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SPRING NEWSLETTER · 2019

Fuel Dock // 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Boat Rentals // 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
7 DAYS A WEEK

The 38th Annual
GATHERING
AT THE GATEKEEPER'S MUSEUM

It's going to be a Smokin' Good Time!
BBQ Dinner provided by **Big Blue Q of Tahoe**

Hosted Bar, Dinner, Live/Silent Auctions

To Purchase Tickets (\$85):
www.NorthTahoeMuseums.org

A HIGHLIGHT OF

Upcoming community events

Tahoe City Waterfront Tour

Friday, May 27 & June 11 | 10:00 am-11:30 pm

Sidewalk Saturdays

Saturday, May 11 & June 8 | 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Tahoe City Farmers Market

Every Thursday, May 16 until Oct. 11 | 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Commons Beach | Tahoe City

Tahoe Gal Fundraiser Cruise

Thursday, May 23 | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Tahoe City

Tahoe City Historic Walking Tour

Friday, May 24 | 10:00 am-11:30 am
Meets at Blue Agave | Tahoe City

Restorative Arts & Yoga Festival

Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2
Granlibakken | Tahoe City

Tahoe City Food & Wine Classic

Saturday, June 15

VISIT visittahoe.org/events FOR MORE INFO

LAKE LEVEL

Readings taken on Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Lake Tahoe Natural rim 6,223'

ELEVATION: **6,228.29** | IN 2018: **6,228.77**

Water Levels

After a record-breaking winter the Lake is already near capacity and there is a lot of snow at the higher elevations slowly adding to our water storage. At the April snowpack survey done in El Dorado County, the Sierra Nevada snowpack was measured at 162% of average. The snowpack this year is colder than previous winters, and will melt off more slowly than past warmer winters, and it is likely we will see snow on the peaks around the lake until late July or August.

According to the California Department of Water Resources, this is the fourth largest amount of snow in their recorded history. The same goes for measurements taken on Mt. Rose, which feeds the Nevada watershed on the Eastern slope. With the abundance of water does come some risk of flooding as runoff will increase with rising spring and summer temperatures.

Shrink Wrap Recycling

Do you shrink wrap your boat during the storage season? Did you know that shrink wrap resin material does not biodegrade in a landfill? There is an innovative program coming out of Michigan which is spearheading the effort to recycle shrink wrap materials, as they can be recycled into a myriad of usable consumer products. Currently, you can purchase a recycling kit from Dr-Shrink.com or West Marine. Each kit comes with a 30' x 50' bag, which holds a cover from a 26' boat (600sq.ft.) and a prepaid FedEx shipping label to get your used shrink wrap to the recycling facility.

MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

Myshele Townsend joined our Marina staff this winter and is filling the shoes of Michelle Allen, who has left to pursue yoga, writing and more quality time with her family. Myshele brings a wealth of business management and customer service experience to our team and we look forward to a fantastic future with her. Be sure you come by the office and say Hello!

CALIFORNIA Boater License

As of January 1st, 2019 all boaters 25 years old and younger must have their California Boating Card in order to operate a boat legally on any state waterway. Approved Boater Card examinations are available online and cost approximately \$30. There is a one-time card application fee of \$10; once issued, the card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime and there is no renewal required. You can read about the program, find online courses and apply for your license at www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com.

Next season, there is a large jump in the age group required to have their California Boating Card. Beginning January 1, 2020, all boaters 35 years and younger will need to acquire their Boating Cards.

TAHOE CITY SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

Construction will continue in Tahoe City this summer to complete the new bridge across the Truckee River and the roundabouts at either end of the new route to and from the West Shore. Construction is planned to begin in mid-June, but depends heavily on water levels and weather.

Work on the "Wye," the signal at the intersection of Hwys 89 and 28, may begin after August, 2019. Replacement of Fanny Bridge will not take place during the 2019 Construction Season.



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