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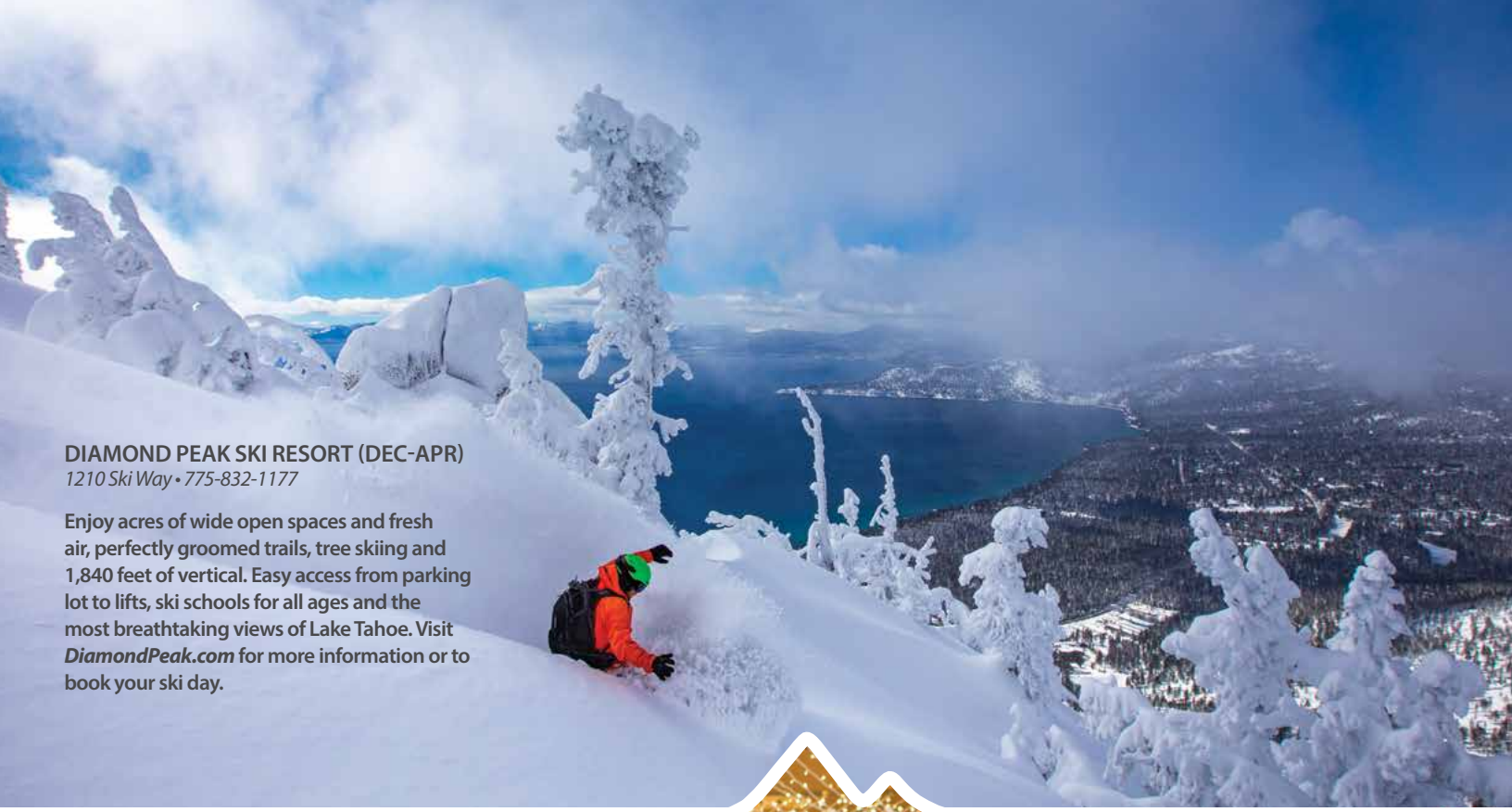
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Diamond Peak is looking forward to being open and operational for our 56th winter of fun on the slopes above Incline Village.

We always take great pride in being a community-owned ski resort - a rare breed in the increasingly corporate ski industry - and this year is no exception. This winter in particular, we've worked really hard to define what that means to us in terms of everything from the care and condition of our infrastructure, to the service levels we provide to our community members, to the benefits and culture we pass along to our employees here at Diamond Peak. It's all interconnected, and vital to maintaining the special something that you - our community - have told us time and again that you love about this mountain.

That love is not something we take for granted, and we are always looking for ways we can improve upon the experience and value we offer our guests and employees, so please don't hesitate to email any suggestions to [info@diamondpeak.com](mailto:info@diamondpeak.com) - I can assure you that we read every email we get, and often make changes based on feedback from you, our community.

Speaking of community, we're always looking for new folks to work here at the resort, and we have a variety of jobs - whether you want to work outside, inside, on the snow or behind the scenes, full-time, part-time or weekends-only. With most positions starting at \$17 per hour this winter, and opportunities to earn even more with certifications and/or experience, we like to think that Diamond Peak is the best ski resort to work for in the entire Tahoe region. We've even got some fun jobs open for local students ages 14 and up! Check out [diamondpeak.com/about/employment](http://diamondpeak.com/about/employment) for job listings and more details.

This winter we've also made significant investments in our snowmaking and grooming equipment to ensure we can continue to offer some of the best snow surfaces in the Lake Tahoe region. Four new TechnoAlpin TR8 snowmaking fan guns plus a tower-mounted TT10 fan gun will improve man-made snow production this winter, while our new Pistenbully 600 Park grooming machine will allow our Slope Maintenance team to be even more efficient while grooming the runs after the resort closes for the day.

After a rather strange season last winter filled with Covid-related rules and regulations we had to follow, we are looking forward to hopefully getting back to mostly normal ski operations this winter. We're planning to host many of our favorite events again when we can do so in an outdoor setting, including our IVGID Community Appreciation Week (Jan. 31 - Feb. 6), Ullr Fest Torchlight Parade (Feb. 4), the 20th annual Dummy Downhill (March 20), the Luggi Foeger Uphill/Downhill Festival (March 26-27), and our Last Tracks Beer & Wine Tasting events which are scheduled throughout the late winter and spring.

Here's hoping to see all of you out enjoying this mountain playground we call Diamond Peak!



*Mike Bandelin*

Mike Bandelin,  
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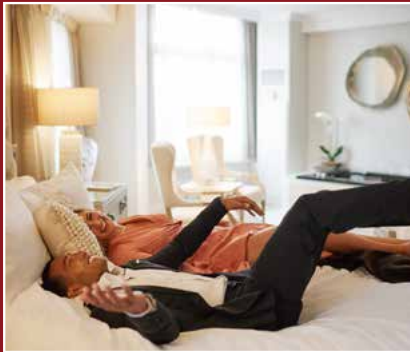
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If you have not already hopped online to purchase a new 2021-22 season pass or renew your existing pass, we hope you do so soon. We always look forward to welcoming back our loyal pass holders and inviting new members to the pass holder family.

Purchase 2021-22 season passes online at [DiamondPeak.com](http://DiamondPeak.com)



## NEW GLADE NAMES

Diamond Peak offers 655 skiable acres, and almost 500 acres of that is gladed tree runs. Thanks to a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, TRPA, local fire crews and our summer maintenance staff, we've cleared out many of the smaller trees and brush in these zones, making them less prone to wildfire, and as an added bonus, incredibly fun for skiers and riders.

Until recently, only two of these zones had official names on the map. Last season we reached out to our local skiers and riders to help us name some of these iconic zones on the mountain, with hundreds of creative suggestions

flowing in. Thanks to everyone who contributed! Visit the Steeps & Stashes page on the website [bit.ly/dpglades](http://bit.ly/dpglades) - to see all the new names and pray for a big winter so we can enjoy these zones!





## BRAND NEW RENTAL SKIS & DEMO EQUIPMENT AWAIT



The Diamond Peak Rental Shop has upgraded its entire ski rental fleet for the 2021-22 season with new, beginner/intermediate-friendly Salomon Distance 72 and QST Max Jr skis. Featuring a forgiving medium flex, camber underfoot with rockered tips and tails, and a narrow width underfoot, the new Salomon skis are designed to provide plenty of torsional rigidity for proper stability when on edge, while also allowing enough flex for beginners and intermediates to push into their skis and begin to truly carve turns.

Intermediate and advanced skiers and snowboarders looking to upgrade their mountain experience will be excited to try out some of the brand-new skis and snowboards in Diamond Peak’s Demo fleet this winter. On the ski side, there are both men’s and women’s options available for any conditions from hard-pack to deep powder and anything in between, from brands including Salomon, Rossignol and Volkl. On

the snowboard side, top-of-the-line Burton and K2 boards come equipped with high-end binding systems. All Demo packages allow customers the option to swap out ski/snowboard models throughout the day and try something new.

“I am excited to begin the 2021-22 season with a full quiver of brand new Demo skis and snowboards from some of the industry’s leading manufacturers,” said Jon Tekulve, Director of Skier Services. “We will have options available to compliment any snow conditions and terrain that you experience from powder days to bluebird groomer days. We will also have a selection of softer flexing skis and snowboards available for intermediate skiers and riders looking to progress and anyone interested in a more relaxed day out on the mountain.”



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## SLOPE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Diamond Peak Ski Resort has purchased four new TechnoAlpin TR8 high-efficiency snowmaking guns for the 2021-22 ski season. In addition, Diamond Peak will be testing one of TechnoAlpin's latest TT10 tower fan guns on the slopes this winter, bringing the newest snowmaking technology to the resort where snowmaking began in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The addition of these new snow guns means that all of Diamond Peak's fan guns are now fully automated, which increases the probability of opening the ski area earlier and with top-to-bottom terrain, even during winters in which the resort is reliant on 100% man-made snow during the early season.

TechnoAlpin's TT10 tower fan gun utilizes advanced nozzle valve technology to ensure optimum energy efficiency and resource conservation during snowmaking operations, while the air cooling system ensures unsurpassed snow output and quality. TechnoAlpin's portable TR8 snow gun is designed to require less maintenance and produce more man-made snow per hour, even during marginal snowmaking conditions. The design of the TR8 snow

guns requires just one electric motor to power the entire machine, making the units more reliable, more efficient, and quieter than previous models.

The new TT10 and TR8 snow guns also come equipped with TechnoAlpin's latest ATASSplus software system, which optimizes snowmaking based on weather conditions and forecasted snow needs. ATASSplus makes energy-efficient snowmaking much easier, and the software is able to communicate directly with Diamond Peak's SNOWsat grooming management software (courtesy of PistenBully), which can provide the snowmaking system with real-time information on snow depths based on Diamond Peak's snowcat grooming fleet.

The four additional TechnoAlpin TR8 snow guns augment the four TR8s Diamond Peak purchased before the 2019-20 season, and add to Diamond Peak's snowmaking system of 18 total fan guns, plus HKD high-efficiency snowmaking towers and compressed air-water snowmaking guns, which collectively cover 75% of the developed terrain at Diamond Peak Ski Resort.

## New PistenBully 600 Park Groomer

Diamond Peak has also invested in a new snowcat/groomer to stay at the forefront of slope maintenance in the Lake Tahoe Basin this season. The resort's new PistenBully 600 Park grooming machine incorporates all of the latest grooming and shaping technology that PistenBully has to offer, in a comfortable package that reduces emissions, increases efficiency, and provides Diamond Peak's award-winning slope maintenance staff with even more tools to lay down perfect corduroy all over the mountain.

The 600 Park model comes equipped with specific features that will come into play in the Village Terrain Park and throughout the resort including the Ski & Ride Center's learning areas. The 600 Park also features PistenBully's newest diesel engine technology which reduces noise, fuel consumption and particulate emissions (by up to 66% compared to prior models), while delivering increased torque and power.

All of the groomers in Diamond Peak's fleet also include PistenBully's SNOWsat snow depth monitoring system, which allows the resort's snow surfaces team to more accurately monitor snow depths on the ski runs and see where additional snowmaking is needed throughout the season. The SNOWsat system also tracks all aspects of Diamond Peak's snowcat operations including run time, diesel consumption, GPS tracking on the mountain, and service maintenance. It will also communicate directly with the new TechnoAlpin snow guns when applicable.



Some of our favorite shots from the Village Terrain Park last season.

## VILLAGE TERRAIN PARK UPDATE

Back for its fourth season in 2021-22, the Village Terrain Park at Diamond Peak will have even more fun options for park riders as well as those new to terrain park features this winter. First-timers should look for the VTP Jump Start Zone with a couple small features that are perfect for introducing new riders to terrain park features and etiquette.

Look for the crew to roll out a selection of new features this winter including a 8' x 12' wall ride with a 4' floating bonus wall to get extra creative on.

And while the Village Terrain Park zone is full of creative features to jump, slide and jib on, everybody is still welcome to ski and ride on these runs, whether you are hitting the features or just taking a lap through. Please just be aware of your surroundings and be sure not to stop in the takeoff or landing zones of any of the freestyle features for everybody's safety.

### Village Terrain Park Snowboard Sessions

Join instructor Cedar Gately for 6 weeks of snowboard terrain park fun! For local 6th-8th grade advanced riders who are able to link turns on all blue and most black runs and can perform basic freestyle maneuvers and are ready to start ripping it up in the park. Must bring own equipment, ski ticket/pass is not included, helmet required.

#### Session 1:

Dates:  
Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb.16  
Times: 2pm – 4pm  
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Diamond Peak is making plans to bring back many of the special events we all love. However, we will continue to monitor regulations around large group gatherings and staffing levels to determine whether modifications or cancellations to these events might be necessary. Visit [DiamondPeak.com/Events](https://DiamondPeak.com/Events) for the full calendar, details and updates.

### December 24-25

#### Santa & Penguin Pete visit

Santa Claus and his trusty sidekick Penguin Pete (Diamond Peak's official mascot) greet kids of all ages on the slopes of Diamond Peak. Catch these two lovable characters in and around the Base Area as well as on the slopes.

### January - late March

#### Diamond Cut Video Competition

Each winter, this annual video edit contest highlights the incredible local talent we have right here at Diamond Peak with an awards ceremony and screening of the top video submissions received throughout the season. Grab your phone, GoPro or video camera, get your crew of friends together, and go

film your crew having fun at Diamond Peak. You just might win some fabulous prizes.

#### STOKE Mountain Tours

In partnership with the Incline Village General Improvement District's Waste Not Conservation staff and the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS), Diamond Peak will offer a series of guided interpretive ski/snowboard tours of the mountain. Program participants will meet at the Base Lodge with a guide before touring the mountain to discuss the unique plant and animal life that flourishes within the ski area's boundaries, as well as the history of the resort, Incline Village, and the Lake Tahoe region.

### Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18 Moonlight Snowshoe Hikes to Snowflake Lodge

Hosted by the Incline Village Parks & Recreation Department, this community-favorite event encourages exercising in an intergenerational social setting for ages 10 and older. The 1.5-mile hike (3 miles round trip) includes guides, exclusive after-hour access to Diamond Peak and Snowflake Lodge, and more. 2022 Dates: Fridays, January 21, February 18, March 18. Pre-registration is required, call 775.832.1310.

### February 5

#### Annual Ullr Fest Party, Bonfire & Torchlight Parade

The 12th annual Ullr Fest, which raises funds for the Diamond Peak Ski Team, will be held February 5, 2022. The action-packed evening includes a torchlight parade, bonfire, and live music. Come dressed in your Ullr attire as prizes will be given for best costumes.

### February 11

#### Family Snowshoe Event

It's time to play outside. Join us for an interactive, self-led, Snowshoe Scavenger Hunt. Children ages 3 years and older are encouraged to join in the fun with a parent or guardian. Enjoy a complimentary s'more and hot chocolate after the scavenger hunt. Pre-registration is required, call 775.832.1310.

### March 20

#### 20th Annual Dummy Downhill

Participants build a dummy on skis or snowboards that get launched off of a big jump, fly down the hill and crash hard. Even non-skiers will want to come watch the madness! Dummies will be judged on creativity on the Base Lodge deck, followed by the jumping and an awards ceremony.

### March 26-27

#### Luggi Foeger Uphill/Downhill Festival

Lake Tahoe Basin's premier SkiMo competition and an incredibly family-friendly event - race to the top of the mountain using whatever human-powered method you prefer - skis, snowshoes, running shoes, etc. Then ski, snowboard, snowshoe, or run back down to the finish line. For those of a less competitive nature, a recreational course will be available. The event will also include fun activities and a winter wildlife snowshoe hike.



## CATCHING UP WITH LILA LAPANJA

While others dream of powder days and apres-skiing with family and friends by glowing fireplaces, Lila Lapanja, our hometown “Diamond Girl” and World Cup Alpine ski-racing success story, has her eyes on another type of fire: laying down blazing-fast times in her upcoming World Cup races and qualifying for the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China for Team USA.

Lila is the reigning U.S. Nationals champion in both the Giant Slalom and Alpine-Combined disciplines. She also

currently holds the NorAm Cup Slalom Overall title and is ranked #3 in the country. Big accomplishments for the racer who launched her career right here at Diamond Peak Ski Resort as a junior racer on the Diamond Peak Ski Team.

As Lila fondly recalls, “An Olympic dream began when I kicked out of the start of my first race when I was 6 years old. My father, mentor and coach, Vojko - a top ski racer from Slovenia - was the one I wanted to ski like...and to beat.”

Now Lila sets out to make that dream come true. This winter she will be training in Colorado and Europe and competing in the remaining four qualifying World Cup races in Lienz, Austria; Zagreb, Croatia; Maribor, Slovenia (Lila holds dual citizenship as a Slovenian!); and the grande dame of them all, Flachau, Austria (where she scored her career-best points and has tasted World Cup success in the past).

To join Lila and obtain updates on her Olympic quest and World Cup journey, please visit her website at [www.teamlila2022.com](http://www.teamlila2022.com) and follow her via @lilalapanja on social outlets. Go Lila!



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## MEET OUR T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER

In an effort to tap into the incredible creativity we know exists within the Diamond Peak community, last spring we put out a call for t-shirt design ideas. We received some great submissions from William Zurn and the Steinbacher family (Abbie, Griffin & Graham). But our winning design came from Arnaud Ghelfi who reimagined our diamond and peak icons into a design you'll find on our 2021-22 promo/prize t-shirts that we'll be giving away throughout the season.

We caught up with Arnaud via email to learn a little more about what inspired his winning design...

**Diamond Peak:** Whom do you ski with at Diamond Peak usually?

**Arnaud Ghelfi:** My wife Ariana and our 3 children, Clément (13), Lucie (11) and Julien (9).

**DP:** What is your family's history skiing/riding at Diamond Peak?

**AG:** We've been skiing at Diamond Peak for over 15 years and have decided to become season pass holders this season for the first time! We love Incline Village both in the summer and in the winter; the beach, the people, the food, and of course the views from Diamond Peak which are unmatched.

**DP:** Why do you love Diamond Peak?

**AG:** I grew up in Switzerland and I like to say that I learned to ski before learning how to walk. While skiing the Swiss Alps is stunningly beautiful, I've always found comfort in the smaller ski resorts closer to my hometown of Neuchatel - in the Jura region - alongside the French border. Diamond Peak, with its "no nonsense" state of mind, immediately made me feel at home. My wife and I have enjoyed the ability to swap daily passes so one can stay with the younger one while the other one is skiing with our older ones. Our children have all learned to ski here - between my legs and with the ski school - and now they are enjoying doing all the black diamonds on their own. Our youngest one (then 8) did Solitude Canyon for the first time last year, with great pride!

**DP:** What was the inspiration for the winning design you came up with?

**AG:** The visual symmetry of the mountain and the diamond felt very natural to me, with the reflection at the bottom of the mountain evoking beautiful Lake Tahoe. I also liked the implied metaphor that a diamond can be found at the top of the mountain; the views from up there are

priceless, and to me, Diamond Peak is a gem.

**DP:** What are your hopes for the upcoming 2021-22 ski season?

**AG:** 2020 and 2021 have been tough for everybody. The smiles on our children's faces when skiing last season were everything. Let's hope for rain - we all need it so bad on either side of the state line - and let's hope for snow, for a safe ski season filled with smiles.

### Want to get your hands on one of these creations?

These limited-edition t-shirts are not for sale at the resort, but keep an eye on our email newsletters and social media accounts for your chance to win one via our fun contests and giveaways this winter.

### Got a design idea for next winter?

We'd love to see it. Send designs to [marketing@diamondpeak.com](mailto:marketing@diamondpeak.com) with "T-shirt design contest submission" in the subject line, and you might just find your design on next year's shirts.

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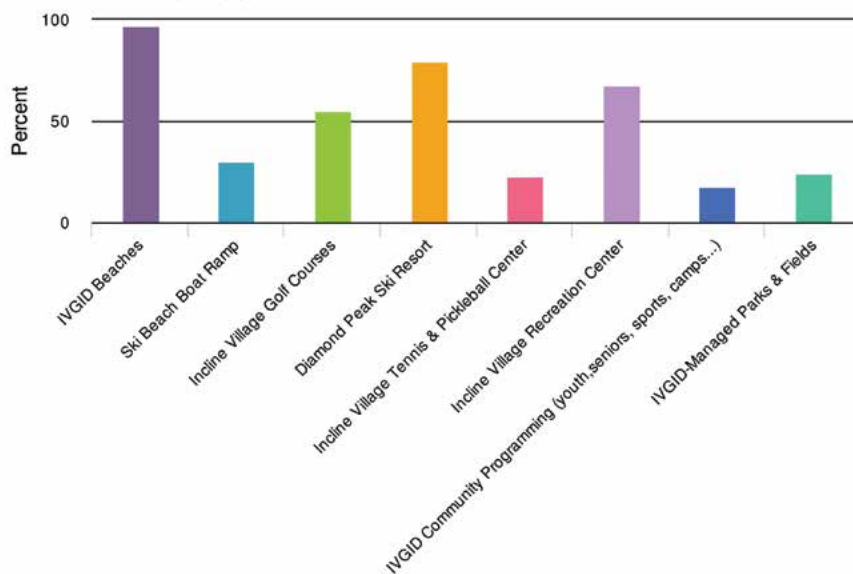
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Incline Village Parks & Recreation is excited to bring back our very popular coed youth basketball league for girls and boys in 1st – 8th grade. In partnership with Tahoe City PUD, Truckee PUD, and the Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe,

this league is for players of all abilities and games are played in gyms all over Incline, the north shore and Truckee. Coached by community volunteers, young players learn new skills and most importantly have a great time playing basketball.

Which IVGID venues do you utilize your access privileges/cards at? (Select all that apply)



### Recreation Privileges (Ordinance 7) Survey Results Posted

Thank you to all of the community members who provided feedback on IVGID recreation privileges via the Ordinance 7 Survey. The survey is now closed and members of the public are invited to view the survey results on the General Manager's Committee on Recreation Privileges (Ordinance 7) page on the website: [www.yourtahoeplace.com/ivgid/general-managers-committee-on-ordinance-7](http://www.yourtahoeplace.com/ivgid/general-managers-committee-on-ordinance-7).



Practices began November 29 but registration stays open until December 31. Games are played in January and February with the season culminating in the March Madness Tournament March 1 - 4. Leagues are broken up by grade. The 1st and 2nd graders playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 3rd and 4th graders play on Mondays and Wednesdays. The 5th and 6th grade league and our 7th and 8th grade league play during the weekdays and on Saturdays. The league is only \$100, \$80 w/ IVGID Picture Pass. All players receive a reversible jersey and a team picture.



**Youth Indoor Soccer Program  
Led by Peter Salazar of Invasion Soccer Club**

Coach Peter Salazar is the director of our Invasion Soccer Club and will lead all the practice sessions this winter. All boys and girls from 1st - 5th grade, of all abilities, are welcome.

Program is two days a week and runs November 15 - February 18. It's never too late to jump on board. Fees are \$165, \$150 w/ IVGID Picture Pass. Call the Rec Center to register (24 player max).

**1st & 2nd grade boys** Practice: Mon. 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Games: Wed. 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**1st & 2nd grade girls** Practice: Mon. 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Games: Wed. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**3rd - 5th grade boys** Practice: Tues. 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Games: Fri. 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**3rd - 5th grade girls** Practice: Tues. 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
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**Incline Gymnastics Club**

Led by Coach Reghan Stuart and assisted by Coach Jasmine Lance, our girls gymnastics program is off the charts popular. From first time tumbling to our advanced competition team, the Incline Gymnastics Club has a level for every little girl.

The program runs every six weeks with a 3 weeks on/1 week off approach. The January session which begins on January 3

will be open for registration mid-December. Spots are limited and there is a waiting list.

**Advanced**

Practice Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 – 6:30pm  
This level is for girls who are looking to compete in regional events. You must meet with Coach Reghan before registering.

**Beginner/Intermediate**

One day a week group, you can only register for one day per week. Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Tiny Tumbler**

Ages 4-6. First timers is a one day a week program  
Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm

Fees for tiny tumblers & beginner/intermediate is \$135, \$120 w/ IVGID Picture Pass for six weeks.

**Incline Ninja Warriors**

Led by Coach Jasmine Lance, our Incline Ninja Warriors fly around doing tricks and having a great time. All boys and girls from 4–12 years are welcome to join (10 ninjas per session).

**Ages 4-6**

Mondays and Wednesdays 4 – 5pm.

**Ages 7-12**

Mondays & Wednesdays 5 – 6pm

There may be drop-ins available for the current session that ends on Dec. 15. January Session (7 weeks): Jan. 3 - Feb.16; \$155, \$140 w/ IVGID pass. Drop in for \$25 per class if there is availability.

**Adult Coed Winter Volleyball League**

This 18+ 6 v 6 league is played on Tuesday nights with the possibility of adding a Thursday night league if needed. The league will run at the Incline Village Recreation Center from Feb. 1 to late March/early April. Make a team and join the fun or try to jump on a team as a free agent, this league is for players of all abilities. Registration is only \$265, \$250 for a team registered by an IVGID Picture Pass Holder. There is a regular season and then an end of the season tournament of champions for the top seeded teams.

**Winter Indoor Pickleball**

Keep your pickleball skills sharp, or continue improving by playing indoors through the winter in the gymnasium at the Incline Village Recreation Center. Drop-in play will take place Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 1:30pm - 3pm. Recreation Center membership or the daily Recreation Center drop-in fee is required to play.

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## AQUATICS UPDATES

### Group Swim Lessons

We are not currently offering group swim lessons for Winter 2021/22. Please check our website for updates

### Youth & Adult Private, Semi-Private Swim Lessons, Dive Lessons, all ages

Winter 2021/22 private lessons are currently fully booked. Please email [aquaticschedule@ivgid.org](mailto:aquaticschedule@ivgid.org) to be put on the waiting list for Spring 2022.

### Pre-Swim Team/Northern Nevada Aquatics Swim Team (NNA)

Incline's premier swim team for both competitive and novice swimmers. Our USA Swimming certified coaches will evaluate

appropriate levels and practice times for each participant. For those who are participating in USA Swimming, the opportunity to travel to USA Swim meets will be available. Swim team fees are due monthly. Please refer to the Swim Team level descriptions on the website. Ages 6+.

### Splashes and Glasses

Swim, connect and indulge with other women on Thursday evenings. The program is focused on beginner, intermediate and advanced skills. Swim and then join the group for an optional après swim outing at various locations around town. Fee: \$12, \$10 w/IVGID Picture Pass.

### Swim Around Tahoe

Complete this program by swimming in the pool, the lake, or whatever facility you desire! Just record your yardage and we will track your progress. Upon completion of the 71-mile journey you will receive a T-shirt and your name on the "Finisher's Plaque" at the Incline Recreation Center pool. This is an ongoing program for all ages with annual registration. Fee: \$35, \$28 w/IVGID Picture Pass.

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# SENIOR PROGRAMS UPDATES

## Senior Transportation

Catch a ride with the 55+ Senior Transportation Program! The round trip fee per senior (55+) for local errands and weekly runs to Carson City and Reno is \$5. All reservation requests can be made by contacting the Recreation Counter at (775)832-1310 and require a minimum of 24 hours advance notice.

Special request "On-Demand" Transportation is available for a fee of \$35 per senior (55+) rider. Fee includes same day round trip transportation and limited wait time at the destination. An additional fee of \$7 will be charged for each additional half hour. On Demand services to/from Reno-Tahoe Airport are \$45 per rider. Requests must be made at least 72 hours prior to the service date and time. Approval for On Demand requests will be made as soon as possible following the request and are subject to driver and vehicle availability.

**Tuesdays:** Carson City & Reno

**Wednesdays:** Local (IV/CB/KB)

**Fridays:** Truckee\*/Local

\*Truckee option is 2nd Friday only.

## Conversation Café

Conversation Café is a drop-in forum hosted by the IVGID Senior Programs staff. Participate with people sharing diverse views and a passion for engaging with others over interesting topics and news items. Candid discussions about pre-determined ideas provoke open dialogue and sharing of information, often with humorous anecdotes and interjections. A continental breakfast is provided for a small donation.

**Dates/Times:** Thursdays, 10am - 11:15am

**Location:** Aspen Grove Community Center

## Incliners

The Incliners is the longest-running IVGID senior program in Incline, providing social and educational opportunities for more than 500 seniors 49+. The club usually meets at The Chateau from 5:30pm - 9:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month for a potluck dinner followed by bingo, trivia or guest speakers, and again on the third Tuesday of each month for a catered dinner, followed by music and dancing (dates subject to change). Annual dues are \$20/person. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please note that the potlucks are currently suspended.

Advanced reservations are required for catered dinners (no walk-ins are admitted). Price per member is \$30 with non-members and guests are \$40. Reserve your space and pay online at [www.incliners.org](http://www.incliners.org).

The latest monthly newsletter can be found at [www.incliners.org](http://www.incliners.org). For additional information about how to join Incliners or make dinner reservations, email: [Incliners@hotmail.com](mailto:Incliners@hotmail.com).

## IVCB Veterans Club

Veterans, supporters and community members are always welcome to attend the meetings! Join this dynamic group for monthly lunch meetings with featured guest speakers. Participants enjoy involvement with special events and unique opportunities to honor and support local veterans, military service agencies, and special veteran support operations in the community, state, country and world. The IV/CB Veterans Club Mission: To promote the welfare of all veterans and their families. Annual dues of \$30 includes all monthly lunches.

The Veterans Club meets on the last Thursday of each month from 12pm - 2pm, January - October at the Chateau at Incline Village.

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### 55+ “Popular” Line Dancing

The latest popular line dancing style is a great way to get some exercise, step to a wide variety of music, and have a great time! No partners needed, no experience required. The instructor will incorporate pop, rock, oldies, and western music selections to accompany dance steps. Class is held in the group fitness room in the Recreation Center. Register at the Recreation Counter by calling in, walking in, or online.

**Fee:** \$70, \$55 w/IVGID Picture Pass (drop in: \$18/\$15 w/IVGID Picture Pass)

**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

**Session 1:** November 3, 10, & 17, Dec 1, 8, & 15

**Session 2:** January 12, 19, & 26, Feb 2, 9, & 16



### Dashing Through the Snow 55+ Snowshoe Hikes & Lunch

Trekkers of all abilities are welcome to join IVGID Senior Programs for weekly light to moderate level snowshoe hikes at various locations throughout the beautiful North Tahoe area. Following the hikes, relax and socialize with fellow snowshoers and enjoy a delicious lunch at a local eating establishment. Hikes are subject to snow conditions, and are weather dependent. Bring your own gear. Fee includes staff guides, transportation & lunch.

**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays, 10am – 2pm, Dec. 7 - March 29

**Fee:** \$20, \$16 w/IVGID Picture Pass.

### Tai Chi for Health

Improve joint health, gain balance and coordination, learn about Chi, and enjoy friends. Try this program as a special introduction to Tai Chi for free. Meet at Aspen Grove (960 Lakeshore Drive, Incline Village) each Thursday at 11:30am following Conversation Cafe. Join Instructor Pegi Feyge and learn about this personal well-being option. For more information, you may email Pegi at [pegifeyge@gmail.com](mailto:pegifeyge@gmail.com) with your questions or concerns.

### Tai Chi Chuan with Dave Norehad

Dave’s Tai Chi Chuan I Chi Gung Training will focus on the Yang style short form, developed and introduced to the western world by Master Cheng Man Ching over 50 years ago.

**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 11am

**Where:** Incline Recreation Center Gym

**Fees:** \$18, \$15 w/IVGID Picture Pass or current Recreation Center members; or 11-session punch card for \$180, \$150 w/IVGID Picture Pass or Recreation Center members

*Note: This program is ongoing and the days, times and location may change throughout the year.*



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### 55+ Ski Clinics at Diamond Peak

Don't miss this great opportunity to hone your skills, master safe skiing, and meet fellow skiers at Diamond Peak! Diamond Peak's PSIA Certified Instructors provide advanced beginner/intermediate (Lakeview), and advanced (Crystal) level instruction in these weekly ski clinics. Novice skiers need to start with Diamond Peak Ski School (group or private) lessons until they can comfortably tackle intermediate terrain to join the program. Instruction is designed to help skiers improve,

adjust, or modify techniques and encourage skills and habits that support lifelong skiing. Re-entry skiers are welcome! Learn about the latest equipment and skiing technology.

Meet on the deck at Diamond Peak's Main Lodge. Skiers must have a day pass or season pass for Diamond Peak. Bring your own equipment, or rental equipment is available for a fee.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 5 - April 6 (No clinics Feb 23)\*

**Times:** meet & greet 9:15-10am; clinic 10am-12pm

**Fees:** \$250 for 10 weeks (\$200 with IVGID Picture Pass); \$150 for 5 weeks (\$125 with IVGID Picture Pass); Drop-in rate \$45 per day (\$35 with IVGID Picture Pass)

*\*Dates may be adjusted depending on snow conditions. YOU choose which 5 or 10 weeks to attend!*

### More Specialty Clinics at Diamond Peak

Interested in a specialty clinic but don't qualify for the 55+ program quite yet? Visit the website for information about Skeesters Women's Ski Clinics, Resident Lunch Bunch Ski Clinics and Freestyle Snowboard Clinics.

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**Recreation Center Hours**  
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## ABOUT THE INCLINE VILLAGE RECREATION CENTER

The Incline Village Recreation Center is among Lake Tahoe’s finest fitness and recreation centers: a 37,000 square foot, first-class complex offering activities for all ages. Check out the complete selection of programs, activities and equipment for you and your family to enjoy throughout the year.

The Incline Village Recreation Center is excited to announce that we have renovated the upstairs restrooms, and we’ve also added a LifeFitness Synergy Multi Station to the Cardio Room that includes a low row, lat pulldown, adjustable cable pulley, dip, TRX station and more! It is beautiful and versatile.

### Recreation Center Memberships & Rates

The Incline Village Recreation Center offers memberships at affordable prices, with discounts offered for IVGID Picture Pass holders. You can pay annually or monthly to receive an additional discount. Rates available for singles, couples, families, seniors and students (ages 6-23). Please see [inclinerecreation.com](http://inclinerecreation.com) for rates, special offers, and COVID-19 restrictions.

### Corporate Membership Program:

Keep your company’s greatest assets (your employees) happy and healthy with a corporate membership. Research proves a healthy employee is a more productive employee. Check out corporate rates online at [inclinerecreation.com](http://inclinerecreation.com), stop by the Host Desk, or call 775.832.1300.

### Cardiovascular Room

We offer 30 industry recognized cardiovascular machines including: LifeFitness Powermill stepper, elliptical cross-trainers and bikes, Precor elliptical cross-trainers, treadmills and recumbent bikes, Matrix treadmills and stepper, SciFit upper body ergometer and recumbent elliptical, a Versaclimber and a Concept II Rower. Most cardiovascular fitness equipment has a personal television or is connected to the Broadcast Vision Group Cardio Theater System.

### Strength Area

This space includes individual Cybex Eagle and Matrix Strength Circuit machines, a LifeFitness Dual Pulley system and Synergy Strength system with multiple stations, Free Motion Squat machine, dumbbells up to 100

pounds, several fixed barbells, three flat bench stations and a variety of small equipment for resistance, balance, core, flexibility and agility training. Fitness equipment is maintained and serviced regularly.

### Group and Water Fitness Classes

42 weekly group fitness classes are offered including: Cardio Cycle, Yoga, Zumba, Cardio/Strength, HIIT, Strength Conditioning, Flexibility/Balance/Core, TRX Blast, 55+ Fitness and Yoga, plus Liquid Cardio and Combo (deep & shallow water workout).

### Lap Swim and Gymnasium use

Call 775.831.1300 or pick-up a pool and/or Gym schedule at the Rec Center.

### Snack Bar/Pro Shop

Located in the main lobby, the Snack Bar and Pro Shop are your stops for disc golf sets, yoga mats, seasonal logo clothing, headphones, swim wear, goggles, ear plugs, socks, energy bars, nuts, sports drinks, water, other drinks and snacks.

### Kid Zone

This service is currently unavailable. Please check our website for any updates.

### Totally Active (Ages 6-17)

The Totally Active program is modified and limited at this time. Call ahead for COVID-19 restrictions, gymnasium and pool schedules. Youth (ages 6-13) must be supervised by a parent or adult age 18 years or older. Totally Active participants can use the gymnasium to practice a sport and/or workout, and use the pool to swim laps. Free swim is unavailable at this time. Youth (ages 14-17), may be unsupervised for the above activities. To use fitness equipment in the cardio/strength workout area, users must be at least 12 years old, and trained by a staff member.

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# TRAIL OF TREATS AND TERROR

The 20th annual Trail of Treats and Terror on Oct. 28, 2021 was a spooktacular success! Incline Village/Crystal Bay families dressed up in their Halloween best to trick-or-treat through the haunted trail, take family photos, enjoy a food-truck dinner, meet local non-profits, explore fire engines and ambulances, chat with neighbors, and participate in many spooky activities. While Incline Village Parks & Recreation led the organizational efforts for this community event, sponsors and community collaborators made this event possible. Thank you to all of the partners and donors who contributed to this event - it really does take a village!







## NORTHERN LIGHTS FESTIVAL LIGHTS UP THE VILLAGE

Holiday lighting on Tahoe Boulevard, shopping center décor and the Deck the Halls lighting contest have brought a festive spirit to Incline Village and Crystal Bay. Funding from the community allowed IVCBA to install lighting at the intersections of Tahoe Boulevard with Northwood and Village Boulevard. Take a drive through the Village and neighborhoods, particularly on Lakeshore to see all the fantastic displays.

**The Northern Lights Festival** is a month-long festival celebrating the holidays and promoting businesses and community events. It offers special events as well as promoting traditional events.

**Participate in the Deck The Halls Lighting Contest!** For the first time ever, a lighting contest is being held to encourage



businesses and residents to decorate. The Griswold Award will be given to the Brightest Display for residents and for businesses. For creative entries, a separate award will be given.

**Sip and Shop Saturdays** feature specials from our retailers along with a festive beverage. Stop by the shopping centers as well as all of our local stores. Christmas Tree Village has its very own Christmas Store run by High Sierra Gardens. Potlatch in Raley's Center features unique and fun Tahoe themed gifts. Glasses Wine Bar has entertainment scheduled on Saturday, December 11. Also, check out Country Club Center on December 18 for their Sip and Shop Saturday.

**Cocoa, Cookies and Carols** on Tuesday, December 14 at Sierra Nevada University's Patterson Patio. This outdoor event is open to the entire community. It features Cocoa with the Captain Corey Solferino and some of his fully staffed team at the WSO Incline Substation. Listen to carolers courtesy of Donna Axton and the Sierra Nevada Concert Choir. The community is invited to join in the Singalong.

Join the **Incline Visitor Bureau's Santa Pub Crawl** on Saturday December 18 to taste libations from the area's most popular drinking establishments. Alibi, Rookies, Glasses Wine Bar, the Village Pub, Crosby's, and the casinos in Crystal Bay are among the featured participants.

**DON'T MISS...the Gingerbread Display** in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, concerts in the CBC's Crown Room and the Christmas Eve and Day services at our local churches!

So many events, so much fun! See the full list plus Lighting Contest details now at [NorthernLightsTahoe.com](http://NorthernLightsTahoe.com).

## SANTA STOP EVENT

Join the holiday fun at this festive drive-through event at The Chateau on Saturday, December 18. See Santa and Mrs. Claus, and bring along your prewritten letter for Santa to drop in the North Pole Express Mailbox! A variety of elf helpers will be guiding vehicles through the winter wonderland in The Chateau's parking lot. For full details, please see [www.yourtahoeplace.com/events/santa-stop](http://www.yourtahoeplace.com/events/santa-stop).





Clean Up The Lake's Chief Partnership Officer Meghan Burke prepares to dive off the east end of Incline Village.



A volunteer diver retrieves cans and other trash from the bottom of the lake.

## CLEAN UP THE LAKE

Our environmental partners at Clean Up The Lake are on a mission to fight back against plastic and all forms of pollution in our global environment, both on land and underwater, starting with Lake Tahoe. As one of their in-kind partners, IVGID provides them with boat ramp access for their underwater litter removal mission. Currently they are remediating the 72-mile underwater shoreline of Lake Tahoe, using a team of scuba divers, kayakers, free divers, jet skiers and boat drivers in order to safely remove litter from under the surface of beautiful Lake Tahoe.

As of early August, Clean Up The Lake has removed 9,281 individual pieces of trash and pollution, translating to 8,122lbs, from over 22 miles of shoreline. Their 81 volunteers clocked in 2,611 hours of time, recorded 27 dive dates and 74 individual dives. IVGID is proud to support Clean Up The Lake in their efforts to help keep Tahoe clean and blue. Keep an eye out for their most up to date stats to be updated on their website. To learn more and support Clean Up The Lake visit [cleanupthelake.org](http://cleanupthelake.org).



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## FALL MAINTENANCE

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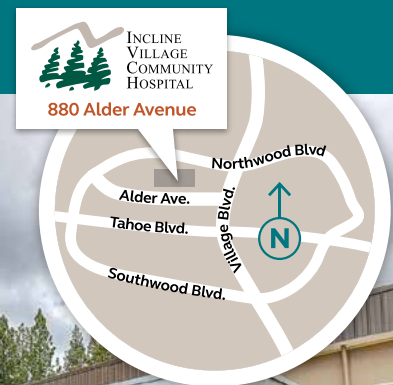
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Depression, anxiety and overall stress have been amplified in recent months, increasing demand for mental health and other supportive services. This is as true for children as it is for adults - particularly for youth with pre-existing conditions such as anxiety and depression. Kids may be returning to school, but this does not eliminate pressure for many families; it simply changes the stressors. The uncertainty of our times causes major distress.

Through it all, LEAD with Horses serves as a safe haven for kids; a welcoming space in an uncertain world. LEAD with Horses is a local nonprofit providing equine-assisted counseling and education for children, youth and families. "Our flexible and trauma-informed approach allows us to meet the changing needs of children and families," says Jeane Spada-Allgood, executive director of LEAD with Horses.

LEAD with Horses provides group educational programs and private counseling. Group programs focus on key life skills. Children participate in guided, hands-on activities with horses

to focus on social and emotional learning; they interact with horses and peers as they navigate age-appropriate challenges to become more socially and emotionally proficient. Private therapy sessions focus on individual needs and goals. All sessions are led by a team of qualified professionals and involve direct interactions with the horses.

Horses provide a unique opportunity to facilitate learning and develop life skills. The horses provide support every step of the way. "Our horses break down barriers to reach kids who may be struggling in traditional environments," notes Spada-Allgood. "It is fascinating to witness new behaviors in the herd as they also adapt to the clients' changing moods and processes."

With experienced guidance, the interactions between horse and human elicit personal stories. Last year, a teen girl came to LEAD with Horses overwhelmed and depressed. Separated from her parents and siblings at a young age and moved from one relative's house to another,

she never felt secure. She learned to act tough, hide her emotions, and spend time alone. With encouragement from the LEAD with Horses counseling team, she interacted with the horses and started to open up. One day the horses walked away from her, prompting her to reflect on how alone she felt and that "no one was ever there" for her. As she spoke and as the tears fell, every horse in that arena came to her. Her favorite horse stepped forward and gave her a gentle nudge. She stopped, looked up, and was asked, "what just happened?" "They are here for me," she answered.

These moments are catalysts for processing and positive change. Many of the children served by LEAD with Horses have experienced trauma. The horses respond to the child's emotional state, providing immediate and honest feedback. The experience allows for introspection and processing of emotions, responses and behaviors. LEAD with Horses offers a unique and powerful experience to children in need.







## HELP PROTECT LAKE TAHOE. BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST.

In less than five minutes, you can help protect Tahoe's beauty and health. A new and improved version of the Citizen Science Tahoe web app is here with cool new features and stewardship opportunities. While you enjoy Tahoe's beaches, deep blue waters, or soaring mountains, share your observations through the Citizen Science Tahoe app to help scientists better understand and protect the Lake.

### What you can report with the app

**Water Quality:** How does the water look? When the water is not clear, it can point to localized erosion or other problems that may require more investigation.

**Algae Watch:** Do you see any algae? Understanding the location and timing of algae growth can help us better control it.

**That's Not Natural:** Do you see litter, graffiti, or other human impacts where they shouldn't be? Did you pick up litter? Your reports will drive solutions for these "hot spots," including community cleanup events.

**Eyes on the Lake:** Have you spotted aquatic invasive weeds? Report your sightings of these aquatic invaders to help prevent Tahoe's blue waters from turning a murky green.

**Pipe Keepers:** Lake Tahoe is losing water clarity to stormwater pollution that runs off roads and urban areas. Protect Lake Tahoe by reporting polluted runoff.

**Tahoe. Rain or Snow?:** Send us updates in real-time to share whether it is raining, snowing, or a wintry-mix.

**Stories in the Snow:** Share your snow crystal images.

**Drink Tahoe Tap:** Find or report a water fill station.

### See it, share it, make a difference.

With online platforms, citizen scientist volunteers can collect and share important data about their surrounding environment. You can help researchers by taking a few minutes to report what you see around the lake - whether it's an algal bloom, cloudy water, invasive species, or litter on the beach. Science needs both sides of the story, so users are encouraged to report both the positive and negative things they see. Sign up at: <https://citizensciencetahoe.org/home>



### Ready to explore more?

In addition to the Citizen Science app, the Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) and UC Davis staff have launched an interactive microplastics exhibit at the Tahoe Science Center (located at 291 Country Club, Incline Village). The exhibit, called "Tahoe's Plastic Problem," explores plastic pollution at Lake Tahoe through a series of wall panels and hands-on activities. Starting with "A Day at the Beach," see a beach-goer with multiple single-use plastic products. Follow those plastic items as they break apart into smaller and smaller pieces, known as microplastics. Engage with hands-on activities to investigate different sizes of plastic and learn about their impacts on the environment.

To meet state guidelines and help keep our entire community healthy, there is limited capacity, required advance reservations for all tours, social distancing throughout the science center, and increased disinfection of surfaces. Reserve your Tahoe Science Center tour today!



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SERVICES

IVGID’s Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Program (HHW/E-Waste) drop-off site is closed for the winter. There is a planned reopening date of March 15, 2022. Incline Village and Crystal Bay residents will be able to schedule an appointment to drop off qualifying materials beginning on March 1, 2022. The appointment system is offered to allow staff to serve you better under safer conditions. The IVGID HHW/E-Waste Program is free to residents with a valid IVGID Picture ID. Restrictions apply. This program does not accept televisions or CRT monitors at any time. Information is available at: [www.IVGIDHHW.org](http://www.IVGIDHHW.org). In the meantime, residents are encouraged to seek alternative options for special waste materials.



## SEE A TRASH ISSUE? CALL CLEAN TAHOE

The Clean Tahoe Program has opened an office in Kings Beach. They are now servicing Truckee, Kings Beach, Tahoe City, Incline Village, and Crystal Bay with litter abatement, trash issue response, and education and enforcement services. Clean Tahoe is responding to trash issues at commercial, residential and roadside locations. Please call 530.544.4210 or email [northshore@clean-tahoe.org](mailto:northshore@clean-tahoe.org) to report litter and trash issues.

IVGID Public Works is working closely with Clean Tahoe as part of the community Bear Smart solid waste education and enforcement programs. You can expect Tahoe bear activity to be ongoing throughout the winter season, so it is important to be diligent with proper trash management year-round.

Clean Tahoe’s services were implemented to address the increasing concerns of litter, garbage and environmental impacts of improper trash management in the North Tahoe region. A group of regional land managers, environmental organizations and regulatory agencies came together informally to develop mitigations. This group was successful in replicating the long-established trash mitigation and enforcement services provided by Clean Tahoe for the South Lake Tahoe region, bringing those services to Tahoe’s west, north and east shores, and Truckee. These efforts were implemented in July 2021.

Project partners for the Clean Tahoe Multi-Jurisdictional Program include: Clean Tahoe Program, Placer County, Town of Truckee, Incline Village General Improvement District, Washoe County, Nevada Department of Transportation, and California Tahoe Conservancy.

Each partner has a separate scope and contract to address their own litter abatement, illegal dumping and other trash concerns in this overall regional effort.

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Waste Management will collect clean trees for recycling, curbside on service day, for free, only during the week of January 10 - 14, 2022. The maximum

tree length allowed in the curbside pickup is three (3) foot long sections. Larger trees must be cut down to 3 foot lengths. Trees must be clean of all decorations, nails and tree stands. Curbside collection is only available

### Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Preston Field: Open Dec. 23, 2021 to Jan. 31, 2022

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: GARRETT FLOREA

Garrett Florea joined the IVGID team in August of 2021 as the District's new Banquet Chef. He has 12 years of experience cooking in commercial kitchens and restaurants.

Garrett discovered his love for cooking when his mother started teaching him as a child growing up in Santa Ana, California. His first job in high school was cooking at a fast food restaurant.

In 2011, Garrett moved to South Lake Tahoe, California, and started cooking at a beach resort in 2012. He started as a line cook, and quickly moved up the ranks in the kitchen, holding titles such as lead cook, sous chef, banquet chef, chef

de cuisine, and ultimately, executive chef. During that time, Garrett worked at various other restaurants in South Lake Tahoe as a second job. In 2020, Garrett left the beach resort for a position as director of culinary operations over two restaurants.

He is extremely happy and excited to now be a part of the IVGID Food & Beverage team, working under Executive Chef William Vandenberg, and is looking forward to being here for years to come. Garrett now resides in Dayton, Nevada with his wife Brenda, daughter Lucille, and son Wayne. He also has a step-daughter Sky, who now lives on her own.



### AMERICAN KUROBUTA TOMAHAWK PORK CHOP WITH GREEN CURRY

*Recipe provided by Garrett*

**Chops:** 4 kurobuta tomahawk pork chops (ideally from Snake River Farms)

#### Marinade

½ cup soy sauce  
¼ cup honey  
2 limes zested and juiced  
2 tbsp sesame oil

Combine all ingredients in a gallon size ziplock bag and refrigerate overnight, turning/massaging the chops occasionally.

#### Sauce

¼ cup green curry paste  
1 14.5 oz can of coconut milk (unsweetened)  
1 tbsp honey  
1 lime zested and juiced  
1/3 cup chopped cilantro  
1 large shallot chopped  
3 cloves of garlic chopped  
½ cup vegetable oil

#### Cooking Instructions

Sauté garlic and shallot in a large saucepan over medium high heat with 1 tbsp of oil until the shallot becomes translucent.

Add curry paste and cook 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add can of coconut milk and simmer until it is reduced by half.

Remove from heat and let cool.

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

While the curry is cooling, remove pork chops from their marinade and lightly pat dry with a paper towel.

Heat a large skillet with 1 tbsp vegetable oil over medium to high heat.

Season pork with salt and pepper.

Working in batches of 2, sear the pork chops until they are lightly browned on each side.

Place pork chops on a shallow baking sheet and bake in the oven until the internal temperature reaches 145 degrees (about 15 minutes depending on oven).

While the pork is cooking, transfer the curry mixture to a blender.

Add honey, lime zest and juice, a splash of water (about 2 -3 tbsp) and cilantro to the blender.

Slowly blend in the ½ cup of vegetable oil until the sauce is emulsified, thickened, and all one color (should be light green).

Warm the curry sauce in a pan and serve it over the finished pork chops, garnishing with whole fresh cilantro leaves.





### **ERIN FEORE** *Director of Human Resources*

While Erin Feore isn't new to the District - she first joined the IVGID Human Resources in 2018 as an HR analyst - she has recently been promoted to Director of Human Resources.

Erin brings to the District her vast experience in all facets of Human Resources, including employee relations, conflict management, payroll and employee benefits administration, policy and procedure implementation - just to name a few. Before joining IVGID, Erin managed an HR and Employee Benefits team for the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno. Erin brings her dedication to excellence in service to the District, supporting employees, management, and Board of Trustee initiatives alike. Erin also has a magical sense of humor which is always welcomed.

Erin and her husband, Shaun, have lived in Northern Nevada for just shy of a decade. Since his retirement from his 30-year law enforcement career, Erin and Shaun have discovered their passion for travel. Their son is a talented musician, living and working in Reno, and their daughter is a special education teacher who, along with their son-in-law and granddaughter, lives in Austin, Texas.

### **Q&A with Erin**

**IVGID Quarterly:** What brought you and Shaun to Northern Nevada?

**Erin Feore:** We wanted to live in a place where, within an hour or so, you could be in the mountains... in the desert... at a beach... or near some water. And there's something about the Nevada spirit that's... alluring.

**IQ:** What are your favorite trips you've taken recently?

**EF:** Favorite trip was when Shaun and I picked a random city on the U.S. map (pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey style) and drove there for no reason other than to say we'd visited there. It was Sioux Falls, South Dakota (with side visits to the Badlands and Mt. Rushmore) and it was the best road trip of my life.

**IQ:** What's your favorite thing about working in HR for IVGID?

**EF:** Oh, that's easy. It's the Staff. Yes, this will sound like a Hallmark card greeting, but I think this is universal for any HR professional: knowing that I have the opportunity to have a positive impact in someone's life by making their jobs better... Couldn't ask for anything more rewarding.

**IQ:** What surprised you the most when you were first hired by the District?

**EF:** How passionate people are about the work they do for this District. This isn't something you typically find at a large corporation where employees are typically just doing their jobs to get their paychecks. Here, people here take their jobs and the services they provide to the community very seriously. Their passion for excellence is absolutely real and is evident by the positive responses we get from members of this community. It's easy to be proud to work for IVGID



### **ADIA VAN PEBORGH** *Recreation Administrative Specialist*

In October, Adia India Rodriguez van Peborgh was promoted to the role of Recreation Administrative Specialist within the IVGID Parks & Recreation department. Adia was born in South Lake Tahoe and raised by two nature loving parents. In 1994 her dad started working for the Incline Village General Improvement District, making recreation a big part of her life.

She took swim lessons at the Incline Village Recreation Center, learned to ski and snowboard at Diamond Peak, and enjoyed time at the Incline beaches. At age 14 she got a job at Diamond Peak in the Child Ski Center as a Junior Instructor. She continued to move up and finished out her last season there as the Child Ski Center Supervisor last winter.

During the summers, she worked at the Incline Village beaches and was a Lead Beach Host for three years prior to this season. On top of her IVGID experience, she also obtained an AA in Business Accounting/Finance from Lake Tahoe Community College.

Adia is dedicated to the community and is passionate about making Incline Village a great place to both live and work. In her free time she enjoys camping, skiing/boarding, spending time with family, or reading a good book. She is so excited to be able to continue to contribute to the Parks & Recreation department in this new position.



**KRISTINE LEBO**  
Chief Chemist

Kristine lived in Palmdale, California before moving to Tahoe in 2016 to join IVGID's lab team. Her enthusiasm for the vast world of water/wastewater treatment began when she interned at a water quality laboratory after working various science-based jobs. She finds the field incredibly fascinating.

Kristine holds multiple certifications for water quality laboratory, treatment operations, distribution and wastewater operations. She is deeply grateful to enjoy the work she does every day and finds providing a vital service while working alongside the unsung heroes of our community a sincere privilege.

During the summer you can find her outside in the water or on the trails. In the winter she can be found warm in her house.



**DIANA ROBB**  
Senior Accountant

Promoted to the role of Senior Accountant in December of 2020, Diana Robb has been a fixture of the IVGID Accounting team since 2008. Prior to joining IVGID, Diana performed financial audits for private golf clubs and pension plan audits for a national CPA firm in Naples, Florida.

After 5 years in public accounting, Diana moved with her husband to his hometown of Incline Village in 2008, and joined the IVGID team.

Originally from Colombia, Diana enjoys all things coffee and soccer. When she is not spending time at her son's soccer games, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family. A perfect day for her is a morning soccer game, followed by time with family and wrapping it up with a good coffee and book (yes, she drinks coffee before bed, and not decaf).



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## DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE UPDATE

### Weather spotting for the win: Mountain Rain or Snow

Have you ever noticed snow falling when the air temperature is above freezing? Your eyes aren't deceiving you! Temps near freezing can bring rain or snow, posing a real challenge for water managers who need to know how much precipitation falls as what type. More accurately predicting rain vs. snow is important for understanding our snowpack and year-round water availability.

You can be part of the team that is solving this problem. Between 2020 and 2021, Mountain Rain or Snow weather spotters submitted nearly 2500 reports of rain, snow, and mixed precipitation. Together, we are improving our understanding of the rain-snow transition temperature, which is used in weather forecasts and hydrologic models.

Normally, we use weather stations to observe air temperature and precipitation, with computer models or mathematical relationships indicating whether it is raining or snowing. However, there are inconsistencies with the current models. With help from weather spotters, we have been able to record evidence of snow consistently falling at above-freezing temperatures in the Sierra Nevada.

Weather spotter observations submitted in 2021 showed that a

much warmer rain-snow transition temperature of 39°F may be more accurate for our mountain region. Our community submitted 999 reports at air temperatures between 32°-39°F, over half (569) of which were snow. This means if we were using a simple 32°F threshold to split rain and snow, we would have incorrectly identified snow as rain 57% of the time in that temperature range. That is a lot of potentially missing snow!

Help Mountain Rain or Snow continue to improve estimates of winter precipitation. Join the community by texting WINTER to 855-909-0798.

Mountain Rain or Snow is a collaboration between Lynker, the Desert Research Institute, and University of Nevada-Reno with support from NASA.

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# TAHOE FIRE & FUELS TEAM TO BEGIN LAKE TAHOE PRESCRIBED FIRE PROGRAM

Update provided by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

Under the coordination of the Tahoe Fire & Fuels Team (TFFT), the Lake Tahoe Basin fall prescribed fire program will continue this winter, weather and conditions permitting. Smoke will be present. A map with project locations and details will be available at [tahoelivingwithfire.com](http://tahoelivingwithfire.com). To receive email prescribed fire notifications, send a request to [sm.fs.paltbmu@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.paltbmu@usda.gov) to be added to the Prescribed Fire Notification List.

Prescribed fire managers use different methods to reintroduce low intensity fire in forests, including pile and understory burning. Pile burning involves burning slash piles that are constructed by hand and mechanical equipment and is intended to remove excess fuels (branches, limbs, and stumps) that can feed unwanted wildfire. Understory burning uses low intensity fire on the ground (the understory) to remove excess vegetation (fuels) under specific environmental conditions with fire confined to a predetermined area. Understory burning produces fire

behavior and fire characteristics required to attain planned fire and resource management objectives.

“During the Caldor Fire, we observed firsthand that prescribed fire and fuels reduction efforts help firefighters protect homes and neighborhoods,” said Acting Forest Supervisor Gwen Sanchez. “We will continue to use these effective tools to reduce the amount of dense vegetation that can become fuel for destructive wildland fires.”

Fall and winter bring cooler temperatures and precipitation, which are ideal for conducting prescribed fire operations. Each operation follows a specialized burn plan, which considers temperature, humidity, wind, moisture of vegetation, and conditions for dispersal of smoke. All this information is used to decide when and where to burn.

Smoke from prescribed fire operations is normal and may continue for several days after an ignition depending on the project size, conditions, and weather. Prescribed fire smoke is generally less intense and of much shorter duration than smoke produced by wildland fires.

Prior to prescribed fire ignition, there is close coordination with local and state air quality agencies to monitor weather for favorable conditions that can disperse smoke. Crews conduct test burns before igniting a larger area to verify how well the vegetation is consumed along with how the smoke rises and disperses before proceeding.

Prescribed fire signs will be posted on roadways in areas affected by prescribed fire operations along with email notifications, and updates to the local fire information line maintained by the USDA Forest Service at 530-543-2816. The TFFT gives as much advance notice as possible before burning, but some operations may be conducted on short notice due to the small window of opportunity.

Learn more about prescribed fire, how it’s managed and its benefits at the upcoming Living with Fire Virtual Series: Prescribed Fire in Tahoe and Nevada. Speakers include Keegan Schafer, wildland fire and fuels division chief with Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, and Duncan Leao, forest fuels and vegetation program manager for the USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

To learn more about living with fire, visit <https://tahoelivingwithfire.info/get-informed/understanding-fire/>.



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## INCLINE VILLAGE LIBRARY UPDATES

The Village has a lot of gems to offer to the public but one that stands out amongst them all sits on Alder Ave. and is known as the Incline Village Library. The library and all its offerings are free and open to the public. Part of the 12-branch Washoe County Library System, a library card provides access to a huge catalog of books, a Tahoe collection with trail maps and guidebooks, as well as digital resources including downloadable e-books, and audiobooks. In addition to a robust collection of materials the Incline Village Library offers many events such as story times for children, arts and cultural events for all ages, makerspace activities, virtual reality, 3D printing, and a Teen Zone featuring teen specific activities, games, book groups and much more every Tuesday of the month.

During 2021 the library's Young People's Library (aka the children's area) was revamped with the theme of bringing the outdoors in. In this space you will find adorable toadstool seating, poles to fish the blue carpet river from the wooden bridge, tiered seating for story times, book bins which make browsing for books easier for children, and a Galis Dungal, the traditional dwelling of the Washoe indigenous people, built right inside the library.

We look forward to seeing you at the library! Please visit us at 845 Alder Ave. or [www.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.washoecountylibrary.us) to

apply for a library card and experience all that the Incline Village Library has to offer.

### Events:

All library events require registration. Please visit [www.events.washoecountylibrary.us](http://www.events.washoecountylibrary.us) to register.

**Baby Story Time** every Tuesday at 11:30am. Baby Story Time is best for children ages 0-18months – Stories, songs, fingerplays and wiggle action are part of the fun!

**Toddler Time** every Thursday at 11:30am. Toddler Story Time is best for children ages 18 months to 3 years- Stories, songs, fingerplays and wiggle action are part of the fun!

**P.J. Story Time** the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm (Feb. - April and Sept. - Nov.) – family story time with a bedtime theme - come in your pajamas and slippers.

**Virtual Reality Studio** every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 4-6pm. Reserve a 30-minute spot and enjoy exploring a virtual world or enjoy a fun filled game or adventure!

**December 14, 5pm - NorthStar Chamber Players Woodwind Quintet Concert** The popular woodwind quintet will perform favorite holiday classics. Enjoy selections from "The Nutcracker", Christmas carols, and other seasonal music.

**December 15, 3-5pm – Christmas Party w/Santa** Stop by the library for a Christmas party and see Santa before he heads off to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas morning delivery.

**December 28 & 29 and February 22 & 23, 3-5pm** LEGO Robots - Come learn how to code and build with LEGO Robots. Whether you are new to coding or building or are an experienced programmer and LEGO master, you will find something to challenge your mind. Build LEGO robots that will travel across challenge boards and interact with various obstacles. Recommended for ages 10-16.

• **March 2, 4pm – Weird Science Wednesday** a program geared towards elementary aged kids that incorporates hands-on STEAM activities in a fun and exciting way. This program happens the first Wednesday of every month.

**March 8, 6:30pm – Tahoe Talks** A program geared towards older teens– adult that takes controversial current events, with both sides represented by guest experts, and offers a safe place to community members to discuss both sides of the issue.

**March 11, 6pm – Movie Night** Bring the whole family out for a family fun movie! Popcorn is served, but feel free to bring a dinner and drinks, and come in P.J.s if you'd like! This program happens on the second Friday of every month.

**March 16, 4pm – Make & Take** A program geared towards elementary aged kids that lets them explore their creative side. Each program focuses on an art or craft project that kids will get to take home. This program happens on the third Wednesday of every month.

**April 12, 6:30pm – Tahoe Talks** A program geared towards older teens – adult that takes controversial current events, with both sides represented by guest experts, and offers a safe place to community members to discuss both sides of the issue.



## SAFETY TIP: PROPER ASH DISPOSAL

Tip provided by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

As the temperature drops outside and we think about using our fireplaces and heating stoves, it is important to remember a few safety tips and precautions. Heating equipment and improper ash disposal are leading causes of home and wildland fires during the fall and winter months.

Stay warm and safe this season by following these safety tips:

- Have heating equipment, chimneys and stoves inspected and cleaned by a certified chimney sweep every fall just before heating season.
- Allow ashes to COOL completely before disposing of them. Four days or 96 hours is the minimum recommended cooling period for ashes.
- Place completely cooled ashes in a covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from the home and other buildings. Ashes should NEVER be disposed of in a plastic garbage box or can, a cardboard box or paper grocery bag. Never use a vacuum cleaner to pick up ashes.
- The metal container should be placed away from anything flammable. It should not be placed next to a firewood pile, up against or in the garage, on or under a wood deck, or under a porch.
- After sitting for a week in the metal container, check them again to be sure they are cool. If so, the ashes are then safe to dispose of in your trash or used as compost in your garden.
- As a safety precaution, keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from a fireplace, wood stove, or any other heating appliance, and create a three-foot “kid-free zone” around an open fire.

It is important to make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying, and never leave a fire unattended, particularly when children are present.

Many Fire Districts have free ash can programs, check with your local Fire District for more information. Visit <https://tahoe.livingwithfire.info/get-informed/find-your-fire-district/> to find your local Fire District.

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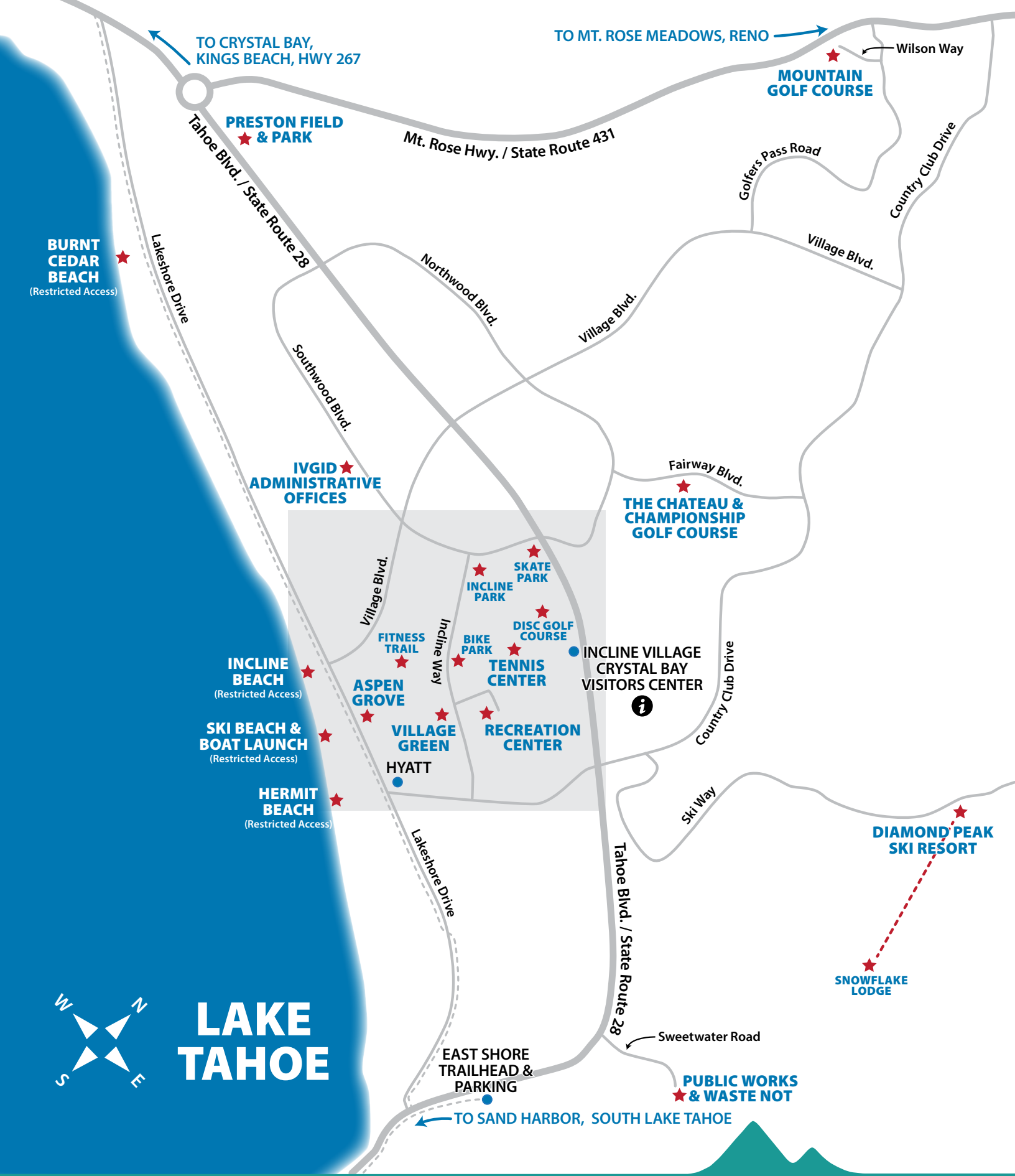


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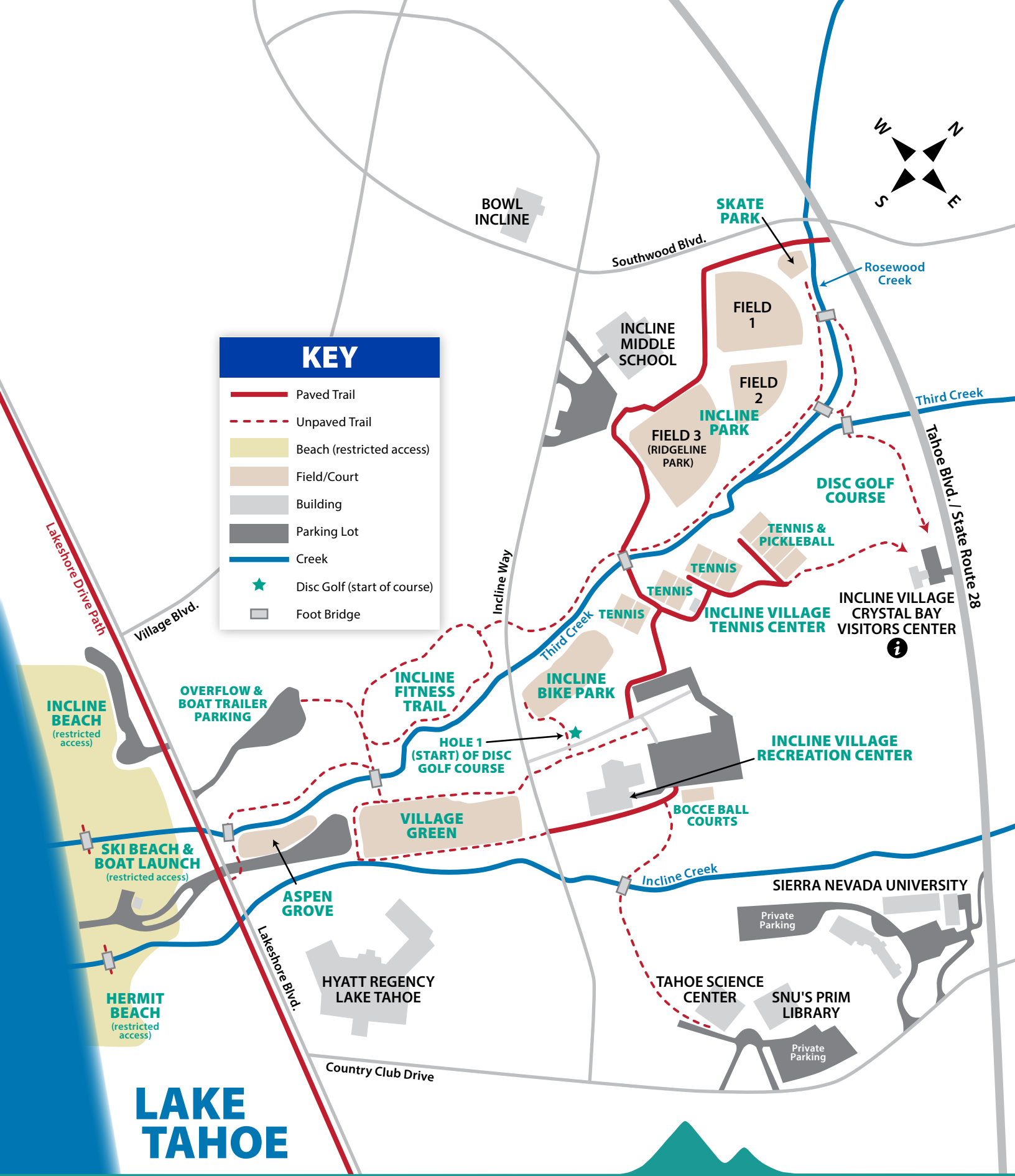


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