

4.6% water and sewer rate increase effective May 19, 2010.

# PW NEWS



IVGID's WATER, SEWER, TRASH and RECYCLING SERVICES

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## Defensible Space Clean Up & Yard Waste Recycling Information



Incline Village GID announces:

- 1) Closure of Diamond Peak Pine Needle Site
- 2) Free Yard Waste Drop-Off Events: June 5 & Sept. 11
- 3) Curbside Pine Needle Recycling Week: June 7 to 11
- 4) Community Chipping Programs

For more information on any of these programs, residents or businesses can contact IVGID Waste Not at 775-832-1284 or by email at [wastenot@ivgid.org](mailto:wastenot@ivgid.org).

### 1) IVGID's Pine Needle Drop-Off Site Closed

IVGID's Pine Needle Recycling Drop-off Program, traditionally located at Diamond Peak, will no longer be open. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the new, free yard waste drop-off events and to use the free, curbside pine needle recycling week.

### 2) Free Defensible Space Cleanup / Yard Waste Drop-Off Days on Saturday, June 5 & Saturday, Sept. 11

Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) in partnership with Waste Management will be offering two defensible space cleanup / yard waste drop-off this year.

The first drop-off event is on Saturday, June 5 from 7:30 am to 2 pm at the Public Works Facility at 1220 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, NV.

Residents can bring an unlimited amount of yard debris to these events, saving money on spring cleanup disposal costs and getting these woody materials recycled at the same time. Proof of District residency (NV drivers' license or IVGID recreation card) will be required to drop-off materials. Customers will be responsible for unloading materials as directed by Waste Management personnel.

- ♦ **Acceptable items:** natural woody debris: pine needles, bark, pine cones, tree branches (under 4 inches diameter and 4 feet in length), brush, yard trimmings, dry grass and dead leaves.
- ♦ **Not accepted:** no garbage, no stumps, no dirt, rocks or soil, no construction debris, no nails, no commercial customers.

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**Please participate in the IVGID Board Process. Upcoming Board Meetings and Agenda topics are detailed on page 2.**

## Upcoming Community Events:

### Tahoe Truckee Earth Day

**Saturday April 24, 11 am to 5 pm**

Village at Squaw Valley, CA

Free education booths, live music and children's activities. [www.tahoeearthday.org](http://www.tahoeearthday.org)

### Public Works Open House & Solar Array Ribbon Cutting

**Thursday, May 20, 12 pm to 1 pm**

1220 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, NV

Come see the unveiling of the largest solar array in Incline Village and tour the Public Works facilities.

### 10th Annual Tahoe Snapshot Day

**Saturday, May 22, 9 am to 12 pm**

Patton Landing, Carnelian Bay, CA

Also in South Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Reno.

Join other volunteers in a water sampling blitz, to create a one day snapshot of conditions in the Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake watershed. Pre-registration requested.

Free Lunch and gift for registered volunteers.

Please contact Rebecca Williams at 775-832-1284 (or) email: [rms@ivgid.org](mailto:rms@ivgid.org) / [www.snapshotday.org](http://www.snapshotday.org)

### Free Screening of TAPPED

**Friday, April 30 @ 6:30 PM**

Sierra College Tahoe-Truckee Campus

11001 College Trail Drive, Truckee, CA

[www.tappedthemovie.com](http://www.tappedthemovie.com) / 775-832-1212

### Memorial Day Celebration:

### Salute to our Veterans, plus a 50th Birthday Party for Incline Village & Crystal Bay

**Saturday, May 29, 2010 @ 1PM**

Tahoe Biltmore, Crystal Bay, NV

Come by for complimentary hot dogs and cake. Enjoy performances from talented local bands and art displays from local students.

### The Great Tahoe to Truckee X-treme Clean

**Saturday, June 5, 10 am to 12 pm**

DW Reynolds Non-Profit Community Center

948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV

Volunteers are needed to pick up stream and roadside litter. Help clean up our town! Info: 775-832-1284.

# OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Upcoming IVGID Board Meetings and Agenda Topics:

If you are unable to attend but want to comment, please email: [budgetfeedback@ivgid.org](mailto:budgetfeedback@ivgid.org). Your comments will be shared with the IVGID Board of Trustees and Staff.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 6 p.m. at the Chateau	Present proposed 2010/11 Budget Book Resolution to preliminarily approve the Recreation Roll
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 Time and location TBD	2010/11 Objectives – Proposal by Staff
Thursday, May 20, 2010 2 p.m.; Location: TBD	Required Public Hearings on District Operating/Capital Budgets Required Public Hearing on the Recreation Roll Approval of Key Rates and Budget for 2010/11

### 3) Free Curbside Pine Needle Recycling Week June 7 to 11, 2010

The District's Pine Needle Curbside Recycling Week is the one annually designated week when clean, bagged pine needles that are placed curbside will be collected for recycling, rather than being landfilled.

Up to 6 (32 gallon) bags of pine needles may be placed curbside for recycling. A special label is required on the bags; the label will be mailed out with the IVGID Utility Bill in May, 2010.

Year round, residents may place a total of 7 (32 gallon) can/bags of waste curbside each week, but these materials end up going to the landfill. Excess bags placed at the curb will be removed but charged \$2.31 per bag.

Household recycling in blue bags *is not included* in the weekly curbside limits.

Materials collected at the yard waste drop-off events and the curbside pine needle recycling week will be processed through Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Biomass Diversion Program and will not go to the landfill.

### 4) Free Curbside Chipping Program offered by North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

The North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will be offering its free curbside chipping service this year, from May to November. Residents should call the NLTFPD Chipping & Defensible Space request phone line at 775-831-0351, ext. 8118 or go to [www.nltfpd.net](http://www.nltfpd.net) to schedule an appointment and receive directions on preparing the yard debris materials for chipping.

*IVGID has included the NLTFPD notice as a public service announcement but has no formal role in the event or activity.*

### *Parks and Recreation News:*

#### **Ski Beach Closed to Dogs starting April 16**

Beginning Friday, April 16, 2010, dogs will no longer be allowed at Ski Beach for the season. Dogs and their owners are welcome to use Village Green during times when there are no scheduled activities.

#### **Summer Youth Sport Camps Dates:**

June 12 & 13: Junior's Beach Volleyball Skills Clinic  
June 21-June 23: Middle School Volleyball Skills Camp  
July 19-23: Basketball Summer Youth Dual Sport Clinic  
July 26-29: Game, Set, Golf! Dual Sports Camp  
August 9-12: *IN MOTION* Multi-Sport Camp

For more information: 775-832-1310 (or) [www.inclinerecreation.com](http://www.inclinerecreation.com).

### *Diamond Peak News:*

#### **2010/2011 season passes are now on sale!**

Incline Village/Crystal Bay Resident rates start at \$369 for an adult full pass. To purchase your season pass: Buy online at [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com) or download the forms and mail or fax them— Mail to: Diamond Peak, 1210 Ski Way Incline Village, NV 89451 / Fax to: (775) 832-1281, or visit us in person at the Diamond Peak Administration Building—Mon. to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm. For more information: (775) 832-1177 (or) [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com).

#### **Season Passholder Perks**

Buy your season pass today and enjoy the extra perks all summer long. One of the perks is at Wild Islands. Present your season pass and you can purchase a full day waterpark ticket for the after 3pm price. You can also get year round discounts at Crosby's, Austin's, Village Ski loft, Aloha Skin Spa and more. For more information about the season passholder perks go to [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com).

#### **Phase 2 Renovation has been approved!**

The Board of Trustees approved Phase 2 Renovation at Diamond Peak. This new building will include a new Child Ski Center, ticket windows, Ski and Snowboard School and Administration building. The construction will begin this summer.