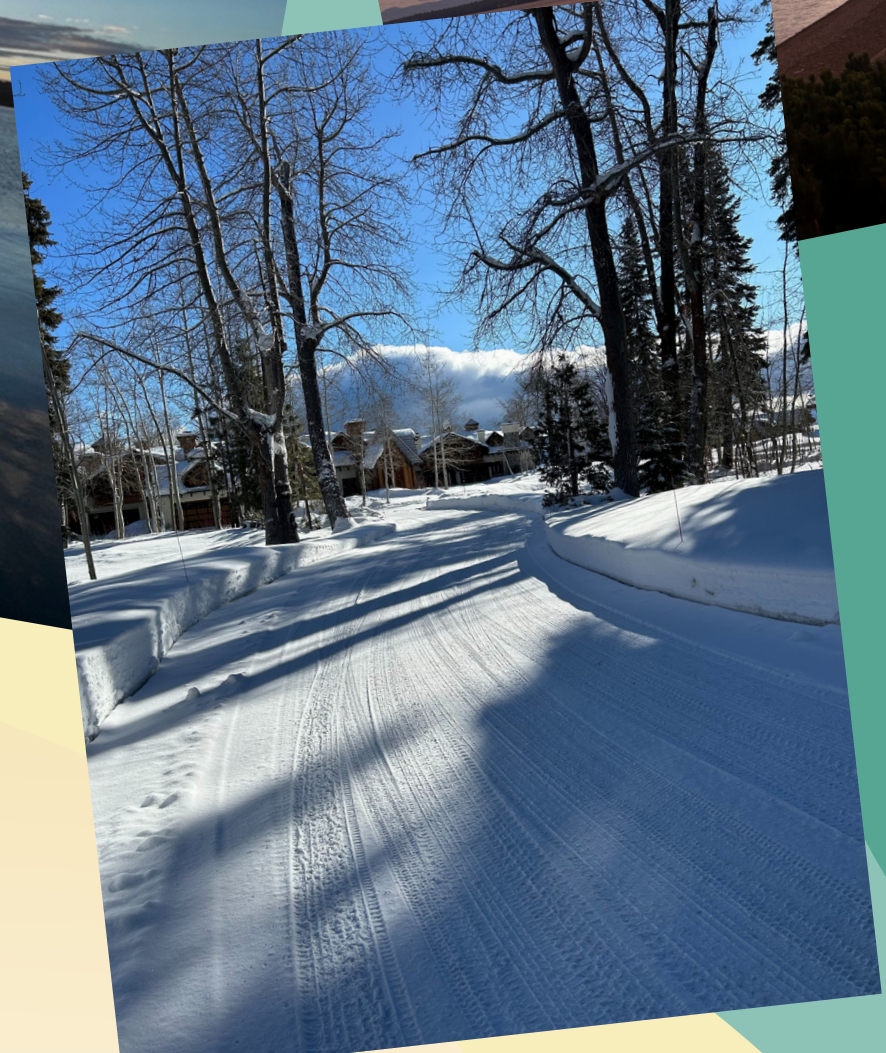




Fleur du Lac Estates

Winter 2024

TAHOE'S SHOW OF COLOR



New Docks at the Main Jetty

Harry Stewart and the dock Committee have ordered the new docks for the 10 Main Jetty slips with the approval of the Board. The new docks are currently being built. If everything goes as planned, the new docks should be installed by the end of May 2024.



No Fun !



FDL Snowblower



Pete in the Bobcat

Miracle March

February 29, 2024 - March 3, 2023
Major Blizzard hits the Tahoe Basin!

Snowpack percentages in the Eastern Sierra Basins jumped 30% during the four-day long blizzard. Snow water content increased on average 6.9 inches across the 31 long-term SNOTEL sites in the Western Sierra between February 29 and March 3. Based on historic SNOTEL data back to 1981, only three storms recorded a higher four-day gain than this year's blizzard. Over the years there have certainly been longer duration events or back-to-back storms that caused far greater snow water increases, however the rate of increase over just four days would indicate the storm intensity for this blizzard was among the strongest on record.

“Just from this recent storm, over those four days, Lake Tahoe rose four inches in its level. It is now just over a foot under its legal limit, so it’s about a foot from being full,” said Jeff Anderson, a hydrologist with the Natural Resource Conservation Service. “If Lake Tahoe fills, that provides generally a three year water supply for our region.”

I - 80 was closed by CHP in both directions Feb 29, 2024 - March 4, 2024 due to zero visibility. California authorities shut down 100 miles of Interstate 80 on Friday as the biggest snow storm of the season bore down on the Sierra Nevada, where residents were urged to take shelter and stay off roads as they prepared for up to 10 feet of snow in some areas and damaging winds.

Power was lost for 2 days. It was very challenging to keep up with this amount of snow in a short period of time. Friday night our FDL Bobcat Snowblower went down and then our backup Bobcat Snowblower went down: both were out of commission for thr bulk of the weekend! With the hard work of the Maintenance crew, they worked tirelessly to keep the streets of FDL cleared. Today March 8 Brian & Wayne were able to get the main Bobcat Snoblower rebuilt and its up and running. Good job! Now for the major cleanup!

Snow Fun !



Prior to the Feb 29th storm, Charlie Shackleton was hard at work building an igloo and snowman at Unit #3



Homewood Mountain Resort
Snow report March 06, 2024
Storm Totals Base 76" Summit 111"

For the Fun of It



St. Patrick's Day at the Auld Dubliner March 17 & 18 12-3 pm

The only Irish Pub in all of Lake Tahoe! Over 100 whiskeys and Irish beer on draft. Live music by The Blarneys (traditional Irish music). Traditional Irish fare: their famous Guinness Beef Stew, Shepard's Pie, Fish & Chips and Corned Beef and Cabbage. Owners Rachel & Randy will be pouring perfect Guinness pints and spreading Irish cheer around the Village at Palisades Tahoe.

Palisades Winter WonderGrass MUSIC, BREWS, & MOUNTAINS Apr 5 - April 7 2024 8:00am - 11:00 pm

Winter WonderGrass is a community, first and foremost. They are part music festival, part beer festival, and part family reunion. The event boasts four stages, three of which are under huge heated tents, a kids' zone, food trucks, a VIP area, and a coffee bar, plus they offer three hours of free beer, wine, spirits, and N/A tastings from 2-5 pm daily. They offer three hours of free beer, wine, spirits, and N/A tastings from 2-5 pm daily. "When we come together with open hearts and minds, bringing our differences and unique opinions, we begin to dissolve the illusion of separation. We intend to create a platform for artists, attendees, our families, and the natural environment to unite - building a community".

<https://www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/events-calendar/winterwondergrass-tahoe>



Wild & Scenic Film Festival April 22 Dinner 5-7pm Film 7-10:30 pm

The flagship festival hosted by the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) takes place in winter and then hits the road to visit local communities! This inspiring festival combines award-winning environmental and adventure films with the energy of local activism. Each year, they share films to inspire viewers to take further action regarding issues impacting our environment, ourselves, and the world. Concerned citizens worldwide know the urgency of the many environmental crises facing our planet today, but most don't know how they can contribute to the fight. The festival provides an opportunity for attendees in the Sierra to support their local advocates for the environment.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-south-lake-wild-and-scenic-film-festival-and-spring-bounty-dinner-tickets-817485058817?aff=erelexpmlt>

Your Time



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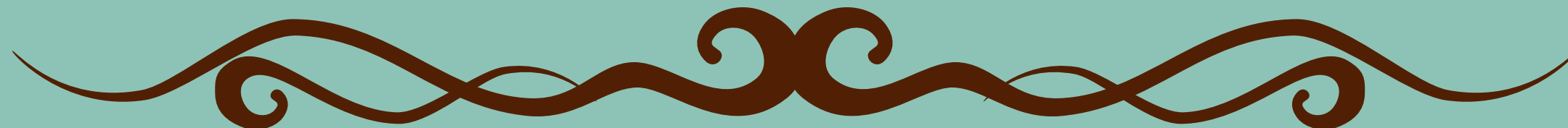
Whatever your time in Lake Tahoe holds, it should include a few great meals. With classic and innovative flavors, plus the best organic, local and responsibly sourced ingredients, our food is sure to be a highlight of your next meal, gathering or occasion.

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Black bears are one of the most awe-inspiring animals someone could see in the Sierra Nevada mountains and a brief, chance encounter from a long distance away should be cherished. As an omnivore at the top of the food chain, black bears should be treated with a great amount of respect and caution. Minimizing their exposure to humans and human-related food sources is key. If a bear succeeds in obtaining food chances are good the bear will return. We must strive to be a bear deterrent and not an attractant. Bears are always hungry and are opportunists, if we leave an access they will take it.



Coyotes do their part in nature by keeping the rodent population down. Be diligent with small pets and learn to appreciate the craftiness of the wily coyote. In the winter their coats become quite dense, especially in the colder areas. The voice of the coyote is quite distinctive, consisting of various howls, high-pitched yaps, and occasional dog like barks. Coyotes are proficient predators, possessing the speed, strength, and endurance necessary to tackle prey as large as adult deer.



Bobcats are a type of lynx, although much smaller and less suited to the snow than the other three types of lynx. Bobcats have short, pointy dark tufts of hair on the tops of their ears and fluffy tufts of hair on their cheeks and have short, bobbed tails. They are found all over North America, including Lake Tahoe. They are classified as least concern but it seems there is an increase in sightings. They have been spotted on FDLE property



Most people are familiar with the raccoon. The black mask over the eyes (combined with its habit of getting into ice chests) has given it the reputation of being a camp robber. Raccoons are nocturnal and feed on anything from fruit to bird eggs. Raccoons also have a peculiar habit of dunking their food in water before eating it. Like the other critters that call the Lake Tahoe Basin home, raccoons should be respected and never allowed access to human food. In the wild, raccoons play an important role by scattering seeds from berries and nuts while eating.

Some of Lake Tahoe Wildlife

We are so lucky in the Tahoe Truckee area to live close to beautiful natural areas with a rich diversity of wildlife. But as our homes encroach on wildlife habitat, conflicts can arise. We work together to promote non-lethal solutions to any problems and simple, easy precautions that prevent conflicts in the first place. We also encourage responsible pet ownership, for the safety of our pets and our wildlife.

- Keep vehicles locked at all times with no food or drink wrappers in vehicles.
- Keep lower level home windows & doors locked.
- Keep garage doors closed when not in the garage.
- Keep pet food bowls inside the home.
- Keep patios free of unattended food, drinks and coolers.

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