

Letter: Community support keeps tennis alive

To the community,

Now in its 34th year, the Tahoe Tennis Classic is one of the most popular tournaments in the Lake Tahoe region as evidenced by the record number of players this year – 215.



The four-day event in July is the biggest fundraiser for the Zephyr Cove Tennis Club Foundation. The nonprofit, all-volunteer organization has a contract with Douglas County to operate the six courts. This includes resurfacing the courts, general upkeep, long-term improvements, and providing instruction for all ages and ability levels.

Our sponsors for this year's Classic – Barton Health and Downstream Technologies – were generous with their contributions, to which we can't say thank you enough.

This is the third year Harrah's-Harveys has stepped up to help underwrite our dinner celebration, which includes our silent auction. It was another night to remember.

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generosity:

Businesses: AAA Carson City, A Massage at Tahoe, tennis instructor Adam Robin, Andy Veris with All Sports Fitness & Personal Training, Angel Touch Salon & Spa, Anytime Fitness in Zephyr Cove, Bona Fide Books, CalStar, Capisce Restaurant, Carson Valley Inn, Casey's Restaurant, Casino Fandango, city of South Lake Tahoe, tennis instructor Dave Nostrant, Douglas County Sheriff's Department, El Dorado County Sheriff's Department, Elements Day Spa, Elevation Spa Ridge Tahoe,

Genasci & Steigers DDS, Getaway Café, Hair by Dawn, Heavenly Sports, Heavenly Village Cinema, Homewood Mountain Resort, Imagine Salon, Improv at Harveys, Lake Tahoe Yoga, Lakeside Inn and Casino, Marcus Ashley Gallery (Marc and Ashley Mattila), Mind/Body Fitness (Rose Marie Ottman), MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa, Mt. Rose Ski Resort, NorCal Fishing Charters Pine Cone Lodge-Tahoe Management Services, Popcorn Girl Las Vegas, Reel-Lentless Fishing Charters, Reno Aces Baseball Club, Sierra-at Tahoe, Barbara Moniot with Splatter Studioz, Sprouts Natural Foods Café, Still Water Yoga, Studio Four, Tahoe Best Friends, Tahoe Bodyworks, Tahoe Custom Massage, Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters, Tep's Villa Roma, The Loft Tahoe, The Ridge Tahoe, tennis instructor Ginny Unger, Weidinger Public Relations, George Whittell High School Boosters, Zephyr Cove Elementary Parents Club, Zephyr Cove Resort/Lake Tahoe Cruises, and Zephyr Cove Tennis Club Foundation.

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Thank you again,

Carolyn Wright, ZCTCF president