Snippets about Lake Tahoe



 Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is pushing legislation that would allow poker games over the Internet.

- California Department of Fish & Game officials have ruled William Hunger acted in self-defense when he shot and killed a 500-pound bear last month inside Bacchi's Inn Restaurant in Tahoe City.
- Fox and Hound on the top of Kingsbury Grade is having a grand reopening bash Dec. 11 starting at 3pm.
- Larkspur Hotels & Restaurants, a Bay Area-based hospitality company, is rebranding the Best Western Truckee Tahoe Lodge as Larkspur Hotel Truckee-Tahoe.
- The Reno-Tahoe Open is moving back to Aug. 4-7 so the golf tournament will not conflict again with the American Century Celebrity tourney in Stateline.
- U.S. Forest Service officials confirmed this month that two more red foxes one male and one female were photographed in September in Stanislaus National Forest. Sierra Nevada red foxes were thought to be extinct. The first confirmed sighting was in August in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest near Sonora Pass.
- South Lake Tahoe is having another tree lighting. This one at 5pm Dec. 8 at the Factory Stores at the Y.