Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· It is illegal to possess or use fireworks and/or pyrotechnics within the Truckee Meadows and North Lake Tahoe Fire Districts, which includes the unincorporated areas of Washoe County.

· Participants in the annual Wildfire Awareness Multi-hour Trail Event in Washoe County raised more than $4,000 for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

· NAMI El Dorado County has launched a new **website**. NAMI, which stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is dedicated to mental health awareness and improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy.

· Lake Tahoe boaters are encouraged to visit this **website** to know the rules.

· Orthopedic surgeon Zachary Child has joined Barton Health's Tahoe Center for Orthopedics. Child's background is in adult and child orthopedic spine surgery and musculoskeletal oncology.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Fireworks are not allowed anywhere on the Tahoe National Forest.

· Effective July 3 CalFire is suspending all permits for outdoor residential burning within the state responsibility areas of Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, and Alpine counties.

· Nevada law enforcement officers will be increasing patrols for impaired drivers and riders between now and July 14.

· Former MLB all-star pitcher Mark Mulder, the two-time defending champion, and newly-retired Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo are the co-favorites to win the American Century Championship celebrity golf tournament.

· July 8 is the Death Ride. Monitor pass will be closed to motorists from 5am-noon and Ebbetts Pass from 5am-3pm for the bike ride.

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· California and Nevada are among the states with the highest fatalities on rural roads. Fatalities were measured as a rate for every 100 million miles traveled on rural, non-interstate roads by the **research group TRIP:** 1. South Carolina, with a rate of 3.82 fatalities, 2. California, 3.19 fatalities, 3. Kentucky, 2.98, 4. Mississippi, 2.93. 5. Montana, 2.81 and 6: Nevada, with a rate of 2.77 fatalities.

· The Minden Library is showing family movies every Saturday in July at 2pm in the meeting room. The movies and fresh popcorn are free. Movies include: July 1: “The Wild Life” (Rated PG), July 8: “Stuart Little” (Rated PG), July 15: “Surf’s Up 2: Wave Mania” (Rated PG), July 22: “Kubo and the Two Strings” (Rated PG), and “July 29: The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water” (Rated PG).

· Game wardens in Nevada, along with boating law enforcement officers across the country, will be on the lookout for drunken and stoned” oaters during the annual

Operation Dry Water program June 30-July 2.

· El Dorado County Senior Nutrition Program is looking for volunteers for the home delivered meal program. For more info, call 530.621.6160.

· Mike Goar, current vice president and chief operating officer of Keystone Resort in Colorado, will be coming on board this summer to run Heavenly, Kirkwood and Northstar ski resorts.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· New this year is evening on the lawn at Valhalla. The first one is July 5, 5:30-7:30pm. Bob Woods' Swampbilly is the artist. There is a suggested donation of $10-$20. Bring lawn chairs and a picnic; a bar will be set up.

· Joey Logano presented the High Fives Foundation with a check for $5,000, bringing the Joey Logano Foundation's total to $53,000 in three years. The Joey Logano Foundation inspires and assembles the NASCAR community to assist children and young adults in need during times of crisis.

· South Lake Tahoe Library will host Puppet Art Theater Co. on June 30. The free outdoor show starts at 2pm at 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd. in South Lake Tahoe. Puppet Art Theater Co. will be performing "Tale of the Dragon's Tail!" which tells the story of Princess Penny and a dragon in her kingdom.

· **Creating Equilibrium**, a first-of-its-kind event focused on generating innovations that impact the environment, will be Aug. 25-27 at Squaw Valley.

· Washoe County Sheriff's Office Citizen Corps is

offering a free emergency preparedness and response training academy beginning July 13. For more info, go **online**.

Reminder: Personal fireworks illegal in Tahoe

Not only are fireworks illegal in the entire Lake Tahoe Basin, but numerous fires result from their use, not to mention the severe injuries they may cause to the users.

The South Shore area provides the locals and visitors a world-class fireworks display on the evening of July 4 at 9:45. This display is visible over the lake from the South Shore beaches on the California and Nevada sides of the state line.

South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue wishes you a safe and sane 4th of July celebration.

– Sallie Ross-Filgo, South Lake Tahoe Fire

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· Current Nevada law requires drivers to slow down, proceed with caution, and if possible, move to the far lane when passing an official emergency response vehicle pulled over on the side of the road with amber lights flashing. Effective July 1, an updated law requires drivers to also do the same for Nevada Department of Transportation vehicles.

· Julia Mancuso, Olympic gold medalist from Squaw Valley, married Dylan Fish, general manager of Tavarua in Fiji, at the island resort last week.

· South Lake Tahoe residents and Barton Health employees Caroline and Alan Barichievich ran the Western States 100 last weekend.

· The Tahoe Truck Stop Food Truck Weekend scheduled for July 14-16 at the American Legion has been canceled.

· Tioga Pass is now scheduled to open June 29 at 8am.

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· Get some new beach reads at the South Lake Tahoe Friends of the Library book sale on July 22 at 10am. Friends of the Library members get in at 9am and have the opportunity to win a free bag of books. Join now or morning of the sale. The library is on Rufus Allen Boulevard.

· **Early bird registration** is now open for the 4th annual Rock Tahoe Half Marathon on June 16, 2018.

· Mormon Emigrant Trail is open in both directions between Sly Park Road and Highway 88.

· El Dorado County's Court Appointed Special Advocates is seeking volunteers. Classes begin in October. For more info, email shanna@casaeldorado.org.

· Sample the Sierra, the eighth annual farm-to-fork festival, celebrates the pairings of Sierra Nevada wine makers, brewers and restaurants, with regionally grown fresh produce, plus entertainment and acoustic music is Sept. 16 at

Bijou Community Park in South Lake Tahoe. For more info, go **online**.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

· Bijou Golf Course in South Lake Tahoe is finally open. It took a while because of all of the water on it.

· El Dorado County has launched a new **website**.

· South Lake Tahoe's Fourth of July parade starts at the Y at 10am. So far there are 75 vehicle and float entries, and more than 200 walkers in the parade. Afterward, there will be a party at Bijou Community Park.

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

· On June 21, the California Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to reduce sage-grouse hunting permits to zero for the 2017 season.

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· The 36th annual Lights on the Lake fireworks show on the South Shore begins at 9:45pm July 4.

· "Beautiful Anarchy" featuring live music by Reno's Los Pistoleros plus a burlesque show hosted by Sheeba Queen of the Night and the Whiskey Sirens will be at Whiskey Dicks Saloon

in South Lake Tahoe on June 30. Doors open at 8pm. Must be 21; $10 cover at the door.

· Douglas County Citizens Patrol is looking for members. They assist the sheriff's office. For more info, call 775.783.6466.

· Liberty Utilities has Angora Fire photos on its **website**.

· The 2014 HGTV Dream Home outside in Schaffer's Mill in the Martis Valley is on the market for $2.5 million.

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· Beginning June 24-25, Squaw Valley will be open for skiing and riding from 8:30am to 2pm. These hours will remain for July 1-4. After July 4, Squaw Valley plans to operate on Saturdays as long as the snow lasts. Weather and conditions permitting, the resort will run lifts from 8:30am-12:30pm.

· Ronnie Milsap will be at TJ's Corral at the Carson Valley Inn on Aug. 26.

· Lake Tahoe was named one of the top small towns by *U.S. News*; the whole basin is considered a small town.

· The Reno Mini Maker Faire is July 8, 10am-5pm at Idlewild Park.

· Incline Village Mountain Golf Course is having Nine & Wine events starting June 29. For more info, go **online**.