Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• Bhinder Shivdeep opened Speed Trac gas station on Highway 50 in South Tahoe this month. It's about a block from U.S. Gasoline, the other station he owns.

• The September/October issue of *Via* magazine delves into trains in the West, with the V&T Railroad in Nevada noted as rails worth riding.

• Kris Vogt is now president of Tahoe-Sacramento region for Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

• Click here to hear Charles Goldman's poem about Lake Tahoe.

• South Tahoe City Manager Tony O'Rourke has changed a simple policy at city offices. Department heads not working on the premise are now allowed a card to get into the main offices. Under the last regime they weren't allowed the same access as their colleagues.

• Cynthia Knight and Dave Klecker on Labor Day weekend are opening The Rural Squirrel in the old Insty Prints building on Highway 50 in South Tahoe. They will be selling furniture, antiques and cabin-esque home décor.

• The League to Save Lake Tahoe this week presented what would be a fifth alternative to the Regional Plan — the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's bible that was supposed to come out in 2007.