Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Lake Tahoe Community College's Intensive Spanish Summer Institute kicks off July 31 with a special appearance from Selene Barceló, consul for community affairs at the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento. She will take part in the opening session at 7:45am in the plaza located in front of the library. She will then make a presentation in Spanish at 9am in Duke Theatre. At 10am, she'll make the same presentation in English.

· A partnership between Sierra Nevada College and Truckee Meadows Community College is bringing a four-year degree completion program to the TMCC campus starting this fall. Programs being offered include global business management, entrepreneurship and psychology.

· The Loft in South Lake Tahoe is having winemaker dinner with Michael David Winery on Aug. 16. For more info, go **online**.

· The next cannabis dialogue meeting will be Aug. 22, 6pm at the Truckee Town Council meeting at the airport.

· The zero tolerance trash program starts Aug. 1 in Incline Village. This means no gaps in trash lids and no bags next to a trash can.

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· Sandra Taylor is now the third surgeon at Barton General Surgery.

· South Shore resident Bruce Rettig won first place in

the Pacific Northwest Writers Association's 2017 Literary Contest for nonfiction/memoir. The story is about his time in the merchant marine working in Prudhhoe Bay, Alaska, for a tugboat and barge company.

· Progress for Tahoe is having a meeting to discuss South Lake Tahoe's sales tax/road measure on Aug. 16 from noon-1:30pm at the Boys & Girls Club on Lyons Avenue.

· Check out this **video** of a Tahoe bear needing a little back scratch.

· Viva L'Auto on Sept. 30 at 6pm benefits 3Strands Global Foundation. It includes cars provided by Niello Automotive, live band, food, drinks, live and silent auction. It will be at Palladio at Broadstone in Folsom. Cost is $75. For details, call 916.996.8813.

Sewer work to impact travel in Tahoe Keys

Expect delays in the Tahoe Keys from Aug. 1-4 as South Tahoe Public Utility District crews work on the sewer line.

This is in the same area where a sewer line broke earlier this year on Tahoe Keys Boulevard near Venice Drive.

Detours will be in place.

It might be easier to use 15th Street to access this South Lake Tahoe neighborhood.

Wozniak to give talk at Incline Village

Steve Wozniak, the tech titan who helped launched the PC revolution with the first Apple computer, will headline the Siebens-Binz Sierra Nevada College Forum on Sept. 23.

This interview-style discussion will take place at the college's Incline Village campus on the Patterson Lawn at 2pm.

Tickets are free and can be reserved in limited quantities starting Aug. 1.

For more information and to get a ticket, go **online.**

Workshop all about incorporating a business

Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce is putting on a workshop for businesses thinking about incorporating.

Attendees will be told about the benefits of being an incorporated business and how incorporating can protect assets and take a business to the next level.

The workshop is Aug. 16 from noon-1:30pm at the chamber office in Stateline.

Cost is $10 for members, $20 for others. For more info, email

brittani@tahoechamber.org.

Skate the Lake event on Saturday

The 13th annual Skate the Lake fundraiser returns to the North Shore on Saturday.

This Boarding for Breast Cancer event raises money for cancer prevention and survivor programs.

Cyclists and skaters will start at Sugar Pine Point State Park and finish at Squaw Valley – a 28-mile trek. The July 29 event is from 8:30am-2pm. Participants will be shuttled to the starting point.

Participants must raise at least $50. For more info, go **online**.

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· Ben Grasseschi has been hired as executive director of Tahoe Cross Country.

· Zephyr Cove Tennis Club pro Dave Nostrant will lead a kids' clinic on Aug. 1-3 and Aug. 8-10. For more info and to sign up, go **online**.

· Mammoth is closing for the season on Aug. 6.

· Which positions received the highest salaries at state government agencies, California State Universities, and county courts last year? The answers are on state Controller Betty Yee's Government Compensation in California **website**.

· An original video series that examines the lives and passions of North Lake Tahoe locals was launched this week. Check it out **online**.

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· Need to know where the breweries are on the South Shore? Check out this **map**.

· Campfires will be banned at the Bear River Park and Campground in Placer County from July 24-Oct. 1 to reduce the risk of wildfires.

· Homewood Mountain Resort and its sister resort Red Lodge Mountain in Montana have partnered with Silverton Mountain in Colorado to offer reciprocal season passholder benefits for the 2017-18 season.

· Liberty Utilities is looking for people to participate in its solar program. For more info, go **online**.

· Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation's Food Fest is Oct. 7 from 6:30-10pm at Hard Rock Lake Tahoe. Tickets will be available at all school district sites starting in September.

Free food distribution for kids expands

The summer Bread & Broth 4 Kids program will expand starting July 26 to provide free bags of food and treats at Tahoe Valley Elementary from 10am-1pm. This will occur every Wednesday through Aug. 23.

Volunteers already distributes food every Wednesday at St. Theresa Grace Hall from 9am-12:30pm.

The program provides free food to children up to the age of 18. Youth pick and choose their favorite breakfast foods, fruits, snacks and dinner foods from what is available.

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

· Three new species of toads have been discovered living in Nevada's Great Basin in an expansive survey of the 190,000 square mile ancient lake bottom.

· The South Lake Tahoe Recreation JPA will meet July 28 at 9am at Lake Tahoe Airport.

· Here is the **schedule** for the El Dorado County dental van coming to Lake Tahoe Unified School District for the 2017-18 school year.

· The Way It Was Rodeo will be Aug. 19- 20 at the Virginia City Arena and Fairgrounds. For tickets and more

info, go **online**.