

Tahoe City Public Utility District

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## **TCPUD Opens Facilities for Summer**

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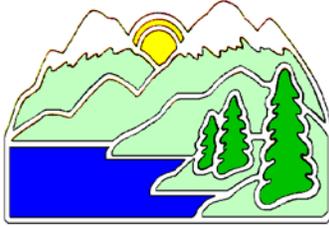
The Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) Parks and Recreation staff have been working hard to prepare for summer. The Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial kick off to the summer season and TCPUD will have all facilities ready for the public by Friday, May 22 if not sooner.

The 22 miles of TCPUD maintained bike trails have been swept, groomed and officially re-opened Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Lake Forest Boat Ramp re-opened to the public April 15<sup>th</sup> after completion of a million dollar replacement of the boat ramp which included dredging of the launch area to the original 6219' elevation. "This project couldn't have been completed at a better time", said Bob Bolton Director of Parks and Recreation. "With the low water levels this project will allow the public boating access to the Lake, hopefully all summer". Also the boat ramp will only be accepting credit card payments, cash will not be accepted. The Lake Forest Campground has its Camp Host in place and will open for campers on Thursday May 21.

Commons Beach is ready for the season with brand new sand, both at the beach and in the kid's playground area. In addition to new sand, the TCPUD is offering summer and year-round kayak and paddle board rack rentals at Commons Beach, Lake Forest Beach and Skylandia Park. Space is limited and rental reservations are being accepted.

The dog park off Grove St. and the public restrooms at Pomin and Skylandia Park will all be re-opened by the holiday weekend. The Kilner Park tennis courts are undergoing a major replacement project and the brand new courts are scheduled to open July 1<sup>st</sup>. Kilner Park itself and the restrooms are open during construction.

Softball and bocce ball leagues are getting ready to kick off and team space is still available. Registration for the sailing program, Camp Skylandia, swim lessons and other speciality



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camp and programs is open, call 530-583-3440 or visit [www.tcpud.org](http://www.tcpud.org) for information or to sign up.

“This is a very busy time of year”, said Bolton. “We are looking forward to a great summer and are on schedule to have all our facilities open and ready for the public this weekend”.

Ribbon Cutting Photo at Lake Forest Boat Ramp Attached

*Pictured from left to right: Jeff Glazner – Salix Consulting, Marvin Davis – MDA Geotechnical, Bob Bolton - TCPUD, Matt Homolka - TCPUD, Nathan Chorey – Auerbach Engineering, Wally Auerbach - Auerbach Engineering, Ron Treabess - NLTRA, Dan Wilkins - TCPUD, Judy Friedman - TCPUD, David Boesch – Placer County, John Donnelly – Wildlife Conservation Board, Cindy Gustafson - TCPUD, Carol Hintergardt –Boat Ramp User, Colin Hintergardt - Boat Ramp User.*

*The Tahoe City Public Utility District provides water, sewer and recreation services within its service area. The boundaries of the District lie within both Placer and El Dorado Counties, extending from Emerald Bay to Dollar Hill, and along the Truckee River to the Nevada County line. For additional information, call Kurt Althof at 530.580.6057 or send an email to [kalthof@tcpud.org](mailto:kalthof@tcpud.org).*

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