

World Water Issues Film Festival

All screenings 7:30–9:30 pm
at the Tahoe Center for
Environmental Sciences
(291 County Club Dr., Incline Village NV)

The Earth has vast amounts of water, yet only .003% is clean, fresh water available for use. How is this precious resource being co-opted by the bottled water industry? What are the threats to tap water? How should we manage our water supply in light of increasing scarcity and pollution?

Sierra Nevada College and the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center are excited to screen three award-winning, thought-provoking films exploring these and other water related questions.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009:

Flow - plus: *Charting a Course to Clarity*

Hosted by Tahoe Water Suppliers Association staff

Flow, an official selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and acclaimed documentary, investigates the ecological and public safety costs of the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply. *Flow* begs the question, "Can and should anyone really own water?" *Flow* isn't simply about sounding the alarm however; it also takes a look at new technologies, practical solutions to water use, and grassroots movements to protect people's rights to potable water. Following the screening of *Flow*, there is tentatively scheduled preview of the new local film, *Charting a Course to Clarity*, where Lake Tahoe Basin residents can learn about the program underway to return Lake Tahoe's clarity to 1960 levels. Learn about other local activities aimed at protecting our own drinking water sources. (www.flowthefilm.com)

Wednesday, October 14, 2009:

Blue Gold: World Water Wars

Hosted by Professor Kate Berry, University of Nevada, Reno

According to *Blue Gold*, winner of numerous film festival awards, future wars will be fought over water, not oil. As we pollute, divert, pump, and waste our limited supply of fresh water we are causing desertification of the earth. And as our population increases and industry expands, the demand for fresh water only grows. *Blue Gold* follows numerous examples of people fighting for their basic right to water, from violent revolutions to local protests at grade schools. (www.bluegold-worldwaterwars.com)

Wednesday, October 28, 2009:

Poisoned Waters (PBS special)

Hosted by Tahoe Water Suppliers Association staff

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Emmy Award-winning producer Hedrick Smith dives headfirst into the contamination of America's great waterways, in particular Puget Sound and Chesapeake Bay. Sources of



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Incline Village Community Forum: Lighting

The next Washoe County sponsored Community Forum will be held on Mon., Sept. 28, 2009 starting at 6:30 pm, in the IVGID Board Room at 893 Southwood Blvd. These forums will be interspersed between the regular Community Advisory Board (CAB) sessions which are normally held during this time. These forums are held to identify subjects vital to community interest and encourage open discussion. The forum will address two primary components of the lighting issue; impact on the community as a nuisance issue, and the economics of products currently available for governmental, commercial and home use.

Director's Corner

Recycled Water is a hot topic in Nevada and California. Both states have stressed water supplies and are looking at conservation and recycled water to meet current and future water needs. In the Lake Tahoe Basin, the use of recycled water is strictly prohibited, and has been for over 38 years, based on the concern of contaminants and nutrients reaching the lake. From 1970 to the early 1980's, IVGID discharged its treated wastewater into the Carson River, but that all changed when the District's 900 acre constructed wetlands went into service to contain all of Incline Village and Crystal Bay's treated effluent. Now the effluent helps the wetlands grow and thrive, providing habitat for animals, birds and fish, and even a few rattlesnakes. IVGID also sells some of its effluent to a golf course in the Carson area for irrigation. So although we cannot use recycled water in the Lake Tahoe Basin, IVGID puts 100% of the recycled water to beneficial use in the Carson Valley area.

— Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

pollution are introducing chemical compounds into our water, from urban runoff to poultry farm byproducts to pharmaceuticals. *Poisoned Waters* forces viewers to take a closer look at the state of our ecosystems and drinking water. Join staff from the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association to discuss local issues and learn what actions you can take to protect our local drinking water sources. (www.pbs.org/wqbh/pages/frontline/poisonedwaters)

Wednesday, November 11, 2009:

Student Association for International Water Issues Presentation and Panel Discussion ~ Hosted by Heather Segale, UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center

The Student Association for International Water Issues (SAIWI) is a student organization at the University of Nevada, Reno, working to develop an understanding of global water issues and promote community empowerment through education and water resource development. This event will include presentations by students and community members that have participated in water development projects around the world. Find out how you can get involved locally and globally. (www.unr.nevada.edu/~saiwi)

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Diamond Peak Season Passes are On Sale Now!

Season passes will be on sale until Sept. 30th. The prices for passes are as follows:



INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENT RATES

FULL PASS	Sale Price*	Regular Price
Adult (18-59)	\$369	\$461
College (with ID)	\$170	\$212
Youth (13-17)	\$153	\$191
Child (7-12)	\$127	\$159
Senior (60-69)	\$153	\$191
70+	\$42	\$53
6 & under / 80+	Free	Free

*Prices subject to change without notice

New Holiday Pass \$249

Can you only make it to Diamond Peak during the holidays? The Diamond Peak Holiday Pass is only good during our blackout periods Dec. 19, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010, Jan 16-18, and Feb. 13-21, 2010. Enjoy direct access to the lifts with the new Holiday Pass. The cost is \$249; buy your whole family a pass and save some money and time during the winter holidays!

Beginner Pass \$109

Another popular season pass, geared specifically for beginners is our Beginner Season Pass for \$109. You can spend as much time as you like on our two beginner lifts and when you are ready to go up the mountain, you can upgrade to a full season pass.

Last Tracks Pass \$200

Have you heard of Last Tracks wine tasting, the most unique ski event in Lake Tahoe? We now offer a season pass to all wine tasting events for \$200. This season pass includes wine tasting, appetizers and skiing after 2:30 pm day of the event only. Last Tracks are on select Saturdays starting in February until the end of the season.

Added Value for Season Pass holders

There are many benefits to being a Diamond Peak season pass holder. Besides the convenience, un-crowded slopes and incredible lake views that the mountain has to offer, season pass holders get a free BBQ lunch on opening and closing days.

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IVGID NEEDS YOUR HELP ! Building a Community Emergency Contact Database

When an unexpected wastewater leak caused the temporary closure of State Route 28, IVGID realized there was a need for a better way of notifying our community. IVGID would like to be able to avoid this lack of notification in the future, but we need your help. IVGID is working to create a parcel owner based, e-mail list to help us notify the community during significant emergencies or events. **To do so, WE NEED YOUR HELP— by providing us with your e-mail address. To receive these notifications please send us your e-mail address via e-mail to sah@ivgid.org and with the subject line "Parcel Owner E-Mail List" and in the body please include your last name and, if possible, your IVGID utility account number.** If you don't have e-mail but would like to be notified, call us at (775) 832-1207 so we can get either your phone number or mailing address. IVGID does not sell or give out e-mail addresses to anyone; we will only use it for the purposes stated above. To those of you that have submitted your e-mail addresses already, THANK YOU!

Please remember to "Stash Your Trash" - Bear activity increases in the fall months as they try to gain calories for winter hibernation.



New this year, we will offer lift early ups on select powder days and scheduled once a month lift early ups. Also new this year, we want you to use your Diamond Peak season pass at third party vendors and get year-round discounts. Diamond Peak season pass holders may enjoy discounts at Crosby's, Aloha Skin Spa, Yoshimi Sushi, Wild Island, Village Ski Loft and others.

There are many ways to buy a Diamond Peak season pass: Buy online at 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. Visit us in person at the Diamond Peak Administration Building— Mon. to Fri. 9 am to 4 pm, or purchase your season pass at the Incline Village Recreation Center Mon. to Sat. 8:30am to 5pm. For more information, please call (775) 832-1177 or go to www.diamondpeak.com.