

Snippets about Lake Tahoe

- Kirkwood Mountain Resort plans to open Nov. 26.
 - The Roemers will play at Whiskey Dicks in South Lake Tahoe for free on Dec. 24. Doors open at 9pm.
 - All proceeds from lift tickets purchased at Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows on opening day (Nov. 23) will benefit Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows Foundation (SAF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing scholarships to Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows athletes and coaches.
 - Stateline's Weidinger PR received awards for each of its three entries in the Public Relations Society of America, Sierra Nevada Chapter Silver Spikes Awards. The firm's public relations efforts for the groundbreaking of Edgewood Tahoe Lodge captured the Silver Spike for Special Events and Observances, 1 or 2 days. Awards of excellence were earned for the Operation Sierra Storm, Tahoe meteorological conference in Special Events and Observances, 3 or more days; and celebrity golf tournament Diamond Resorts Invitational for Overall Program.
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- Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows has partnered with Alpenglow Expeditions to provide lift-accessed guided backcountry skiing and snowboarding in terrain immediately surrounding the ski resort.
- The Minden Library is showing "Finding Dory" (rated PG) on Dec. 3 at 2pm in the meeting room. The movie and popcorn

are free.

- 4 Piece Puzzle will be at Whisky Dicks in South Lake Tahoe on Dec. 23. Doors open at 9pm. Cost is \$5.
 - The merging Park 968 and Park Tahoe Inn into one hotel is just about complete. The **Joie de Vivre** run hotel in South Lake Tahoe is now Hotel Becket. It will open in December.
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Warm room in South Lake Tahoe needs help

Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless is seeking volunteers to staff the warm room this winter.

The next training will be Dec. 8 at 7:30pm at Unity at the Lake, 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.

For more info or to RSVP, email contact@tahoehomeless.org.

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- El Dorado County Supervisor Brian Veerkamp is having a town hall meeting Dec. 6 at 6:30pm in the temporary Board of Supervisors' meeting room located in Building C at 2850 Fairlane Court in Placerville.
- Chris Fajkos has been hired as project manager of Tahoe Prosperity Center.

- Sister's Christmas Catechism comedy show is described as a borderline irreverent reflection on the guilt and fear that guided many a terrified soul into adulthood. Shows are Dec. 1-2 at 7pm at Carson Valley Inn. Tickets are \$22; call 775.783.6606.

- California Controller Betty Yee updated the **online** self-reported salary and benefits data for K-12 education employers, including public school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education.

- Here is the El Dorado-Tahoe roadwork schedule from Caltrans for next week.

NHP going after seat belt violators

Nevada Highway Patrol has a seat belt campaign going on now through Dec. 10.

During this time, the officers will be watching for drivers and other occupants in vehicles who are not wearing their seat belts and/or children who are not properly secured in car or booster seats. Deputies will be stopping drivers for traffic offenses and issuing citations for seat belt violations if unbuckled.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 12,584 lives were saved by wearing seat belts, yet 49 percent of occupants who were killed in 2013 weren't restrained.

Cats up for adoption in El Dorado County

El Dorado County Animal Services has several older cats that need homes.

Many of these cats are 2 years older or younger. All cat adoptions offered through Animal Services' shelters are \$42.

All cats available for adoption at the shelters are spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, tested for leukemia and given a health exam.

The shelter in Meyers is at 1120 Shakori Drive and is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30am-noon and 1-4:30pm. The shelter in Diamond Spring is located at 6435 Capitol Ave. and is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

Pictures of adoptable animals are **online**.

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State Controller Betty Yee awarded El Dorado County Auditor-Controller Joe Harn with the Financial Transaction Reporting award. According to Yee, "El Dorado County's reporting excellence helps the state controller publish accurate and useful local government financial data in the Counties Annual Report. Policymakers and other interested parties

throughout California rely on the quality of this uniformly reported information.”

- South Lake Tahoe is a silver level Bicycle Friendly Community according to the League of American Bicyclists.

- WinterWonderGrass Tahoe will return to Squaw Valley March 30-April 2 for a third year of bluegrass-acoustic roots music. For tickets and more info, go **online**.

- Incline Village General Improvement District is having a workshop about the Community Services Master Plan on Nov. 30 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd.

- Both branches of the Douglas County library will be closed Nov. 24-25.

Light Up a Life honors those who have died

Light Up a Life is hosted by Barton Health's hospice staff to honor those who have died.

It is a nondenominational ceremony to share readings and a remembrance message. The event will culminate with the lighting of tree decorated with photo ornaments honoring individuals lost.

The event is Dec. 6 from 6-7pm in the North Room at Edgewood Tahoe.

To have a loved one included, mail hospice staff a wallet-sized photo with the name of the person on the back to Barton Hospice, 2092 Lake Tahoe Blvd, Suite 500, South Lake Tahoe, CA

96150 by Nov. 28.

For more information, call 530.543.5581 or email tbruess@bartonhealth.org.

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- League to Save Lake Tahoe is having a holiday open house on Dec. 15 from 5:30-8:30pm at its offices in South Lake Tahoe. Bring a jar or cup to transform it into a keepsake. Canned food and new toy donations will be collected.
 - The Triumph Development hotel and residential project has been continued to a future meeting of the Truckee Planning Commission; most likely to December.
 - George Runner, state Board of Equalization member, will speak at the Taxpayers Association of El Dorado County meeting on Nov. 21 at 7:30am. The meeting is at 99 Fair Lane in Placerville.
 - The California Wildlife Conservation Board approved \$2.2 million to acquire approximately 624 acre-feet of water and storage rights in Heenan Lake for protection of the Lahontan cutthroat trout fishery located near Markleeville. The money comes from bond measures approved by voters to help preserve and protect California's natural resources.
 - Boreal ski resort is opening Nov. 18.
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• “Color the Tahoe Rim Trail” is a book now available by the South Shore’s Jared Manninen. Go **online** for details and to order one.

• Deadlines for Christmas delivery of mail to U.S. Military and APO/FPO depend on the destination. For most destinations, the following cutoff dates apply: Priority packages and first-class cards and letters is Dec. 9, while priority express mail is Dec. 16.

• Cash Only Band will play at Whiskey Dick’s in South Lake Tahoe for free on Dec. 17. Doors open at 9pm.

• Tahoe Donner’s 11th annual tree lighting ceremony is Nov. 26. The Light Up the Night event is from 6-8pm at the Lodge Restaurant & Pub.

• Sierraville Ranger District on the Tahoe National Forest is selling 400 Christmas tree cutting permits. Permits are \$10. One tree per permit with a limit of two permits per household. For more info, call 530.994.3401.