



# TCPUD QUARTERLY NEWS JUL-18



## Water: Conserve, Protect, Enjoy.....The Tahoe Way

### Water Conservation

With two water conservation bills recently signed by Governor Brown, it is clear that the State of California is serious about protecting our water resources and continuing efforts towards drought resiliency. With more specific information on the legislation still to come, what is clear is the importance of making water conservation a regular way of life.

Simple steps such as not letting water run when brushing your teeth or doing the dishes, ensuring your toilets aren't stuck running, and fixing water leaks right away make a big difference. Be sure to take advantage of the TCPUD water efficiency rebate program for water efficient toilets, dishwashers, clothes washers and smart irrigation controls. Rebates up to \$100 are available per appliance/fixture and water conservation kits are free for District customers.

In addition to your conservation efforts, the following State restrictions are permanently in place:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways, and hardscapes (except for pavement resurfacing or sealing, construction services, and/or public health and safety per TCPUD Ordinance 288);
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature; and
- Watering in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation.

### Water Quality Reporting

**Consumer Confidence Report** - TCPUD is committed to providing the highest quality drinking water possible. Each year we produce a Consumer Confidence Report to share with consumers the results of our water quality testing. To review TCPUD's 2017 water quality reports simply follow the link here: [www.tcpud.org/utility-services/water/water-quality](http://www.tcpud.org/utility-services/water/water-quality). If you have questions about the reports or wish to have a paper copy mailed to you, please call 530-580-6278.

### Golf Course

The Tahoe City Golf Course is in the best condition it has been in several years as the 100th anniversary celebration rolls on. Don't forget: Tuesdays all season are May Dunn Days, celebrating our course's architect, ladies play for only \$19.18. Also all season offers throwback Thursdays with \$19.18 rounds for anyone all day. Both promotions exclude the week of July 4th.

Mark your calendars for a very special event Saturday, August 18th from 10:00 am -12:00 pm when the best female golfer of this generation, Annika Sorenstam, will provide a youth demonstration and clinic at the golf course. All age groups are welcome but the front row seats will be reserved for our youth. This is a free event that has been generously sponsored by the Tahoe City Recreation Association.



### Meet the Interns



TCPUD instituted an internship program in 2007 to help students majoring in recreation to complete their graduation requirements and/or pursue a career in recreation. In addition to providing students with some on-the-ground experience in all aspects of recreation, the program also provides a boost to the recreation department twice a year when interns check in for their 12-15 week stint. This summer, for the first time, TCPUD has a record four interns learning and assisting our recreation department. Let's meet them.

Hailey Deschaine is from Wausau, Wisconsin. She graduated in May of 2018 from Winona State University in Minnesota with a Recreation, Tourism degree. Post internship she would love an opportunity to stay in the Lake Tahoe area or at least on the west coast and land a job in the recreation or tourism field. She enjoys being outdoors and loves being involved in the local community. Her hobbies and favorite activities include running, hiking, SUP boarding, snowboarding, rollerblading, longboarding and yoga. She is really looking forward to getting out and exploring more of beautiful Lake Tahoe!

Madison Leighty is from Arbuckle, California. She is attending school at California State University, Fresno, and studying Recreation. After her TCPUD internship she plans to seek a recreation coordinator job in California's central valley. She enjoys playing volleyball, painting, kayaking, and hiking.

## MEET THE INTERNS (CONT.)

Isabella Frazier is originally from High Point, North Carolina. She is currently majoring in Parks and Recreation Management and minoring in Sociology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She will be completing her degree in the fall of 2019. Post-graduation she plans to stay out west and continue to pursue her dream of becoming a park ranger. She has a lot of hobbies and activities, but her favorites are writing and traveling. She is thrilled to be at Lake Tahoe and looking forward to a stellar experience!

Felicity Holmes was born and raised in Pasadena, California. She is currently attending Ithaca College in upstate New York. Next year she will be completing her degree in Outdoor Adventure Leadership with a minor in Counseling. After graduation she plans to explore the fields of parks and recreation, wilderness therapy, environmental education, and social work. These areas encompass what she is most passionate about: nature and people. She is happy to be in Tahoe City for the summer, helping create fulfilling programs and events all summer long, while getting to hike the most beautiful basin in the state on weekends.

## RECREATION REMINDERS

**Farmers Market** every Thursday through October 11 from 8am to 1pm at Commons Beach. Featuring fresh produce, wild caught fish, naturally raised meats, honey, flowers, arts and more.

**Concerts at Commons Beach** are back again kicking off June 17th and every Sunday through September 2nd from 4pm-7pm. As always the lineup of bands is fantastic and sure to deliver great music all summer long.

**Movies at Commons Beach** are back and showings are on Wednesdays from June 27th – August 22 (excluding July 4th). The movies begin at dusk and there is a requested donation of just \$1 per person. You can't find a better movie seat than this!

**Summer recreation programs** are filling up fast. Check out our aquatics program including swim lessons and swim team. Ever wanted to learn how to sail? The sailing program is not just for kids. Sign up for adult sailing instruction and clinics and learn to sail on one of the most beautiful alpine lakes in the world. Golf clinics are newly expanded this year. Ladies clinics every Thursday at 5pm. FREE youth introduction to golf clinics on July 14 and July 28. And, back by popular demand, two day golf clinics that are a bit more advanced. Call the pro shop, 530-583-1516 with questions or to register.

**Truckee River Trail rehabilitation is underway.** Please expect the trail between the Tahoe Truckee Lumber yard and Squaw Valley Rd. to be closed from August 18th on. We apologize for the inconvenience and can't wait to announce the re-opening of this beautiful trail later this year.

## TCPUD Launches New Website

The new website is live! If you haven't already, please visit [www.tcpud.org](http://www.tcpud.org) and take a self-guided tour. We encourage and welcome your feedback and suggestions so that we can continue improvements and enhancements.



**The Tahoe City Golf Course was designed by a woman in 1917 and opened for play in July 1918.**

## NEW HIRES



**Chris Burns** joins the District as an Operations Specialist I in the utilities department. Prior to coming to TCPUD Chris received his degree from WyoTech in the automotive industry (diesel and small engines) and then worked for Peterbuilt in fleet maintenance. Most recently he was employed by Waste Management where he was responsible for maintenance and repairs of their diesel vehicles. Chris also brings experience in underground construction from his employment with Aspen Developers and AMX Construction where he installed and repaired underground infrastructure. In his free time, Chris enjoys camping, fishing riding dirt bikes and spending time with his wife and son.



**Mitch Jonas** joins the TCPUD as the new Parks and Facilities Assistant Superintendent. For the past three years he was the Superintendent at Lakeridge Golf Course in Reno, where he oversaw all golf maintenance and facility operations at Lakeridge, as well as other leased properties. His duties involved water management, tournament setup, budgeting, capital expense projects, building and implementing agronomic programs, PGA tour preparation, and lots of involvement with the local HOA for Lakeridge. Prior to Lakeridge, Mitch was an Assistant Superintendent at Hidden Valley Country Club and Montreux Golf & Country Club. He obtained a bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada in Agriculture and Economics and also has an A.S. degree from Truckee Meadows Community College in Architectural Design Technology with an emphasis in Golf Course Management. Outside of work Mitch enjoys spending time with his family, specifically going camping, backpacking, fishing, building and racing jets skis, snowboarding, and playing in tennis and basketball leagues.

## Tahoe Cross Country Lodge Replacement and Expansion Project

After a short delay, the Tahoe XC Lodge Project is back on track. The Notice of Preparation (NOP) will be released in the last week of June 2018. The NOP process will define the scope of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and provides an opportunity for public agencies and interested individuals and stakeholders to identify key environmental concerns and issues. Your input is encouraged and you can participate by attending one of the following meetings or by providing written comments in response to the NOP:

- What: Public Scoping Meeting
- Where: Tahoe City PUD Board Room
- When: July 17, 20018 10am and 6pm

For more information contact Kim Boyd, Senior Management Analyst at [kboyd@tcpud.org](mailto:kboyd@tcpud.org)

## STAY UP-TO-DATE!

### Stay up to Date with the District

For emergency, construction, recreation, general public information or announcements sign up for our E-notices by sending us a request to [info@tcpud.org](mailto:info@tcpud.org).

### View Board Meetings Online

Interested in attending the Board Meetings but can't make it in person? No problem! All TCPUD Board of Directors meetings can be viewed online via live web streaming or watch the recorded meeting anytime by visiting [www.tcpud.org](http://www.tcpud.org).

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