

August is “Nevada Bear Awareness” Month

In the District this summer, Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) has relocated two problem bears, but has euthanized none. Another bear was critically wounded in town when a homeowner shot the bear which had broken into the home in pursuit of food.

“Bear-proof your trash cans before you have a problem. People wait until the bear is knocking at their door, and by then, it's too late.” (Carl Lackey, NDOW bear biologist, as quoted in a recent Sierra Sun article.)

“We recommend that people, if they see a bear, become very defensive, throw rocks, make a lot of noise, and let the bears know they're not welcome. For too many years they've been made to feel welcome into our neighborhoods.” (Ann Bryant, executive director of the BEAR League).

If you have questions and concerns about the bear issues, you are invited to attend a special community forum:

Living in Bear Country
Monday, Aug. 24, 2009
5 to 6:30 pm at the IVGID Board Room
893 Southwood, Incline Village, NV

Washoe County Commissioner John Breternitz will host this special “Commissioner's Corner” meeting to discuss bear issues in Incline Village and Crystal Bay. Representatives from IVGID and the Nevada Division of Wildlife will be available to answer questions on trash containment, IVGID ordinances, bear awareness, and NDOW policy. For more information, contact IVGID Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 or email: wastenot@ivgid.org.



Photo by Jen Schmidt

IVGID NEEDS YOUR HELP ! Building a Community Emergency Contact Database

When our Effluent Export Pipeline sprung an unexpected wastewater leak, causing the subsequent 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. Thank you for helping us to keep you informed!

“Stakeholder Meeting” on August 25

On Tuesday, August 25 starting at 4 pm at the Chateau. Meeting will begin with regular Board business and then move to a “Stakeholder's Report” where each venue manager will report on the good, bad and future opportunities of the District venues. Community members are invited to attend to hear these reports and provide feedback. Light refreshments will be served.

Director's Corner

You may have been wondering if IVGID has received any of the stimulus funding from the Federal Government. The answer is yes, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). These ARRA funds are being immediately put to use for watermain upgrades to replace aging pipelines and to increase fire flows at the same time on 2nd Tee, Carano Ct. and on Ski Way. The improvements on Ski Way will dramatically improve fire flows to the wildland urban interface at Diamond Peak where two critical water storage tanks are located. The total project will cost \$1,250,000 with IVGID receiving \$625,000 in Federal ARRA funds. — Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer Opportunities

Tahoe Forest Stewardship Day **Saturday, Sept. 12**

The League to Save Lake Tahoe hosts the 12th annual event this year at Ed'Zberg Sugar Pine Point State Park. More info: call (530) 541-5388 or email: events@keptahoeblue.org.

International Coastal Cleanup Day at Lake Tahoe **Saturday, Sept. 19**

Check in is at 9 am at Arts Coffeehouse
(770 Mays Blvd. Incline Village, NV)

Participants receive free coffee and muffins!

IVGID Waste Not is coordinating a Tahoe beach cleanup as part of an international day of ocean, lake, beach and waterway cleanups. Volunteers are needed to go out in teams to remove trash from Tahoe's east shore beaches and streams. Participants will also record data on the trash collected, to be entered into a global database on marine debris.

Last year, 400,000 volunteers collected more than 6.8 million pounds of trash in 104 countries and 42 U.S. states during the 2008 International Coastal Cleanup, the world's largest volunteer effort of its kind.

Protect the Source of Your Drinking Water

Water Conservation helps Keep Tahoe Blue

Tahoe's Top 10: Water Conservation Tips

1. Reduce the size of your lawn. Replace turf with drought tolerant, native groundcovers or plants.
2. Install a high-efficiency sprinkler or drip irrigation system and keep it well tuned; adjust irrigation times monthly.
3. For turf: water only 2 times a week; apply no more than 1/2 inch of water each session. If you have runoff, break up the cycles into smaller runs.
4. Water in the early morning, or at dusk. Turn off irrigation when it is windy or there is rain.
5. Mulch, mulch, mulch! Mulch keeps soil cool and holds water in the soil longer, for plant use.
6. Don't over-water or have overspray. Never allow any runoff on the driveway, walkway or street.
7. Switch to low toxicity, organic plant care products.
8. Check out the new porous pavements if you are upgrading your driveway, patio or walkways.
9. Pick up after the dog. Always pack it out with the pooch.
10. Invest in water saving indoor plumbing fixtures. Look for the US EPA Water Sense label on new appliances.

Golf News

Need some power and distance in your game?

Then come to Neil Gunn's "Find the Power" Clinic held each Sunday at 2:00 pm. Learn the secrets that will add power and accuracy to your game. Cost is \$25.00 per person and to register please call (775) 832-1275.

Neil is also starting the next "Get Golf Ready" program on August 21. Call (775) 832-1275 to register.

Diamond Peak Season Passes are On Sale Now!

Discounted season passes will be on sale until Sept. 30th.



INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENT RATES

FULL PASS	Sale Price*	Regular Price
Adult (18-59)	\$369	\$461
College (with ID)	\$170	\$212
Youth (15-17)	\$153	\$191
Child (7-14)	\$127	\$159
Senior (60-69)	\$153	\$191
70+	\$42	\$53
6 & under / 80+	Free	Free

*Prices subject to change without notice

New Holiday Pass

Can you only make it to Diamond Peak during the holidays? Then this pass is for you. The Diamond Peak Holiday Pass is only good during our blackout periods Dec. 19, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010 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!

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 to us.

Mail: Diamond Peak, 1210 Ski Way, Incline Village, NV 89451. Fax: (775) 832-1281.

Or visit us in person at the Diamond Peak Administration Building — Monday to Friday from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

For more information, please call (775) 832-1177.

Added Value for Season Pass holders

Purchase a 09/10 season pass and enjoy 2 free BBQs throughout the season, direct access to the lifts, and special deals with Diamond Peak partners.