

## Recycling Committee Volunteers Needed



The Washoe County Department of Health recently set a mandatory goal of diverting 35% of solid waste generated within the county from landfill disposal by the year 2015. This is the first mandatory recycling goal in the State of Nevada and is designed to boost recycling recovery and waste-to-

energy production. Presently Incline Village and Crystal Bay achieve an 18% diversion rate. Over the next several months, the Public Works Department will be reviewing options for solid waste and recycling program changes to move our community towards this new goal. We are in need of several community volunteers to serve on the Public Works Recycling Advisory Committee (RAC). Volunteer duties will be to provide feedback on proposed changes to the solid waste collection programs. The committee's recommendations will be discussed by the IVGID Board of Trustees at their November retreat. Meeting times are tentatively set for 5:30 pm to 7 pm on the third Wednesdays of the month. The time commitment for a RAC volunteer is approximately 2 hours a month for the next year. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact Samantha Kurashewich by email: [smk@ivgid.org](mailto:smk@ivgid.org), or by phone: 775-832-1267.



### What are backflow devices?

Your property's main waterline supplies drinking water to your house. This same pipe supplies water for alternative use such as boiler, solar, fire, hydronic heat, and irrigation systems. Water enters alternative systems at cross connections. Glycol, fertilizer, waste, and gas can be found in these alternative pipelines. If pressure is reduced in your main waterline, the polluted water in the alternative systems can flow backwards through cross connections and contaminate your drinking water. A backflow device prevents water in the alternative lines from flowing backward, thus protecting your main waterline, your drinking water, and your health. Backflow devices require an annual inspection to make sure they are working properly. IVGID's Public Works Department is committed to providing clean drinking water to our customers. If you have any questions or suggestions on how we may improve our service, please feel free to contact us at 775-832-1313.

## Free Landscape Water Use Evaluations

Landscape irrigation is the highest seasonal water use for many IVGID customers.



Your property's soil type greatly influences water use; improve the soil, reduce your water use!

Take advantage

of a free, Outdoor Water Use Evaluation from Waste Not. We will come and take a look at your irrigation system, evaluate your soil composition and offer low-cost solutions to reduce your water use. Appointments are available Thursday through Saturday, until October. Participants receive a free *Tahoe Home Landscaping Guide* and outdoor use water savings kit. Simply call Waste Not at 775-832-1284 or email: [rms@ivgid.org](mailto:rms@ivgid.org).

## Director's Corner

You have probably noticed a \$1.05 charge on your utility bills labeled "defensible space". This charge was recently added to the utility billing starting in May and was approved as part of the utility rate increase in the spring of 2010. The money collected from this charge is used to fund defensible space work performed on IVGID land. Each year the District collects a total of \$200,000 through the recreation fee and the utility charges and pays the Fire District to perform the work. The Fire District matches this money with an additional \$400,000 for a total of \$600,000 worth of work per year. IVGID has been actively partnering with the Fire District since the early 1990's on defensible space work on the 1350 acres owned by IVGID. This past year, a total of 186.9 acres of District land received manual treatment and a total of 19.5 acres received an understory burn.

— Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

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## STASH YOUR TRASH!



### Follow these simple guidelines:

- ⇒ Invest in a metal Bear Box or BearSaver Cart for your trash.
- ⇒ Secure food-based trash from wildlife at all times.
- ⇒ Place trash curbside after 5 am on day of service only.
- ⇒ Leaving town? Free drop-off is offered 7 days a week at the Incline Transfer Station, for 2 bags of trash and all recycling. 775-831-2971
- ⇒ Remove all food attractants including: freezers or trash storage in garages, bird feeders or feeding pets outdoors.

### Emergency? Call 911

See a trash problem? IVGID Trash Hotline: 775-832-1221

Storage questions? IVGID Waste Not: 775-832-1284

Behavior questions? BEAR League: 530-525-PAWS

Bear causing property damage? NDOW: 775-688-BEAR



## A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear

### Parks And Recreation Programs

For more information:

775-832-1310 / [www.inclinerecreation.com](http://www.inclinerecreation.com)

Walk the Village: Ongoing community fitness program

Yoga on the Beach: Incline Beach

Mon. 5- 6:00 pm, Thurs. 5-6:00pm, Sun 10:10 am-11:30 am

Massage at the Beach: Back by popular demand,  
call for an appointment 775-832-1233.

Starlight Cinema and Family BBQ at Aspen Grove:  
July 29 & Aug. 12

Surf n' Turf Boot Camp:

July 20-August 10, 5:30 pm at the Recreation Center

Basketball Camp: July 19-23

Game, Set, Golf Camp: July 26-29

Water Carnival @ the Village Green: August 7

In Motion Sport Camp: August 9-12

### IVGID Senior Programs

Sign up for our monthly newsletter and weekly reminders by joining our email club. Check out our fantastic Senior Programs at [www.inclineseniors.com](http://www.inclineseniors.com).



### More Free Screenings of TAPPED!

The movie TAPPED has been so well received in our area, that we have added additional screening dates throughout the summer! TAPPED is an award winning documentary exposing the issues surrounding bottled water versus tap water. These screenings are presented by the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association (TWSA). Screenings are free and open to the public. Questions? Contact TWSA at: 775-832-1212.

#### TAPPED screening dates:

Thursday, July 22 @ 7 PM

North Tahoe Events Center

8318 North Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach, CA

Hosted by the Squaw Valley Institute

Tuesday, August 3 @ 8:30 PM

Commons Beach, Tahoe City, CA

Hosted by Tahoe City PUD

Saturday, August 21 @ 7:30 PM

Martis Creek Lake Campground, Truckee, CA

Hosted by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Martis Creek Lake

### Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Waste Collection

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 pm, IVGID Waste Not provides a free drop-off program for residents to



accommodate the proper disposal of common household chemicals and personal electronics. Materials such as old paint, cleaners, garden chemicals, pool chemicals, compact fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and solvents can be dropped off, as well as old electronics such as computer monitors, towers, laptops, cell phones and many more items. Most items are accepted for free. We are now recycling televisions year-round, there is a \$5 to \$10 fee for television recycling. The HHW site is located at the Public Works Facility at 1220 Sweetwater Road. For full program details call Waste Not at 775-832-1284.