Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Click on Society to find out about a July 1 fundraiser for the Lake Tahoe Humane Society.

• English as a second language classes are being offered at Lake Tahoe Community College this summer. Click on flyer for more information.

• South Lake Tahoe City Attorney Patrick Enright has started the process to find a deputy for his department.

• Evelyn Yonker of South Tahoe is the owner and art director of Markleeville Art Gallery at 14841 Highway 89. The gallery is open Friday-Tuesday, 11am-5:30pm or by appointment, (530) 694.2787.

• Volunteers are needed at the Tahoe City Field Station native plant demonstration garden. Call (775) 881.7562 or email hfoslund@ucdavis.edu for details.

• The Sentinels and Robey Wolfe trails at Kirkwood Mountain resort will be open for the first time to mountain bike access in July.

• More than 50 people gathered at El Dorado Beach on June 26 for the nationwide Hands Across the Sand event. People also participated at Kings Beach.

• Lt. Gov. Brian Krolicki and the Nevada Commission on Economic Development have launched the New Nevada Task Force, a group tasked with identifying steps to strengthen and diversify Nevada’s economy. The first meeting is July 12.

Effort under way to encourage Tahoe residents to not drive

Beginning July 2 and continuing each Friday through Sept. 3, residents of the South Shore are encouraged to reduce their vehicle miles traveled by carpooling, telecommuting, biking or using alternative transportation to get to/from work and around town.

Local businesses are encouraged to enable their employees to telecommute if appropriate. Locals can also reduce VMT by carpooling with co-workers, biking, or using alternative transportation to get to/from their place of work and organizing carpools with others for afternoon and evening activities.

Additionally, local business people are encouraged to walk to lunch, schedule web or conference calls rather than in-person meetings, and take care of errands on a different day.

Cox returns to Legislature after cancer treatments

State Sen. Dave Cox, R-Roseville, returned to work at the Capitol on Monday after being out for a couple months.

The lawmaker who represents Lake Tahoe in the Legislature has been battling prostate cancer for 13 years.



Dave Cox

He has been in the Senate since 2004. Prior to that he represented the region in the Assembly.

Road work on Highway 28 in Kings Beach

A leaking sewer manhole is being repaired on Highway 28 at Secline Street in Kings Beach through midnight Wednesday.

Contractor Marques Pipeline is dong the work. Motorists can expect one lane of east and westbound lanes will be open through the work zone.

Bond committee meeting includes tour at STHS

The next meeting of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will be at South Tahoe High School, CAT Academy, Room 202 on June 30 at 6pm.

This is a public meeting, which will include a tour of the Stadium View building that is slated for completion by Aug. 1.

TRTA looking for volunteers

On July 8 from 5:30-6:30pm at the Tahoe Rim Trail Association's office, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village learn how to become a volunteer for the TRTA.

As a volunteer for the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, you will have the opportunity to meet people, learn skills, get outdoors and make a difference.

If you are interested in getting involved as a volunteer, contact Janice Barbour at janiceb@tahoerimtrail.org or call (775) 298.0012 for more details.

LTCC Fire Academy cadets ready to find a job

Twenty-six cadets graduated from the Fire Academy at Lake Tahoe Community College on June 26.

The academy is a partnership between the college and South Lake Tahoe, Lake Valley and Tahoe-Douglas fire departments.



Cadets graduate June 26 from the LTCC Fire Academy. Photo/Kathay Lovell

Many graduates go on to work for local fire agencies.

For more information on the academy, contact Leona Allen at allenl@ltcc.edu or (530) 541.4660, ext. 554.

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• Lake in The Sky Air Show was not selected to be included in the 2011 Centennial of Naval Aviation Tier 1 events. They did, however, pledge to provide aircraft to support the show. This year's show at Lake Tahoe Airport is Aug. 28.

• A 7,000-square-foot classic Lake Tahoe lodge in Glenbrook will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of price, through Absolute Auctions on July 15. To register, call (916) 826.7310, place a $25,000 refundable deposit with any Lake Tahoe broker and be ready to close the bid 30 days after the July 15 live auction.

• Northstar-at-Tahoe is offering a bike academy this summer for mountain bikers.

• Tahoe Truckee Unified School District was recently awarded with a credit rating upgrade on its outstanding voter approved general obligation bonds and non-voter approved certificates of participation by Standard & Poor's Credit Rating Agency. This makes Tahoe Truckee the highest rated school district by S&P in Placer County. The credit rating on the general obligation bonds was upgraded to AA from A+. The credit rating on the certificates of participation was upgraded to AA- from A.

• Timber House restaurant at Lakeside Inn Casino has rolled out a new menu.

• Each year, *Newsweek* magazine picks the best high schools in the country based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced placement college level courses and tests. Just more than 1,600 schools, which is 6 percent of all the public schools in the United States, made the list. South Tahoe High School came in at No. 1,097 on the list of 1600 schools. For more information, click here.

• Chuck Sharer is taking the helm of Edgewood Companies. Brad Nelson resigned this month as president and CEO.

Explore Tahoe to air 'The Greatest Good'

On July 5 at 2pm Explore Tahoe An Urban Trailhead presents "The Greatest Good," U.S. Forest Service Centennial Film featuring short stories on women smoke jumpers, hotshots,

aerial attacks, Smokey Bear and more.

It is free.

Explore Tahoe is located at 4114 Lake Tahoe Blvd. at the Stateline Transit Center. For more information, call (530) 542.4637.

Adopt a cat on June 26

To celebrate Adopt-A-Cat Month there will be a mobile adoption at the Lake Tahoe Humane Society and S.P.C.A. Center from 11am-2pm June 26.

The center is located at 1221 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe.

Cats and kittens from the El Dorado County Animal Services Shelter will be showcased. Look for the Mobile Adoption trailer in the driveway.

For more information, call (530) 542.2857.