

Volunteer and Make a Difference: Tahoe Forest Stewardship Day

Sat. Sept. 10, 2011 / 9 am to 2 pm
Village Green Group Area (behind Aspen Grove)
960 Lakeshore Blvd.

*Please join us for the
14th Annual Tahoe Forest
Stewardship Day on
Sat. Sept. 10th — for the
first time in Incline Village.*

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are needed and welcome. The 2011 Stewardship Day will focus on the urban forest landscape of the Incline Village community. It will combine field education in forest ecology, defensible space, BMP's, soil conservation, wildlife biology, and natural history with hands-on forest restoration projects. Restoration projects will include trail building / restoration, native plant re-vegetation and erosion-control practices. This event is sponsored by the Incline Village General Improvement District and League to Save Lake Tahoe. The event is part of the 2011 Tahoe Expo. For more information on being a team leader or a volunteer, contact Flavia Sordelet at (530) 541-5388 or events@keptahoebblue.org.



Lake Tahoe's Beach Cleanup Day **Sat. Sept. 17, 2011 / 9 am to 12 pm**

**3 Check-in locations
around Lake Tahoe!**

*Support your Nevada
Tahoe beaches!
Join us at 9 am at
the IVGID Recreation
Center for Lake Tahoe
Beach Cleanup Day
on Saturday, Sept. 17.*

Come out for a few hours to help clean the shores of beautiful Lake Tahoe. You will know that your efforts aid this global event of action and awareness on combating marine debris. Volunteers are needed on foot and in the water



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'Green Bag' Yard Waste Recycling Pilot Off To a Great Start!

The community has been very supportive of the curbside yard waste recycling pilot program in the first month of service.

Green bags have been popping up all over town as residents work on defensible space / landscape maintenance projects. The program allows you to recycle up to 12 green bags of yard debris, curbside, every other week. The 'green bag' recycling program will continue until Oct. 28, 2011. *If you are participating – Thank you!*

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Use the approved bags. Bag substitution ("labeling" a clear or black bag) does not allow the end processing facility to identify the contents as green waste for recycling.
- 2) Tie the bags securely. The best methods for bag closure are duct tape or very strong string / wire. We have received reports that thin twist ties are breaking. Untied bags lose their contents during collection, so untied bags will be left curbside.
- 3) Please do not overfill the bags. Bags must weigh under 40 lbs.
- 4) Verify your scheduled recycling week before placing materials curbside.

*If you need information about the program - please contact
IVGID Waste Not at (775) 832-1212 or by email: wastenot@ivgid.org.*



Director's Corner

Just over a year ago, IVGID installed a 30kW photovoltaic solar system on the roof of the Public Works facility to generate a portion of our power needs. The District received a rebate from NV Energy for this project. The new electrical meter charges are based on the power used, minus the power put back into the grid.

So how are we doing based on the estimates at the beginning of the project? For the first 12 months of operation we predicted we would produce 46,000 kW hours of electricity and save \$6284. We actually produced 47,100 kW hours of electricity and saved \$4100.

We produced slightly more power than expected. The savings are less because electrical rates had not increased as anticipated, but have actually gone down in the past 12 months. The result is our overall electrical bill is lower— from the lower than expected power rates. We also avoided the production of more than 25 tons of CO₂.

— Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Green Bags for Green Waste Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Pilot Program July 11 to Oct. 28, 2011

RECYCLE UP TO 12 BAGS OF GREEN WASTE/YARD WASTE CURBSIDE, EVERY OTHER WEEK, ON THE SAME DAY YOUR BLUE BAG RECYCLING IS COLLECTED.

MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN APPROVED, 4 MIL. GREEN BAGS, WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED AT TAHOE SUPPLY COMPANY (OR) ACE HARDWARE. 40 LBS. WEIGH LIMIT PER BAG.

FOR EXACT PROGRAM DETAILS:

WWW.IVGID.ORG/CONSERVATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT: 775-831-2971

IVGID WASTE NOT: 775-832-1284



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to collect trash from Tahoe's north, south and east shore beaches. Trash and recycling bags will be provided. Please bring work gloves. This event is sponsored locally by the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association, IVGID Waste Not, Clean Tahoe Program and the League to Save Lake Tahoe as part of the 27th Annual International Coastal Cleanup Day.

Every year in September, more than half-a-million people in 100 countries remove millions of pounds of trash from beaches and waterways all over the world—and collect data on what they find. This is the world's largest volunteer effort of its kind.

Come make YOUR DIFFERENCE at Tahoe!

Tahoe East Shore, NV:

Check-in Location: IVGID Recreation Center 980 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV. For more information: IVGID Waste Not / (775) 832-1284 / wastenot@ivgid.org

Tahoe North Shore, CA:

Check-in Location: Kings Beach Recreation Area, Kings Beach, CA. For more information: League to Save Lake Tahoe / (530) 541-5388 / events@keptahoebay.org

Tahoe South Shore:

Check-in location: To be announced. For more information: Clean Tahoe Program (530) 544-4210.

Park & Recreation Events



August / September

55+ Take-A-Hike Series:

August 30, September 6, 20 & 27

Summer Moonlight Hike and Wine & Cheese Social Series: September 13, October 11

Open Registration for Adult Volleyball:
August 10 through September 22

Open Registration for Adult Indoor Soccer:
September 13 through September 21

Parents Night Out:
September 9, October 14, November 4

Fall Youth Swim Lessons:
begins September 12

Junior All Star/Quick Start clinics:
Now through September 29

Silver Stars Swim Team Fall Session:
September 6 through November 17

AARP Safe Drivers Course: September 21

Get an update of the Preston Field Renovation project by going to our website:
www.inclinerecreation.com — look under 'News & Events'.

Sign up for our email blasts to get updates on activities for the entire family:
www.inclinerecreation.com.

Nevada's 1st ever Bear Hunt Season Opens on Aug. 20th

Hikers, bikers and other outdoor recreational enthusiasts should be aware that bear hunting will be occurring in the Nevada Tahoe Basin on public lands, including the Marlette Backcountry, Mt. Rose Wilderness and Tahoe Meadows areas, starting on August 20th and continuing until the NDOW quota of 20 bears had been met.

The safety precaution of wearing brightly colored clothing is advised during hunting season. The discharge of firearms is not allowed within 1000 feet of the perimeter of the District boundaries.