

Snowshoe tours to include star gazing

Tahoe Adventure Company and Tony Berendsen, who writes the Star Guide column for *Lake Tahoe News*, are pairing up this winter for the telescopic tours of the midnight sky.

It all starts with guided sunset snowshoeing, followed by a tour of the midnight sky.

Dates are:

Dec. 16: Extraterrestrials

Jan. 6: Our place in the cosmos

Feb. 18: The sun's lost siblings

March 9: Stellar nurseries.

Typical distance is one to three miles, with tours usually between 5-9pm. Difficulty is easy to moderate, and appropriate for ages 8 and older.

Cost is \$85 per person. This includes snowshoes, trekking poles, guides, permit fees, hot drinks, and snacks. Go **online** to book a spot.