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Treasurers Balance: \$6,421

Amy Fish - Tahoe Mountain Biking Association:

100% Volunteer non-profit organization - The Tahoe Area Mountain Biking Association (TAMBA) is dedicated to the stewardship of sustainable, multiple-use trails and to preserving access for mountain bikers through advocacy, education and promotion of responsible trail use.

Current projects: Bijou Park Project, Kingsbury Downhill, Snow Peak Valley, Corral Trail Features, Burton Creek State Park, Sunflower Hill Trail, Angora Trails, West Shore Proposal - visit website for more details - mountainbiketahoe.org

TAMBA Summer Events:

May 19 - 1st Trail Build Day of the Season - Toads Trail Build

Aug 10 - Kirkwood Mountain Classic Races

Sept 2 - Rose to Toads Ride

Sept 13-15 - Tahoe Fat Tire Festival @Squaw Valley

**For more info on events, meeting, trails rides visit their events page - [Up Coming Events](#)

Corral Trail - TAMBA needs help raising money

- All donations are matched by *Salesforce Foundation
- When completed, this will be one of the first trails to have something built like this on Forest Service Land.
- Everyone of all abilities can enjoy the Corral Trail

-TAMBA is trying to raise a total of \$10,000 - TAMBA needs \$4,000 more to complete the project

-TAMBA is looking for lodging donations for two weeks at the end of June for trail builders for 3 people? Want to help?

-TAMBA is looking for a mini excavator & water truck to borrow?

Contact Amy - info@mountainbiketahoe.org

[*Follow this link to Donate to the Corral Trail*](#)

TAMBA Resources:

-Link to up-to-date [trail conditions](#)

-[Trail Maps](#)

****Lodging Association Motion to donate \$500 - Motion Approved by board****

Lauren Thomaselli - City Parks & Rec for City of SLT

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"Parks Make Life Better" - Campaign to create community through people, parks and programs. The Parks & Rec programs can enhance the guest experience through the following recreation facilities and programs:

Recreation & Swim Complex

If your property doesn't have a gym facility or you'd like to offer one - connect with Rec Center. They had a great partnership with Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort when they were doing construction on their gym.

- 25yd outdoor pool
- Gymnasium
- Weight Room
- Traversing Room
- Ping Pong Tables
- Foosball
- Playground & picnic areas
- \$4/day youth and \$6/day adult

Explore Tahoe: An Urban Trailhead Visitor Center - Free Programs

- Tahoe Rim Trail guided hikes by reservation
- "Lake Tahoe is Fun" - guided tour throughout the Visitor Center. Youth program that could be great for lodging properties. ALL FREE Programs

S.T.A.R - South Tahoe Adventure Recreation

- the mission of STAR is to provide an active, healthy, and safe environment for youth to learn and play.
- Two different Camp Youth Options - Mon-Fri
- Reservations recommended
- Daily 7:30am-6:30pm \$25 day/\$100 week

S.T.A.R Camp for Teens - multi-day camps

Made possible by recreation partnerships with local recreation businesses and non-profit organization to jointly plan, finance and coordinate shared services to provide a quality experience at an affordable price. **NEW: transportation available for guests to and from lodging property**

Aquatic Programs at the Rec Center

- Swim Lessons
- Water exercise
- Aqua therapy
- Competitive training program
- Masters Program
- Recreation Swim
- Lap Swim

Special Events

Aug 24th - Lake In the Sky Air Show - Bud Anderson Speaker WWII Fighter Pilot

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June 29-30 - Race The Lake of the Sky - recognized world wide

June 20th - Live at LakeView every Thursday, kicking off party

Spring into Summer Kickoff Party - You're Invited

When: Sat, June 1st 10-2

Where: Recreation Swim Complex - 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd

What: Learn about free programs, kids summer recreation camps for your guests

Visit www.cityofslt.us for more info

Lisa Herron - U.S. Forest Service

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit - 35 College Drive near Lake Tahoe Community College

- Lake Tahoe Basin is the most urbanized national forest area
- it is the most regulated NF lands in the nation
- it has the most recreation use for its size in the national forest system

LTBMU established in 1973 - The basin area is anything that flows down from the rim of the basin.

-Visit website for more info - www.fs.usda.gov/ltbmu

-the primary land management unit to conduct the most restoration and projects

Your property can sign-up for a notification list of prescribed burns in the area to let your guests know what's happening

What does the LTBMU DO:

-Fuels reduction and improves forest health

-Watershed restoration and habitat improvement

-recreation management

-education and resource interpretation

-Project Learning Tree

-Generation Green Program

-Winter Trek Program - Work with Explore Tahoe and Urban Trailhead

-Ski with a Ranger - FREE and Tours in Spanish *lift ticket not provided

-land acquisition

-fire prevention and suppression

The most heavily used forests in the country - Annually 5 1/2 Million people visit the NF lands of the Lake Tahoe Basin

Taylor Creek Visitors Center - FREE - Open Friday of Memorial Weekend then open from June - October

Great places to tell your guests to visit:

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- Lake of the Sky Amphitheater - Friday evening presentations
- Rainbow Nature Trail
- Taylor Creek Marsh is a Bald Eagle nesting area
- Tallac Historic Site
- Bladwin Museum
- Pope House
- Valhalla
- Boat House Theater
- Picnic Area
- Easy Trails Lake Access

FREE Events:

"Wild Tahoe Weekend - June 8th & 9th 10:00am - 4:00pm

- Lake Tahoe Bird Festival @Taylor Creek Visitor Center - Sat, June 8th
- Native Species Festival @ Taylor Creek with guided walks, booths, live music, food

Fall Fish Festival - Oct 5 & 6 @ Taylor Creek Visitor Center

- Fish viewing, family activities, booths, food, guided walks, Kokanee spawning
- big Salmon Feed

Wildfire Awareness Weekend - Starting May 25th - 8am -12

@MontBleu - free pancake breakfast, hot air balloon rides, smokey the bear, games, presentations

See a full list of Camping sites, beaches and picnic areas on their website

-you can buy a season pass. You can buy these at the Kiosk at the beaches or at the Fallen Leaf Lake store or at Nevada Beach. Pay with Cash or Check. Approx \$65 for the year - visit their website for more detailed info www.fs.usda.gov/ltbmu

Wilderness Areas:

- Desolation Wilderness
- Granite Chief Wilderness
- Mt. Rose Wilderness

*for current condition check for updates on their website

Darcy Nealis - Heavenly Mountain Resort

- Gondola is open for Memorial Day Weekend - Sat, Sun, Mon - 10:00am-4:00pm
- Re-opens for Summer June 14th - 7 days a week 10am-5pm
- Summer Gondola Season site seeing pass \$69
- Zip Tahoe @ Kirkwood - 2 (1/2) hour Canopy Tour -\$125 dollars a person - open year round.

Emily Abernathy - Tahoe Chamber

- Accepting applications for Leadership Lake Tahoe
- Application deadline is June 14th - it's a 10 Month Leadership Program. Meet once a month.
- Price for Chamber Member: \$650 Not a Chamber Member: \$900

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*Looking for sponsors for scholarship program - contact Emily Abernathy if interested:

Emily@tahoechamber.org

Tahoe Chamber Events:

May 15: Quick Books Workshop

May 22: Lakeside Inn & Casino BAHM

June 4: Tech Tuesday Classes

June 19: Lake Tahoe Cruises BAHM

Sample the Sierra - looking for lodging packages

Visit their website for more info tahoechamber.org

Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority

-Activity brochures available for distribution - call them to have them delivered - ltva.org

-June 27th - Smith Travel Research Presentations @ Inn By The Lake - FREE

-Celebrity golf week packages - still looking for partner properties

Dwight - Borges Sleigh & Carriage Rides

-Offering new pony rides @Forest Suites - Gizmo and Gadget

-Starting Memorial Day weekend - Sat & Sun

- \$10 per ride

pony rides - max weight of 70lbs

Contact Dwight for more info info@sleighride.com

Next meeting at Lakeland Village - Tuesday, June 18th