

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Olympic Heritage Celebration Week Keeping the Flame Alive January 7-15, 2012



Saturday, January 7

11 am Olympic Snow Trails Open
6:30 pm Full Moon Snow Hike
Sponsored by
West Shore Sports
530-525-9920 for Reservations

Friday, January 13

6 pm Olympian Dinner at
Cedar House Pub
Sponsored by Granlibakken
725 Granlibakken Rd.,
Tahoe City, CA
530-581-7307 for Reservations

Sunday, January 8

Noon Historic XC Ski Tour with
Dave Antonucci
2:30 pm Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, January 14

10 am Citizens Against the Clock
XC Ski & Rifle Shooting
Competition, Sponsored by the
West Shore Association &
Turning Point Tahoe

Tuesday, January 10

5:30 pm Reception with Olympians
Gatekeeper's Museum
130 West Lake Blvd.,
Tahoe City • 530-583-1762

Sunday, January 15

Noon Historic XC Ski Tour
with Dave Antonucci
2:30 pm Closing Ceremonies

Wednesday, January 11

10 am Scholastic XC Ski Day
6 pm Nordic Olympic Trails
Restoration Fundraiser
Sponsored by West Shore Café
5160 West Lake Blvd.,
Homewood, CA, 530-525-5200
Tickets: \$35 in advance
\$40 at the door

All events held at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point
State Park unless otherwise designated.
Note: \$8 Parking Fee at State Park

Event and Park Information 530-525-7232
www.TahoeWestShoreAssoc.com





Increase your knowledge of Tahoe's natural and human history with jaw dropping views of Lake Tahoe illuminated by the moonlight on our **Full Moon Snowshoe**. Cap it all off with hot drinks, snacks and more stargazing. Cost is \$65 per person.

2011-12 Full Moon Dates:

Saturday, January 7 ~ 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, February 7 ~ 4:30-7:30pm

Thursday, March 8 ~ 5:00-8:00pm

Friday, April 6 ~ 6:30-9:30pm

Calling all Young Scientists Celebrate Winter with Family Science Day!

*Hosted by the UC Davis
Tahoe Environmental Research Center*

Looking for something exciting that your kids can do during the holiday break?
Do your kids like science and hands-on activities?

Hot chocolate & holiday
cookies provided!

Then come "chill with the family"
and celebrate winter with us!

FREE!

Open to the public

Hands-on winter-themed
science activities for kids
ages 8 +

Date: January 5, 2011

Time: 2–5 p.m.

Location: Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences,
291 Country Club Drive,
Incline Village, NV

Families are invited to explore the
mysteries of snow and ice.

Conduct scientific experiments to
discover what snowflakes look like
under microscopes, what wind chill
actually is, and why some animals
hibernate, among many other
activities.

For details contact
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RESEARCH CENTER



Calling All **ACTORS!**

Join Tahoe SAFE Alliance in this
years production of the
award winning play
The Vagina Monologues,
Featuring
The Power of Voices!

Applicants Must:
Have a Flexible
Schedule, Be Comfortable with
Speaking in Public, and
Be a Team Player.
All community members welcome!

Open Auditions With a Cold Reading:
*January 6th from 6-9 pm in the
Community Arts Center in Truckee*

*January 7th from 12-3pm in the
Parasol Building in Incline Village*

Tahoe
Safe
Alliance

{**V**DAY
2012}

For more information: 775-298-0010
www.tahoesealliance.org/v-day



Your Local American Red Cross Capital Region Chapter Needs Volunteers

The American Red Cross is recruiting additional local volunteers for the Tahoe Truckee area. There are openings for Disaster Action Team members, instructors, outreach, special events, fund development, public affairs & leadership positions.

The Capital Region Chapter responded to more than 400 local disasters throughout our 11 county area last year, providing emergency shelter, food, clothing & supplies. Each year local Red Cross instructors certify nearly 60,000 people in CPR/AED, First aid, water safety, lifeguard training and disaster preparedness classes. Our Service to the Armed Forces program supports members of the military, providing comfort in hospitals and by providing emergency communications for families.

The Red Cross is a charitable organization not a government agency and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

To begin training and join our local Tahoe/Truckee American Red Cross team, please contact Lynn Felsch, Emergency Service Coordinator at 530-391-8234 or email felschl@usa.redcross.org to register. Our next training class is Orientation, January 12th 5:30-7:00 pm a prerequisite for Disaster Services an Overview & Shelter Operations, January 14th 9-4, all will be held in Truckee. These classes are required to become a Red Cross Volunteer. Our Disaster Team Training will be held January 28th 12-4 also in Truckee.



REGISTER TODAY! NATIONAL WINTER TRAILS DAY 2012

What's covered in snow and fun for the whole family? [National Winter Trails Day](#) of course! On **January 7th** the Tahoe Rim Trail Association will partner with local businesses and organizations to kick off the winter season.

Join us at either the North Lake or South Lake event for guided snowshoe hikes, gear demonstrations, incredible vistas, free give-aways, hot drinks, snacks and much more! This event is completely free, and will feature themed hikes from winter ecology to winter safety and survival.

To view a more complete description of events and to register yourself and your family, please visit our [website](#) today

2012 THRU HIKE REGISTRATION OPEN

Think you have what it takes to tackle 165 miles of backcountry terrain? Then register today for our annual Thru Hike. There's no better way to experience the Tahoe Rim Trail than with our experienced guides and a group of enthusiastic hikers by your side. Over the course of two weeks, you will be challenged, inspired and empowered by taking on this "trail like no other".

2012 Thru Hike Dates

- August 4th - 18th
- September 8th - 22nd

Register [online](#) today!

For more information, call Jaime: 775-298-0231.



FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKES

January 7, February 4, March 3

California State Park Rangers will be leading Full Moon snowshoe hikes along Tahoe's magical west shore at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park throughout the winter months. Tours begin on the lake side of the park and explore the natural and cultural history around the Hellman-Ehrman estate. Few experiences compare to snowshoeing to the light of a full moon along the snow covered Tahoe shoreline!

For those new to snowshoeing, there will be a beginner's clinic at 6:30pm sponsored by our program sponsor, West Shore Sports. The Full Moon hike starts promptly at 7 pm and begins in the day use side of the park. The programs last approximately 1 ½ hours and costs \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The cost includes event parking and snowshoe rentals, if needed. All proceeds from the tours support the Sierra State Parks Foundation. Wear warm, layered clothing, waterproof shoes and bring a flashlight.

Space is limited and reservations required through our State Park Partner, West Shore Sports at 530-525- 9920.





ON THE RADAR



SNOWSHOE THROUGH HISTORY

January 28, February 18, March 17

Our California State Park Interpreter will be leading *Snowshoe through History* hikes along Lake Tahoe's magical west shore at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park throughout the winter months. These easy and fun tours explore the lakefront and the Hellman-Ehrman Estate. Learn about the natural environment that attracted Tahoe's earliest settlers and explore the fascinating history of a Tahoe landmark.

The *Snowshoe through History* hikes start at 11am and begin near the restrooms in the Day Use side of the park (lake side entrance off Highway 89). The programs last approximately 1½ hours. There is a parking fee of \$8 per vehicle, and no charge for the program. Wear warm clothing and waterproof winter shoes, bring water and snowshoes. Snowshoes can be rented at a local sporting goods shop such as West Shore Sports in Homewood. Weather conditions may cancel.

More info on Sugar Pine Point State Park:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=510