

Squaw Valley embracing SkiDUCK participants

Fireside Pizza Company in the Squaw Valley Village has partnered with Skiing and Snowboarding for Disabled and Underprivileged Children and older Kids (SkiDUCK) by providing a meal for each program member during their day of alpine adventure.

SkiDUCK is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of disabled and underprivileged children by making available the experience of skiing and snowboarding. The program is possible due in large part to the resort's donation of unlimited lift tickets, including more than 700 package deals combining ticket, rental equipment and lesson.

After a long day of outdoor activity this youthful bunch works up an appetite and Fireside Pizza generously feeds the group a hearty afternoon meal.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Harveys Outdoor Summer Concert Series is starting to take shape with Chicago-Doobie Brothers on July 13 at 7pm, Beach Boys on July 15 at 7pm, Maroon 5 on July 21 at 7pm, Brad Paisley with The Band Perry and Easton Corbin on July 28 at 6:30pm, and Sugarland on Aug. 18 at 7pm.

- Squaw Valley has launched a new website.
- A fire chief in El Dorado County has a 10-year, \$1 million contract. This link will tell you more as well as what county Auditor Joe Harn thinks about it.
- Fitness, nutrition and stress management are part of an eight-week class starting March 1 through Lake Tahoe Community College's community education. More info is on the flyer.
- Here is Caltrans' Sierra roadwork plans for this weekend and into next week.

Week of festivities for kids at Squaw

Squaw Valley comes alive with a weeklong kids extravaganza beginning Feb. 18.

Big trucks, street parties, balloon animals, skating parties and kids' concerts are just a few of the festivities for kids and families taking place during Squaw Valley's Kid-0-Rama through Feb. 26.

For more information, go online.

Learn to meditate for free

Forgotten how to take a deep breath? Need a little down time?

Rosemary Manning is teaching a beginning meditation class Feb. 27 from 6-7pm.

The free class is at Tahoe Wellness Cooperative (in the Bijou Center, next to Hot Gossip) in South Lake Tahoe.

Bring a pillow to sit on.

For more information, email tahoehealthtouch@gmail.com.

Learn about how Russia and California are linked

A film about Fort Ross and the Russian-American Company will show Feb. 19 at 1:15pm at Explore Tahoe near the Heavenly Village in South Lake Tahoe. Fort Ross is on the Sonoma coast.

A presentation outlining issues at Lake Tahoe and Lake Baikal and how the Tahoe Baikal Institute, through international exchanges, is working to preserve both watersheds will begin at 1:45pm.

The event is free.

For more information, call (530) 542.4637.

Learn about what Unity at the Lake has to offer

In celebration of moving into its own spiritual home, Unity at the Lake is offering a “Basics of Unity” class to introduce its principles to the greater community.

The class will be taught by Stew Bittman, Unity’s co-spiritual leader. Classes are Feb. 19 from noon-1:30pm and Feb. 21 from 6-7:30pm. They will be in the Annex at Unity’s spiritual center, 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., directly across from the Recreation Complex, in South Lake Tahoe.

Unity at the Lake is a safe and open spiritual community in which all paths to God are honored.

For more info, call (530) 544.2266 or go online.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The January-February issue of *National Geographic Traveler* magazine ranks the best North American snow adventures. Snowshoeing at Lake Tahoe came in at No. 9.

- The Beach Boys will be in Tahoe on July 15 at the Harveys Outdoor Concert Series.
 - Here is Tahoe Pipe Club's latest video of gunk going right into Lake Tahoe.
 - After passing the State Bar exam in November, Sierra D. Shipley is practicing law with State Farm Insurance in the Bay Area. Shipley is a South Tahoe High grad and daughter of Deborah A. Palmer, a longtime Tahoe attorney.
 - MaryAnn Brand will be interim director of finance for South Lake Tahoe beginning Feb. 20 because Christine Vuletich is leaving Feb. 17. The city will be looking outside the department to fill the spot on a permanent basis, though current employees may apply for the job.
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TRPA chief to speak at Sierra Nevada College

Joanne Marchetta, executive director of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, will give her third talk about the Regional Plan update on Feb. 27 from 6-7:30pm in Sierra Nevada College's Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, rooms 139/141, Incline Village.

The first meeting was earlier this month in South Lake Tahoe.

There is also a meeting Feb. 15 at 6pm at the Tahoe City Yacht Club.

Douglas County libraries to close 2 days

Douglas County Public Library in Minden and Zephyr Cove will be closed Feb. 29 and March 1 due to budgetary constraints.

The Minden library will reopen March 2 at 10am. The Zephyr Cove Library will reopen March 2 at 9am.

For more information, call (775) 782.9841.

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- The Divided Sky in Meyers celebrates its 10th anniversary Feb. 14 with a party starting at 9:30pm.

- Lake Tahoe Winterfest Gay and Lesbian Ski Week is March 4-11 on the South Shore. More information is online.

- Truckee High School Principal David Putney is retiring at the end of the school year.

- Sign-up for Little League on March 7 from 6-7:30pm at the South Lake Tahoe Ice Arena.

- Squaw Valley this month became home of the world's first

ski-in/ski-out Starbucks.