

Weekend writing workshops

Writing Escape Workshop: A three-hour workshop on a weekend from 10am to 1pm in downtown Truckee.

Play with language and meaning in several writing prompts, generate new material, explore craft, and inspire ourselves to develop a consistent writing practice. Each workshop is different and involves much writing.

For all levels of experience and any genre.

It costs \$35 each or \$60 for two. The workshops are Jan. 23, March 13 and May 14.

For more info and to sign up, contact Karen Terrey at tangledrootswriting@gmail.com or (530) 386.3901.

Measure G oversight committee needs members

Lake Tahoe Unified School District is soliciting applications for appointment to the Measure G Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. Applicants must be a registered voter and reside within the LTUSD boundaries.

The Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee is responsible for the following:

* Report to the community whether Measure G funds are spent on projects listed in the Measure G Project List and that no funds are used for salaries or general school operating expenses.

- * Follow and monitor Measure G projects.
- * Receive and review copies of the annual performance and financial audits of Measure G projects as required by Proposition 39.
- * Inspect school facilities and grounds for compliance with Proposition 39.
- * Review deferred maintenance plans.
- * Provide information to the public on the progress of Measure G projects.

Applications are due Jan. 15 at 4:30pm.

Call (530) 541.2850, ext. 225 for questions or to request an application.

Wellness weekend at Hyatt in Tahoe

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe in Incline Village is having a wellness weekend Jan. 29-31.

It will include yoga classes, skincare analysis and a seminar on Strategies for Healthy Living.

For information, call (775) 832.1243 or visit www.laketahoe.hyatt.com.

Caltrans working on roads in Sierra

Click on road work to find out where Caltrans will be working in the Sierra Nevada for the week of Jan. 3.9.

Private pilots need to plan ahead to fly to the Games



Flying your own plane to the Winter Games in February? It will take some planning.

Reno-Tahoe International Airport is one of three airports in the U.S. designated as an Olympic Portal airport for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games.

Reno-Tahoe has three fixed based operators to assist pilots headed for the Games.

The reason for the portals is to have a handle on security, manage air space and parking.

Reservations must be made by private or corporate aircraft planning to fly into Vancouver for the Olympics. This can be done at www.2010airportreservations.ca.

Canadian officials predict nearly 500 aircraft will land in British Columbia each day during the two weeks of the Games.

History lesson on KTHO radio



Learn a little history about Lake Tahoe by listening to KTHO AM-590/FM-96.1 on Saturday at 10am when local historian Dave Borges talks all things history. It's also online at www.kthoradio.com.

Wanderlust returns to Squaw

Wanderlust 2010 has been officially scheduled for July 29-Aug. 1 at Squaw Valley.

Opportunities to study with with great teachers will be expanded.

Yoga and music lineup will be announced this month, with tickets on sale shortly thereafter.

For more information, [click here](#).

SLT firefighters retire

Three veteran South Lake Tahoe firefighters retired in December. Combined, they had nearly 70 years of experience.

Capt. Jeffery Valney served 27 years, Capt. Steve served for 21 years and engineer Roger Koeck also served for 21 years.

STR to pick up trash Jan. 1



South Tahoe Refuse will have regular garbage service on New Year's Day.

Christmas trees will be picked up until Jan. 8 for no extra charge. Trees should not be taller than 6 feet.

Change in EDC marriage licenses

As of Jan. 1, the El Dorado County marriage license index is no longer a public record. You will need a notarized application for all license copies. Applications can be found in the download section of the website. The new fee is \$14 per copy.