

Incline office of USFS to resume regular hours

The U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit office in Incline Village will return to its normal hours beginning Feb. 1. Normal hours are Wednesday through Friday from 8am until 4:30pm.

The North Shore office issues wilderness permits for Desolation Wilderness, as well as national recreation passes, including the Access, Senior and Annual Interagency passes. It also sells maps and offers hiking, biking, backpacking, off-highway vehicle and other recreation information for the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The North Shore office is located at 855 Alder Ave., Incline Village and the phone number is (775) 831.0914.

Film re-creates wagon travel in the U.S.

Lake Tahoe Historical Society will present the film "In Pursuit Of A Dream" on Feb. 7 at 6:30pm at the Lodge at Camp Richardson.

The film shows 24 students and three teachers from across the United States in a cross country wagon trek as the "emigrate" from Wyoming to Oregon one recent summer. They dressed in period 1800's attire, carried no modern devices, trudged alongside the wagons in sunshine and rain and experienced unbelievable challenges.

The event is free.

Dinner benefits CASA El Dorado

CASAblanca at the lake is a fundraiser for CASA El Dorado County honoring South Lake Tahoe juvenile panel attorneys Julie BACHman, John CAsrellanos, William Cherry, Kimberly Hunt, Lori London, Rick Meyer and Paul Palant.

The event is Feb. 3 at 6pm at Edgewood Tahoe in Stateline. RSVP to (530) 622.9882 or friends@casaeldorado.org. Tickets are \$125 each or \$1,100 for a table of 10.

Cocktail attire is requested.

Eating out helps South Shore spay-neuter program

Every Wednesday in February people can enjoy an Italian meal while saving animals. Order any item off Passaretti's regular menu and ask the server for a Spay-ghetti and No Balls coupon. Fill it out, hand it back, and Passaretti's will donate \$5 to the Lake Tahoe Humane Society community low cost spay-neuter program at no cost to you.

February is the 25th annual Prevent-A-Litter campaign month to help local people afford spay-neuter for local pets and avoid surplus spring litters of puppies and kittens.

Passaretti's Italian Restaurant is at 1181 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe. Call (530) 541.3433 for reservations for the promotion on Feb. 1, Feb. 9, Feb.15, Feb. 22 ad Feb. 29.

Placer County hosting candidate workshop

Placer County Office of Elections will have a free candidate workshop Feb. 7 from 6-9pm at the Placer County Finance and Administration Building, 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn.

Prospective candidates and their supporters are encouraged to attend. Members of the media and the public are also invited.

The workshop will explain many of the details involved in running for public office.

Guest speakers will include an experienced candidate, a campaign consultant, and a media representative.

Candidate filing for the June 5 presidential primary election will open Feb. 13 and close March 9. For more information, call (530) 886.5650.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- Kirkwood will be open 100 percent this weekend. Tahoe City Cross Country, Royal Gorge Cross Country, Tahoe Donner Cross Country, Tahoe Donner Downhill, and Donner Summit are open for the season. Snowmobiles will be running at Zephyr Cove starting Jan. 28.
 - Super Bowl XLVI at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Feb. 5 will be the first time the Super Bowl has been played in Indiana. Indianapolis is the northernmost city in the United States to host the Super Bowl since Detroit hosted Super Bowl XL in 2006.
 - Tahoe Pipe Club measured the clarity of Lake Tahoe on Jan. 25 and published the average clarity of the lake for the month of January as 81 feet. The results are on the website's first page and science page.
 - Kingsbury General Improvement District is having a public hearing Feb. 21 at 6pm to discuss changes to water rates. Documents outlining the proposed changes are available for review at the KGID office at 160 Pineridge Drive, Stateline – the same location as the meeting.
 - Embassy Suites in South Lake Tahoe is the place to donate blood Feb. 6 from noon-6pm. For more information, contact Dan Kerr at (775) 781.5343.
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- TAMBA has a mountain bike photo contest going on through March 31. Contest details are online.

According to the National Chicken Council, 1.25 billion chicken wings will be consumed during Super Bowl weekend.

- *The Weekly* is having a 30th birthday bash on Feb. 11 from 5-8pm at GarWoods in Carnelian Bay.
- Squaw Valley is second most expensive ski resort in the United States, according to a survey compiled by Cheaphotels.org. Deer Valley is No. 1 and Aspen is No. 3.
- Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno now has the name Dignity Health. Most of the nuns will be replaced with lay people.

Placer County has incentives for adopting pit bulls

Adopt a pit bull or pit bull mixed dog from Placer County Animal Services in Tahoe Vista and get a prize.

Every pit bull or pit bull mix at PCAS is being sponsored by A New Hope rescue with a \$50 grant toward the completion of an approved training class, the purchase of a wire metal crate or toward the cost of adoption. Every adopter will also receive the book, "Love Has No Age Limits" by Patricia McConnell, an X-large kong to keep your pitty entertained and training and responsible dog ownership handouts.

Adoption counselors are also available to help start you on the right training path.

All pit bull terriers and mixes and staffordshire terriers and mixes adopted from Placer County Animal Services are eligible for this program.

For more information about this program and about responsible dog ownership, call (530) 546.1990 or (775) 833.2319.

LTFAC to meet in Stateline

The Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee will meet Feb. 9 from 9am-noon at the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, 128 Market St., Stateline.

LTFAC will address issues related to federal activities at Lake Tahoe. Items on the agenda include reviewing and confirming the LTFAC Vision and Strategic Planning Session outcomes, and public comment.

LTFAC consists of 20 members representing an array of constituencies.

All Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

For more information on the Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee, visit the Forest Service website.

St. Theresa School hosting 1960s reunion

St. Theresa School in South Lake Tahoe is having a reunion lunch for students who attended the school in the 1960s.

This is part of Catholic Schools Week.

The luncheon will be after the 12pm Mass on Feb. 1 in Globbin Hall.

Contact the school at (530) 544.8944 or afilce@diocese-sacramento.org if attending.