

Fleur du Lac Estates



Summer 2023



Fourth of July 2023



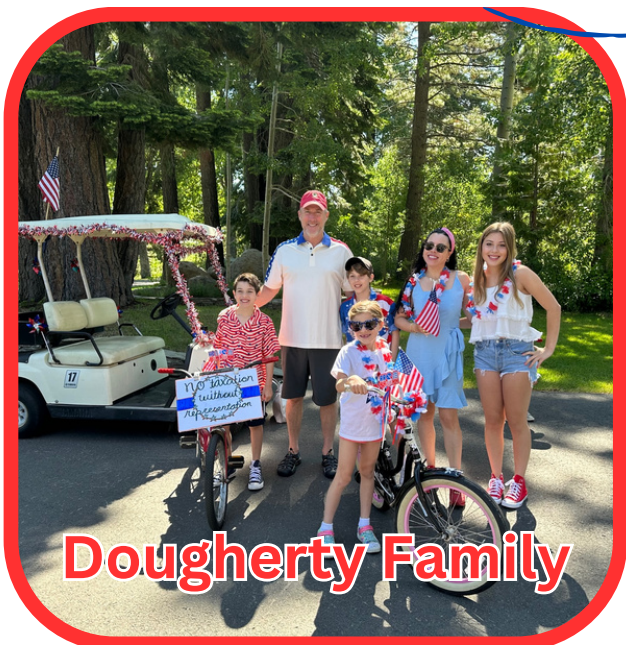
Mini Shakletons



Pappas Family



FDL Family



Dougherty Family



Shackleton Family



Friday, September 1 was an exciting day at Fleur du Lac! For the first time in 68 years, the most successful race boat of all time at Lake Tahoe, Hornet II, owned and raced by Henry J Kaiser Sr, returned to our harbor for a brief visit. Now owned by Rubicon resident Ned Spieker, Hornet II, is in excellent condition and looks ready to take on all comers in a match race on the Lake. Hornet II was a special guest of Paula and Bob Boldt, who have written extensively about Hornet in their upcoming book about the Kaiser family and Fleur du Lac. The photos show Hornet II in the harbor during the early 1940's, and on her return on September 1st.

FDL Harbor Opens: The long awaited Dredging Project 2023 was completed at Fleur du Lac to restore our gorgeous harbor to its previous grandeur. The 70 year record-breaking snowpack in Spring 2023 also filled the lake significantly this summer, much to the delight of all Tahoe boaters.



Beam repair begins at the Guard House July 2023



Tennis Court Fence Repair



Lake Tahoe Trivia

About Lake Tahoe and the Tahoe Basin

Q. On average, how deep is Lake Tahoe?

A. The average depth is approximately 1,000 feet (305 meters), second deepest lake in the United States.

Q. What is the surface area of Lake Tahoe?

A. The lake surface area is about 191 square miles (495 square kilometers).

Q. What is the size of the Tahoe Watershed (also known as the Lake Tahoe Basin)

A. The watershed area is 312 square miles (800 square kilometers)

Q. What is the maximum length of Lake Tahoe?

A. From the northeast corner to the southwest corner of the lake, the maximum length is approximately 22 miles (35 kilometers).

Q. What is the maximum width of Lake Tahoe?

A. From the Tahoe City area on the West Shore to the East Shore, the maximum width is approximately 12 miles (19 kilometers).

Q. How much shoreline does Lake Tahoe have?

A. The length of lake shoreline measures approximately 75 miles (120 kilometers) and can vary based on lake level.

Q. How much water is actually in Lake Tahoe?

A. The Lake's volume measures in at about 39 trillion gallons.

More Tahoe Trivia

Q. What does the volume of Lake Tahoe equate to?

A. The daily evaporation from Lake Tahoe (half a billion gallons) would meet the daily water needs of 5 million Americans.

Q. Is Lake Tahoe man-made?

A. The formation of Lake Tahoe occurred naturally over the course of 3-4 million years through faulting, volcanic activity, and glaciation. However, as a result of the dam (controlled by the Federal Water Master) located in Tahoe City, the Lake is also a reservoir.

Q. How many streams flow out of Lake Tahoe?

A. Number of outflowing streams: one, the Truckee River, which exits at Tahoe City, California, flows through Truckee and Reno, and terminates in Pyramid Lake, Nevada.

Q. How does the clarity of Lake Tahoe compare to other lakes?

A. Of all the large lakes worldwide, there are none with an annual clarity exceeding Tahoe's.

Q. How many monitoring stations does Tahoe Environmental Research Center maintain in the Tahoe Basin?

A. 224 stations.

Q. If you were to drain the lake, how long would it take for it to refill?

A. Length of time it would take to refill the lake is about 600 years.

Q. What is the highest peak in the Tahoe Basin?

A. Freel Peak, 10,891 feet (3,320 meters).



Whats Happening?



Incline Wine & Food Event

Sat, September 23, 1pm ~ 4pm

Join us for a fun and lively afternoon under the aspen trees at the Incline Wine + Food event and taste over 50 premium wines.

960 Lakeshore Blvd. Incline Village,
<https://www.gotahoenorth.com/event/incline-wine-food-event/>

Go For A Hike

The best North Lake Tahoe hiking trails range from easy strolls to steep switchbacks leading into the clouds. Whether you're looking for the forest around Tahoe City or the waterfalls of Shirley Canyon, find the best North Lake Tahoe hiking trails and trail descriptions. Visit the [USDA Forest Service](#) for additional information. Check out our [maps](#) page for ideas.
<https://www.gotahoenorth.com/lake-tahoe-activities/hiking/hiking-trails/>

Oktoberfest @ Palisades

Sat, September.30, 11am ~ 5pm.

The fun celebration of beer, music, dance and food returns on Sept. 30. The traditional [Oktoberfest](#) event features authentic German beer and Bavarian music and dance, as well as games and live entertainment. Authentic bratwurst and pretzels, European desserts and pastries, and root beer floats for the kids make this an excellent event for all ages. For more information about North Lake Tahoe events and festivals, visit www.gotahoenorth.com/events.

Ski areas announce opening dates

There is still nearly a month of summer to enjoy, but local ski areas are already gearing up for the 2023-24 season, with several announcing their opening dates.

- Nov 9 Mt Rose
- Nov 17 Boreal, Heavenly, Northstar
- Nov 22 Palisades

Olympic Valley Fire Ball

October 04, 2023 6pm ~ 10pm

Attire Formal Black & White with a splash of Red. Fundraiser to help fund equipment upgrades to better serve our community. To purchase your tickets and learn more go to <https://www.ovpsd.org/ovfd/ov-fire-ball-fundraiser>

The Made in Tahoe Festival

Sun, October 8, 9am~ 6 pm

Made in Tahoe celebrates all things LOCAL. Made in or inspired by the Lake Tahoe Basin and Truckee areas: local artisans, chefs. Discover, explore, and experience our rich community full of talented creators while enjoying a variety of local food and beer.

<https://www.gotahoenorth.com/event/made-in-tahoe-festival-2/>



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