

Ability Bash to raise funds for adaptive sports

Achieve Tahoe, a leading provider of winter and summer adaptive sports instruction at all ability levels for adults and children with disabilities, will host its annual Ability Bash fundraising event on Jan. 28 from 6-10pm at the Squaw Valley Conference Center.

This evening caps a weeklong Military Sports Camp for disabled veterans and celebrates their achievements as well as those of all the participants with disabilities who work with Achieve Tahoe throughout the year.

Tickets for the Ability Bash can be purchased **online** for \$150 per person, or a table for 10 for \$1,500. Led by master of ceremonies, Andy Wirth, president and CEO of Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows, the evening will feature dinner, fine wines, craft beer, silent auction and raffle, as well as personal stories from Military Camp and Achieve Tahoe participants and more.

South Shore bike committee seeks members

The South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority is seeking applicants to the Bicycle Advisory Committee as required by Measure R.

Four of the seven positions are open. Terms are for two years.

Committee meetings are usually the first Wednesday of each

month from 9-11am.

The deadline to apply is Jan. 20 at 5pm. Call 530.542.6003 or email eapalazzo@cityofslt.us for an application.

Appointments will be made at the Jan. 27, 2pm JPA board meeting at Lake Tahoe Airport.

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Douglas County has sand bags available in the upper parking lot at Zephyr Cover Park on Warrior Way.
 - The Marshall Tucker Band will invade TJ's Corral at Carson Valley on July 28.
 - The Bicycle Advisory Committee of the South Lake Tahoe Recreation Facilities Joint Powers Authority will meet Jan. 11 from 9-11am in the downstairs conference room at Lake Tahoe Airport.
 - Roland Knapp is giving a lecture April 6 about recovering the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog in the Sierra. The talk begins at 6pm at UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center on the campus of Sierra Nevada College in Incline Village. Cost is \$5.
 - Amador Four Fires Festival is May 6 at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. Tickets range from \$60 to \$160. For more info, go **online**.
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- Cindy Gustafson of the Tahoe City Public Utility District was named general manager of the year by the California Special Districts Association.

- Ellen Raynor, founder and CEO of KeepOnMovin', will explore the why and how of hiring and working with contract developers, provide tips and tricks, and will compare options using case studies in startups, small businesses and large companies. The talk is Jan. 9 from 6-8pm at Tahoe Silicon Mountain in Truckee. For more info, email tahoesiliconmountain@gmail.com.

- Wynonna Judd will be at TJ's Corral at the Carson Valley Inn on April 29 at 7pm. Go **online** for tickets.

- Part of a nationwide movement by writers to reclaim democracy, The Biggest Little Protest Reading on Jan. 15 from 2-5pm will include readings by local poets and writers, including a multi-participant reading of James Baldwin and an all-ages open mic session. The event is free at the Holland Project, 140 Vesta St., Reno.

- The Douglas County Public Library will be showing "The Magnificent Seven" (rated PG-13) on Jan. 14 at 10:30am in the Minden Library meeting room. This movie is geared toward adults and teens. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

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- Psychic Rebecca Fearing will be at The Loft in South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 18 at 7:30pm.

- Young Adult Writers' Meetup: Jan. 7 and Jan. 21 from 3-4pm at the South Lake Tahoe Library. Meet with fellow writers for an afternoon of socializing, discussion, and writing. Laptops available for use in the library. Snacks provided.
 - TOCCATA – Tahoe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus' 12th WinterFest's Jan. 4 performance in Incline Village has been canceled. It has been rescheduled for Jan. 10 at 7pm.
 - A **Go Fund Me** account has been set up for one of the families displaced in the New Year's Eve fire in Round Hill.
 - Rage Again, a tribute to Rage Against the Machine, and A Perfect Tool, a tribute to Tool/A Prefect Circle, will play at Whiskey Dicks in South Lake Tahoe on Jan. 6. Must be 21. Tickets at the door are \$15. Doors open at 9pm
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Talk to focus on new California labor laws

Steven Gross and Aparna Reddy of Porter Simon will be giving a presentation Jan. 19 about California's new labor laws for 2017.

The talk is presented by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Sierra Business Council's Small Business Development Center.

It is from 8:30am-noon at the Truckee Airport. Cost is \$55 for chamber members and \$65 for non-members and includes light snack. For more information, call 530.587.8808 or email info@truckee.com.

Pizza event benefits Animal Coalition of Tahoe

Animal Coalition of Tahoe's Pizza for Pups dinner at Blue Dog Pizza – Midtown is Jan. 25 from 6-8pm.

In the past 10 years, ACT has helped more than 1,750 area families spay and neuter their pets.

For \$10 per person (\$5 for kids under 12) supporters may dine on Blue Dog's many different gourmet pizzas, served family style. Beer and wine are available for purchase, as will be salads and all other menu items.

Proceeds benefit this South Lake Tahoe nonprofit that is run entirely by volunteers.

There will also be a raffle.

Email info@tahoeanimals.org for tickets.

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- Steve Robison will be teaching an introduction to letter press class at Bona Fide Books in Meyers on Jan. 7 from 10am-5pm. Cost is \$50. Go **online** to sign up.

- Barton Health hosts Mommy and Me support classes

(infants up to 36 months) on Tuesdays from 10am-noon and infants only (up to 1 year) on Thursdays from 2-4pm. They are at the Barton 4th Street classroom in South Lake Tahoe. Speakers and topics vary. **Sign up online** under Support Groups.

- Incline Village brewery Alibi Ale Works plans to open a second location on Bridge Street in Truckee this spring.
- Emerald Bay Physical Therapy is now owned by Christina Frohlich.

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- Lake of the Sky Outfitters in South Lake Tahoe is closing Jan. 31.
- Tryout for Tahoe's Got Talent on Jan. 8 from 9am-2pm at the Beach Retreat conference center in South Lake Tahoe. Music must be in MP3 format. The show will be Jan. 14 at 6pm. Call 530.541.6722 for more info.
- Barton Health's 2017 Health & Wellness Directory is available **online**.
- Check out this video of Jamie Anderson in Alaska:

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- Barton Community Health Center is now open six days a week, Monday-Saturday from 8am-5pm. Same-day appointments are available. Make an appointment by calling 530.543.5623.
- On Jan. 1, the California sales and use tax rate decreased one quarter of 1 percent to 7.25 percent. Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012 that was approved by voters in November 2012 to temporarily increase the sales and use tax by 0.25 percent expired Dec. 31.
- All teens are invited to the Teen Advisory Board meetings at the Douglas County Public Library in Minden. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 3pm starting Jan. 11. For more info, call 775.782.9841.
- El Dorado County may cancel the Jan. 3 Board of Supervisors meeting because of weather. This would mean the supervisors would be sworn in Jan. 4 at 9am, with the regular meeting at 10am.
- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo is March 31 from 4:30-8:30pm at Harveys at Stateline. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For more info, go **online**.