Snippets about Lake Tahoe



• For those who like to explore the backcountry this time of year, be sure to bookmark the Sierra Avalanche Center so you know the risks before you go.

- South Lake Tahoe author Todd Borg's latest book "Tahoe Trap" is free for Kindle readers through Dec. 29.
- Tahoe Cross Country and Tahoe City Winter Sports Park are open for the season.
- Zephyr Cove snowmobiles are running.
- There are more than 140 technology companies in Douglas County. They employ more than 1,800 people and pay \$111 million in wages 20 percent of all wages paid in the county. Their average pay is more than \$61,000 per year.