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A Report to Our Community

July 2006

Summer at Commons

• Movies at the Beach & Wildlife Wednesdays, just before dusk

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy great free family movies every Wednesday evening this summer at dusk (starting approximately 9:15pm). Come early because the BEAR League will provide wildlife talks and exhibits just before the movie (around 7:30pm). Meet some of our local wildlife and learn how to care for them in the wild. The summer Movies at the Beach series is presented by Pam Porkorny of Radiant Blue Events and sponsored by TCPUD.

June 26th Bruce Almighty / PG-13

July 5th Harry Potter & The Goblet of Fire / PG-13

July 12th Zathura / PG

July 19th Wizard of Oz / PG

August 2nd Nanny McPhee / PG

August 9th Matilda / PG

August 16th Yours, Mine & Ours / PG

August 23rd Field of Dreams / PG

August 30th National Treasure / PG

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Purchase homegrown fruits, vegetables, breads and other delicacies at the Farmer's Market. Open every Thursday through October 26.

Director Ric Winter Relocates, Board Appoints Dan Wilkins to Fill Board Seat Until November Election

Tahoe City Public Utility District Board member Ric Winter announced his resignation at the Board Meeting of April 17, 2006. Ric and his wife Carol recently purchased a home and are relocating to Reno, Nevada. Elected in 1998 and again in 2002, Ric served 7 years on the Board, holding seat #1. He served on the Water and Sewer Committee, the Safety Committee, and the Personnel Committee.

Ric earned the respect of his fellow board members and TCPUD staff. "Ric Winter has been an outstanding Board member," stated Board President Ron Treabess. "Throughout his time on the Board, he took an active and integral part in overseeing the District's role of providing service to the community. He has very diligent to insure each decision made would properly improve and strengthen the effort of the TCPUD. The community, the Board, and I, personally, will miss Ric contributions." Board Member Kelly Atchley also praised Ric's contributions: "Ric was an exceptional board member. His professional experience as a contractor was invaluable in long range planning and policy review."

Under state law the TCPUD Board has 60 days to make an appointment to fill the seat until the next election, or it would be passed to the Placer County Board of Supervisors for

appointment. On May 30, 2006, the four remaining Board Members unanimously selected Dan Wilkins to fill Seat #1.

A 10-year resident of the West Shore, Dan is the Director of Public Works and Engineering for the Town of Truckee. He also serves as President of the Tahoe Pines Homeowners Association and as a board member of the North Tahoe Transportation Management Association. Dan and his wife Suzanne have a young son and reside in Tahoe Pines.

The Board interviewed four well-qualified candidates for the position and expressed their sincere gratitude to the candidates for being willing to serve the community. Board President Ron Treabess explained, "Dan was selected based upon his knowledge, experience and our goal to best represent the broad nature of our community. As a civil engineer, public works director, and father of a young son, Dan adds new and valuable perspectives to the Board of Directors,"

As per State law, the seat will be open for election in November. Two seats are up for election and persons interested in running for the Board in November can take out papers from Placer County Elections between July 17 and August 11.

2006 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Lake Tahoe Outlet Project: Construction on the second phase of the Lake Tahoe Outlet Project began on May 1st. Construction should be complete by September. The project will result in public plaza on the north side of the dam along with a bicycle trail connection, public parking, and pedestrian trail. Significant utility relocations, storm water treatment and roadway improvements are also included in the project. This phase of the project is primarily funded by the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Lakeside Trail Phase IV: This project began construction in mid-May and will be complete by Fall 2006. The project connects Commons Beach with the end of Grove Street. The trail section is approximately 625 linear feet and includes a raised section beneath Swallows Bank. The California Tahoe Conservancy, Placer County Redevelopment and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association provided funding for the project.

McKinney Waterline Replacement: 2800 linear feet of deteriorated steel waterline are being replaced along McKinney Drive between Meadow and Highway 89 in Chamberlands. Construction should be complete by October 2006. This project is funded through your tax dollars in TCPUD's capital budget.

Heritage Plaza: This project should begin in September. It will construct a permanent public plaza/overlook at the site between Watson Cabin

and Syd's Bagelry. TCPUD is working with the Rotary Club of Tahoe City and the Tahoe City Downtown Association to highlight Tahoe City's history at the site. Funding for the project has been provided by the California Tahoe Conservancy and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association. Tahoe City Rotary Club will be funding historical interpretation.

Midway to Squaw Bicycle Trail: During the New Years flood event a portion of the hillside below the trail slid into the Truckee River. The trail will be rebuilt this fall and should be fully reopened by next summer. This project is funded through Federal Emergency Management Agency – FEMA.

Homewood Bicycle Trail: TCPUD continues to work with CalTrans and the regulatory agencies to implement a Class I trail between the current trail end at Cherry Street to the trail at Sans Souci. Meetings between TCPUD, CalTrans, TRPA, and the California Tahoe Conservancy are continuing.

The West Shore Business Association presents ...

TCPUD is helping sponsor the West Shore Business Association's "An Evening with Mark Twain" with MacEvoy Lane. This FREE event will be held Wednesday, August 16, 7pm - 8:30pm at the Ehrman Mansion, at Sugar Pine Point State Park in Tahoma. For more information, please contact John Walker at 530-525-7293.

New Employee in Parks & Recreation Department: Matt Grawrock

Matt joins us from Aloha, Oregon where he worked for the Beaverton School District.

Matt received his Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts with a double minor in History and Theater from Southern Virginia University. Currently Matt



is working on his Masters Degree in Sports Management via satellite classes through the United States Sports Academy. Matt's other

experience consists of being a Sports Instructor for the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, the Camp Director of Skyhawks Sports Camp for kids, and coaching boys and girls soccer teams on the beginner, club, high school, and university levels.

With Matt's vast knowledge of the elementary education system and his ability to communicate in both English and Spanish, he is a great addition for our ever-changing community.

Water Conservation Tips ... Save Water!

Landscaping – Outdoor Use

- Do not water native landscape or open lot space.
- Water in the early morning or evening
- Do not over-water landscaping
- Check sprinklers often so you only water where necessary
- Wash cars with a bucket and a hose with a shut-off nozzle
- Don't hose down sidewalks or driveways
- Mulch around trees and plants
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants

Inside Use

- Don't leave the water running while brushing teeth, shaving, washing dishes, cleaning produce, or defrosting food
- Repair leaking or running toilets
- Wash only full loads of laundry or dishes
- Install water saving showerheads and toilets
- Take shorter showers
- Detect leaks and repair them within 48 hours

Summer at Commons ...

• Free Summer Concerts in the Park, Sundays, 4pm - 7pm

Spend a lazy Sunday afternoon basking in the beauty of Lake Tahoe at Commons Beach while listening to fabulous live music – free of charge! Concerts run 4pm - 7pm and are sponsored by TCPUD and TCDA. Check the following website for updated information: www.devildogshows.com

June 25th	Rommel Wilson & Friends
July 2nd	Tony Furtado (solo) w/ The F-150's
July 9th	Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers
July 16th	Johnny A / The Blues Monsters
July 23rd	The Motet / Special Guest TBA
July 30th	The Shane Dwright Band w/ Jeff Jones Solo
August 6th	Samba Da
August 13th	Kenny Neil w/ The Boogie Monsters
August 20th	Sista Monica Parker / opener TBA
August 27th	Lee Rocker from the Stray Cats w/ Hellbound Glory
September 3rd	Guitar Shorty
September 10th	Sol Jibe & The Trey Stone Band