

## Recycling Program Update

Thanks to tremendous community support for the “blue bag program”, the District has now surpassed an annual 15% recycling rate. This brings us much closer to the voluntary 25% diversion goal set by the State of Nevada for municipal recycling efforts. We ask your help to spread the word about the “blue bag program” to make sure that residents and visitors alike are aware of how easy it is to recycle.

There have been some rumors circulating through the community we want to correct:

**“I don’t need to recycle, the garbage gets sorted anyway.”** Materials placed in a dumpster or garbage can are not sorted to remove recyclables. Waste Management collects the trash and recycling in separate vehicles and these materials are kept separate at the Incline transfer station. The recycling is then transported to the Cabin Creek Materials Reclamation Facility in Truckee, CA. Trash is transported and directly buried at Lockwood Landfill, near Sparks, NV. *Trash is never processed or sorted for recyclables in Nevada.* Some of our neighboring California communities sort through the garbage for recyclables, but not here!

**“I don’t bother recycling because the garbage company just throws it all away.”** This is false! All our community’s recycling goes to a recycling facility. Each month, IVGID receives a report on the number of tons of both recycling diversion and the materials going to the landfill. Occasionally, contaminated recycling (mixed with garbage by the generator) is rejected.

**“I don’t need to use a blue bag. I just use a regular trash bag.”** Single family residences must use a blue bag for curbside recycling service. The blue bags let the drivers know the materials inside are specifically recyclables. Items inside paper or other plastic bags are not collected for recycling. Cardboard needs to be broken down and fit in a blue bag or be tied tightly in a bundle. Multi-family complexes and businesses using the designated, 96 gallon commercial recycling carts can place materials loose in this cart, without a blue bag. Waste Management will not collect loose cardboard; it must be in a blue bag, recycling cart, or be securely bundled. There is free 7 day a week recycling drop-off at the Incline transfer station for mixed recyclables or large amounts of cardboard. IVGID Waste Not is always available to answer questions on the recycling program from individuals or community groups. We can also help



## Nevada Recycles Day 2009 Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Drop-Off Day

A list of all materials accepted is available in our recycling guide, downloadable at: [www.ivgid.org/conservation](http://www.ivgid.org/conservation) or call 775-832-1284 for details.

**Sat. Nov. 14, 2009**  
**10 am to 2 pm**  
**1220 Sweetwater Road**

*Now accepting latex paint  
and televisions\* for recycling.*

This free event is open to  
**District Residents Only**  
Please bring proof of residency:  
IVGID recreation card (or)  
Nevada driver’s license with IV/CB address

### Director’s Corner

The blue bag recycling program has been in place over a year. In its first year, the community has diverted over 15% of the waste stream to recycling. More than 3,100 tons of material has been kept from going into the landfill. This is a great success as Nevada does not have mandatory recycling goals. We plan to continue the bi-weekly collection in the blue bag for the near future unless the Reno/Sparks area rolls out a new recycling program that this community can piggy back on. Those cities continue to discuss a program with Waste Management, our service provider. Looking to the future—we are asking Waste Management to provide us with a proposal for curbside green waste pick-up. We have heard from many members of the community that they would like to see a service that includes all yard waste instead of the current pine needle pick-up. If you have comments on a green waste program, please send them to [pw@ivgid.org](mailto:pw@ivgid.org)

— Joe Pomroy, Director of Public Works

businesses and multi-family complexes start or expand their recycling programs. Simply call us at 775-832-1284 or email us at: [wastenot@ivgid.org](mailto:wastenot@ivgid.org).

# OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## Buy your Diamond Peak Season Pass Now

INCLINE VILLAGE / CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENT RATES

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

### Beginner Pass \$109

Another popular season pass 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. Purchase the Beginner Pass for \$109 any day of the season.

### 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

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. 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.

### Buy 3 Get the 4<sup>th</sup> Free

A new program valid for both ski and snowboard schools – Child Ski Center (ages 3-7) and Ski & Snowboard School (ages 7+). The program calls for purchasing 3 lessons or packages up front and receiving the 4<sup>th</sup> one free (of the same or lesser value).

### New Age Group

We have changed our age groups from 7-12 to 7-14 to be more in line with the image of our kid friendly resort. This year, people purchasing any product for their 13 & 14 year olds will see a dramatic savings compared to the previous season.

### 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, please call (775) 832-1177 or go to [www.diamondpeak.com](http://www.diamondpeak.com).

## TIME TO WINTERIZE! AVOID FROZEN PIPES!

- \* Make sure water meter boxes are accessible.
- \* Verify metal meter stakes are installed at the water meter to ensure quick emergency location.
- \* Detach hoses and sprinklers from hose bibs.
- \* Shut off and drain irrigation systems.
- \* Remove backflow devices on irrigation systems and store inside to prevent damage.
- \* If your water is on, set thermostat to a minimum of 55 degrees.
- \* When leaving town, shut off water at customer shut-off valve unless you have hydronic heat or other unusual conditions. Consult a plumber if you have questions.
- \* Close vents and other openings that allow cold air to reach plumbing under the house.
- \* Keep local fire hydrants accessible.
- \* Post written directions for water shutoff in home for visitors, renters, and emergency situations.
- \* Post emergency contact information for property management or homeowner association contacts.

### Winter Blanket and Coat Drive - November 6 & 7

The Native American Student Association of Sierra Nevada College is conducting a blanket and winter clothing drive. Donations of (new or gently used) clean items will be accepted on Friday, November 6th (12 pm to 7 pm) and Saturday, November 7th (9 am to 5 pm) outside Patterson Hall on the SNC Campus. Info: 775-832-1212..

### Please Contact Us, So We Can Contact You!

To date, IVGID has received information from just over 20% of the community for the creation of the emergency contact database – **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for your responses. In order for you, as a utility account holder, to be able to receive a notification during significant emergencies or events, **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](mailto:sah@ivgid.org) 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 call us at (775) 832-1207 so we can get either your telephone number or mailing address. If you have a rental/leased property, please encourage your renters or lessees to send us their information as well. We can easily add it, so both the owner and occupant will be notified. IVGID does not sell or give out e-mail addresses to anyone; it is only for the purposes stated above.