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IVGID's WATER, SEWER, TRASH and RECYCLING SERVICES

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IVGID Budget Workshops

The IVGID Board of Trustees will be reviewing the 2010-2011 financial plan for all IVGID Venues at a series of budget workshops. These meetings will be held at the Chateau (955 Fairway Boulevard) at 6 PM on the following dates:

March 31: District Operating Budget

April 14: Public Hearing on Water and Sewer Rate Increase

April 28: Final Review of All Budgets

May 20: Adopt Budgets and Recreation Roll

The Public Works Department has prepared a new budget with an average overall water and sewer 4.6% rate increase. To see the budget packets, please go to www.ivgid.org.

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

U.S. Census coming to Incline Village and Crystal Bay!

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Defensible Space Clean Up Day & Yard Waste Recycling Events scheduled for June 5 and Sept. 11



The Pine Needle Recycling Drop-Off Site at Diamond Peak will not be open this year.

However, the District is working with Waste Management to offer two, free, "Yard Waste Recycling Events" for residential customers on Saturday, June 5 & Saturday, Sept 11; in addition to the traditional Pine Needle Curbside Recycling Week scheduled for June 7 to 11. These events will provide homeowners with the opportunity to improve the defensible space aspects of their property by dropping off branches, cones, and pine needles for free, while diverting these materials from the landfill. Detailed information will be provided in the near future.

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Thursday, April 22: 5th Annual, Kids for Conservation Festival

FREE ! / 3-6 PM
DW Reynolds Non-Profit Center,
948 Incline Way, Incline Village



Bring the kids for a fun-filled afternoon of free, earth-friendly, educational activities for kids ages 3-10. Bug station, eco-games, edible aquifers, and much, much, more! Information: 775-832-1284.

Free Screening of TAPPED on 3/31

Wednesday, March 31 @ 6 PM
Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC)
Sierra Nevada College Campus
291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, NV

www.tappedthemovie.com

Upcoming Regional Earth Day Events:

Tues. April 20: Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival in Incline Village
Saturday April 24: Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Village at Squaw Valley

www.tahoeearthday.org



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DIAMOND PEAK NEWS:

Purchase next year's season pass at the early bird rate and ski/ride the rest of this season FREE. Plus, enjoy great season passholder perks; two free BBQs, early lift access on powder days and local restaurant and vendor discounts.



For more events and deals, please check the website at www.diamondpeak.com.

Upcoming Special Events:

10th Anniversary - Dummy Downhill - March 27

The Diamond Peak Dummy Downhill is a favorite community event, and March 27, 2010 marks the Dummy Downhill's 10th anniversary! This event is open to the public and there are no registration fees. Dummies must be at the base lodge by 11:00 am to be judged on creativity. The jumping begins at noon followed by an award ceremony.

Last Tracks every Saturday evening

Take the last chairlift up to our mid-mountain Snowflake Lodge and enjoy wine tasting and appetizers over Lake Tahoe before skiing or riding down a freshly groomed run!. Must be 21 or older and ski/snowboard at an intermediate level. Last Tracks tickets cost \$29.

Burton Jiblet Invitational—April 3- 4

Community Appreciation Day on April 10

We invite anyone who lives within a 50 mile radius of Diamond Peak to purchase \$20 all day lift tickets. Must show proof of residency.

Passholder Appreciation Day on April 11

Closing Day of the season. We would like to show you our appreciation by giving you a free BBQ lunch. Check in at our table in the Base Lodge between 11:30am and 1pm for your free coupon.

Diamond Peak is scheduled to close (weather permitting) on April 11.

First Annual Community Moonlight Snowshoe to Snowflake Lodge on Saturday, March 27

Join IVGID Parks & Recreation for the First Annual Community Moonlight Snowshoe to Diamond Peak's Snowflake Lodge. We provide guides, friends, fun, s'mores and hot cocoa. You bring: snowshoes & poles, water, camera, a flashlight, and wear proper winter apparel.

Day & Date: Saturday, March 27

**Time: Check in at 5:30pm at the upper parking lot at the Diamond Peak Lodge
Snowshoe ends at 9:00 pm**

Please pre-register by March 26: Call (775) 732-1310 or visit www.inclinerecreation.com.

Youth (9-14) must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost w/IVGID Pass: \$10; \$8 for seniors/youth age 9-14; \$28 for a family of 4. .

Without VGID pass: \$13; \$10 for seniors/youth (age 9-14); \$35 for a family of 4.

Fee includes the snowshoe hike, hot chocolate and s'mores. Discounted snowshoe rental package available at the Village Ski Loft, 800 Tahoe Blvd. Call (775) 831-3537 for details on rental.

Dine at the Top! Snowflake Lodge will be open and our community partner, Brimm's Catering, will offer a limited food and beverage menu for those who would like to dine at the top. Food and beverages available through Brimm's Catering are not included in the registration fee. This event is part of the Community Health & Wellness Initiative offered by the Incline Village Parks & Recreation Department.

(Census continued) to school districts for bilingual services under the Bilingual Education Act. Our community is challenged by this hand delivery process since a majority of our community members receive their mail via post office boxes. Please check the physical location of your property for the Census Forms and complete the questionnaire. IVGID is hosting a representative daily, from the Census Bureau at the Administration Office (893 Southwood) to answer your questions. Or visit their website at www.2010census.gov. Please participate in the census; it is important for our community, the State of Nevada and the country. Recycle those Census Bags at the larger grocery stores, along with your plastic grocery store bags.