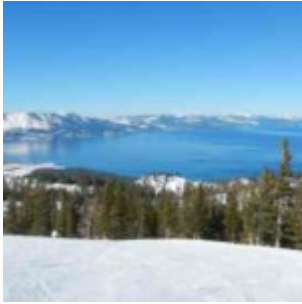


Snippets about Lake Tahoe



- *USA Today* readers voted the South Shore as the best ski destination. Too bad in the write up they confused Sierra and Northstar. The North Shore came in at No. 3.

- Frank Mosbacher is retiring Jan. 2 after 34 years at the Eldorado National Forest public affairs officer.
- Nancy Clarke's national park oil paintings and Eleanor Rasmussen's ceramic pieces inspired by nature are on display at the library at Lake Tahoe Community College through mid-February.
- As of April 1, tobacco-use of any kind will not be permitted throughout Barton Memorial Hospital buildings, Barton Health facilities and on the parking lots or grounds.