Cocktail contest fundraiser

Barton Foundation's annual Signature Cocktail Contest is Sept. 8 from 5:30-8pm at Riva Grill in South Lake Tahoe. Must be at least 21 to attend.

The contest is the kick off to the Festival of Trees and Lights which is the first weekend in December at MontBleu in Stateline. Both events benefit the expansion and renovation of Barton's Community Clinic.

Taste specialty cocktails by local mixologists, heavy appetizers, music from Cool Black Kettle. Watch our local "celebrities" ham it up while they vote for "Best Cocktail," and then cast your ballot for "Most Congenial Bartender."

Tickets are \$25 through Sept. 7 and \$30 at the door. Purchase them online or call (530) 543.5614.