriff's office appointed former Washoe County Court Security Supervisor Barry Brode as regional animal services manager, replacing the previous manager who retired in December.

Learn about the Tahoe Rim Trail

What is the Tahoe Rim Trail?

A free trail talk on Feb. 22 from 11:45am-1pm will explain what this trail around Lake Tahoe is. Meet other trail enthusiasts and learn about trail building, hiking and youth programs, as well as educational opportunities.

Register online for the free event.

Explore Tahoe is at 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, near Embassy Suites.

Seminar in essential oils

Rachel Jones, a licensed massage therapist, is giving a talk on the clinical approach to essential oil application on Feb. 24.

The 11:30am-2:30pm event is at Lake Tahoe Wellness Center, 695 Wolf St, Kings Beach.

The free event is geared toward alternative health practitioners, massage therapists, yoga teachers, spa technicians or anyone who simply wishes to expand their skills and knowledge in the use of essential oils.

Space is limited. RSVP to Rachel Flower at (415) 827.2623 or rachel@senssoma.com.

Plumbers better than a blow torch for frozen pipes



With the onset of really cold weather, frozen water pipes are inevitable. Unfortunately, along with this problem, the fire department responds to an increase of structure fires caused by residents trying to quick-fix the problem.

Instead of using space heaters, torches, or other hot flame devices to thaw pipes, call a professional plumber to get the water flowing again. In the long run, it's much cheaper and effective than burning the house down around those frozen

pipes.

– *Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire Department*

Meeting to discuss Joerger Ranch plan in Truckee

The Truckee Planning Commission and Town Council is having a joint workshop and introduction regarding the Joerger Ranch Specific Plan.

That is area at the four corners of Highway 267 and Brockway Road/Soaring Way.

Public comment is welcome at the Feb. 22 6-8pm workshop at the town hall, 10183 Truckee Airport Road.

Future of S. Tahoe bookstore to be discussed

Lake Tahoe Books and Art was conceived as a pop-up store designed to service our community for the winter holiday season. It is not yet altogether clear how long it will be able to renew its month-to-month lease options.

With the goal of exploring what it would take to develop a more permanent community bookstore on the South Shore, there will a meeting Feb. 22 from 5-6:30pm to gather input about such an endeavor. It will be at the store in the Village Center, next to Sports Ltd. in South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, call (530) 600.2020 or (530) 542.3245.

Service clubs connecting students to business community

For the third year in a row, local businesses and schools, in cooperation with service clubs have partnered with the Rotary Club of Truckee to answer an unmet need in the Truckee community: connecting high school students with a broad range of local and regional resources for their lives after high school.

On March 30, the North Tahoe Conference Center at Kings Beach will host 380 high school juniors for a daylong Resource Fair. Students will hear keynote speaker Isabelle Rodriguez and roam 10 stations which the aim to provide valuable information that students need as they enter their senior year. Topics will focus on popular themes such as job trends, service and vocational opportunities, financial aid and career assessment. Sierra College and Sierra Nevada College representatives will also be present to answer questions about career training and educational degree options.

Truckee, Tahoe City and Incline Village Rotary groups, as well as Soroptimist, Optimist and Lions clubs are sponsoring the

event. The clubs have partnered with TTSUD and Incline Village High School to provide bus transportation for more than 380 juniors from four area high schools and other private academic institutions. HeyChef of Truckee and the Truckee Police Department is providing a barbecue lunch for the students, and several local businesses have donated raffle prizes.

To donate time or financial assistance, contact any of the local service organizations or the Resource Fair committee members. Amye Cole of the Rotary Club of Truckee may be reached at amyecole@yahoo.com.

What do you have to say about the Tahoe Rim Trail?

Stories about the Tahoe Rim Trail are being sought by Bona Fide Books for a future book.



Hikers, backpackers, cyclists, equestrians, trail builders and anyone else with an experience from the 165-mile trail that wraps around Lake Tahoe is invited to submit a story. It may be humorous, about natural history, epiphanies, trials and tribulations, wildlife, weather or anything else.

The deadline is Dec. 1. Stories should not exceed 5,000 words. Send them to submissions@bonafidebooks.com.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Tahoe Rim Trail Association.

For more information, go online.