

Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- The Rahlves' Banzai Tour, airing on NBC's Red Bull Signature Series, returns to Alpine Meadows Feb. 4.

- Chandler Monroe this month retired as manager of Bank of the West in South Lake Tahoe after working for the company for 44 years.

- Nevada phone customers will pay a 7-cent monthly tax on telephone lines to help fund phone services for up to 10,000 deaf residents. The tax will be collected from August 2012-June 2013.

- A video by Tahoe Pipe Club called The Story of Two Pipes was filmed at El Dorado Beach in South Lake Tahoe.

- A group of open water swimming enthusiasts, including Jamie Patrick, Karen Rogers, Rob Laurie, Garrett Harley and Brian Patterson, have established the Lake Tahoe Swimming Society. The society's website provides detailed information on courses, routes, safety, preparation, weather and local tips. Swimmers can share stories, photos and videos from their swims on Lake Tahoe.