

Recreation photo contest in S. Lake Tahoe

South Lake Tahoe Community Services Department is celebrating July as "Parks Make Life Better" month as recognized by the California Park & Recreation Society .

This measure recognizes the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all California residents. A research study sponsored by the CPRS shows that 98 percent of households visit a local park at least once a year, two in three households visit a park once a month, and 50 percent of households participate in an organized recreation program.

The Community Services Department is inviting people to participate in a "Parks Make Life Better" photo contest in July. Submissions are to include yourself, family or friends enjoying a recreation activity in South Lake Tahoe such as Bijou Park, Regan Beach, Lakeview Commons, STAR Camp, youth or adult sport program or your favorite recreation center class.

For more information, go online or call (530) 542.6056.