

Business of fun shines through at expo

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STATELINE – Halfway into the four-hour annual Business Expo, it was hard to get around. Organizers thought this was a good thing.

Friday night was a time for members of Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce to show off what they are all about.



Bistro
Danielle
caters to
vegetarians
and meat
lovers.
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The convention center at Harveys casino was filled with about 70 booths – the maximum that could fit. This is less than 10 percent of the businesses that are part of the chamber.

More than 1,000 people – the same as last year – filled aisles. Some were picking up veggie bites at Bistro Danielle's booth; a long line was at the Beacon for their rum runner; Sierra and Heavenly were boasting about things other than snow; art; authors; media; medical; solar; and more were

represented.

One thing people commented on being different this year compared to recent years was new vendors. Sacramento International Airport, which is



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starting a shuttle service between South Lake and the airport, was one of the newbies; so was Deep Lake Design of Stateline with its display of logos – many of them for local businesses.