



TCPUD

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A Report to Our Community

April 2006

SUMMER RECREATION SIGN-UPS

TCPUD will host a Summer Recreation Program Sign-up Day on **Saturday, May 6, 2006**.

Sign-ups will be taken on that day for **Day Camp**, **Swim Lessons**, and **Sailing Lessons**.

The schedule will be:

- **9am -10:30am** TCPUD Residents Only (must bring proof of residency)
- **11am -12pm** Non-Residents

For those who may be out of town, visitors, and second homeowners, you may mail – **PO Box 5429, Tahoe City, CA 96145**; fax – **530-583-8452**, or deliver – **221 Fairway Dr, Tahoe City** – applications to TCPUD Recreation Department.

Find the sign-up form in the Spring/Summer '06 Parks & Rec Catalog. Call **530-583-3796, x29** for more information.

Back by Popular Demand . . .

Returning to Commons Beach in the summer 2006 will be

- **Wildlife Wednesdays**
- **Lakeside Summer Music Concerts**
- **Movies at the Beach.**

Events will begin June 25 and continue through Sept 10.

Performers and movie titles will be announced as they are booked. Check the TCPUD website tahocitypud.com for updates.

TCPUD SUMMER PROJECTS

Project Name Lakeside IIB
Location Northeast side of Fanny Bridge
Schedule Construction Start – May 1st*
Impacts Mackinaw St access
Contractor Dennis Correa
Cost \$1.8 million
Funding Federal grant funds, NLTRA

Project Name Lakeside IV
Location Commons Beach to Grove St
Schedule Construction Start – May 1st*
Impacts Commons Beach access
Contractor Aspen Development Corp
Cost \$1.6 million
Funding Conservancy, NLTRA, Placer County Redevelopment

Project Name Heritage Plaza
Location N. Lake Blvd next to Watson Cabin
Schedule Construction Start – Sept 2006
Impacts Public access on-site
Contractor Not yet determined

Cost Estimated \$1 million
Funding Conservancy, NLTRA, Placer County Redevelopment

Project Name McKinney Waterline Replacement
Location McKinney Dr between Meadow Rd and Hwy 89
Schedule Construction Start – May/June
Impacts Access along McKinney Dr
Contractor Not yet determined
Cost Estimated \$1.1 million
Funding TCPUD Capital

Project Name Harbor Master Pump Station
Location Tahoe City Marina
Schedule Construction Start – July/Aug
Impacts Tahoe City Marina/Boatworks
Contractor Not yet determined
Cost Estimated \$3 million
Funding TCPUD, State loan

** Dependent upon weather*



NEW YEAR'S STORM TESTS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

With heavy winds, and torrential rains, New Years 2006 came in with an un-welcomed bang. Power outages, mudslides and flooding created a nightmare for many residents and visitors. These situations called for quick emergency response from TCPUD employees and management.

The TCPUD water and sewer system's 35 pump-and-lift stations depend upon reliable power. The 18 primary stations have integrated back-up generators that ensure uninterrupted service. The smaller stations require staff to move portable generators into place when needed. All of the generators require refueling, and in the midst of storms, monitoring stations, moving generators, and refueling become extremely complicated and arduous tasks.

With so many employees living outside the Tahoe Basin, mudslides, flooding, and

highway conditions often restrict the number of personnel available to respond quickly. During this storm TCPUD has assistance from a local contractor who left his home and family to help.

We'd like to thank the following employees and contractors who served above and beyond during the New Year 2006 emergency event ...

EMPLOYEES: Tony Laliotis, Tab Strada, Rich Lehman, Dan Lewis, Francisco Gonzalez, Darren Kitzmiller, Chris Foucek, Bob Foucek, Eric Paieri, Mark Scutt, Kevin Ferrell, Loren Shambaugh, Ralph Turner, Pete Marra, Bill Back, Bob Bolton, Jack Beckman, Matt Homolka, Cindy Gustafson, Bob Bryant

CONTRACTOR: Mike Claus

OTHERS: Ron Treabess, Alex Auerbach, Erik Gustafson

Although TCPUD was able to keep water service intact to all of our customers and did not have any sewer overflows, we ask homeowners consider taking the following precautions during major storm events and/or power outages to maintain your safety and the protection of the environment:

- Conserve water usage and reduce wastewater production. *Remember that even if you have electrical service, the water and sewer pump stations may not.*
- Install at least one plug-in phone so that even in power outages you'll have phone service
- Maintain a battery-operated radio and tune to KTKE 101.5 FM, KOWL 1490 AM, or KTHO 590 AM, local radio stations for emergency notification and information

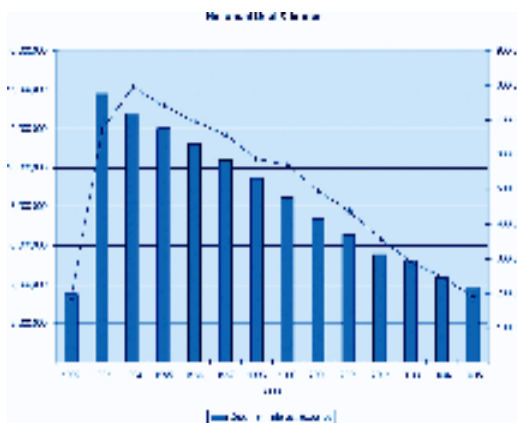
AFFIRMATIVE REPORT FROM THE AUDITORS

At their March meeting the TCPUD Board received the annual independent audit report on TCPUD's general-purpose financial statements from McClintock Accountancy Corporation. The District's financial statements once again received an unqualified or "clean" opinion. The annual financial audit is required by state law of all public agencies to safeguard public funds through independent evaluation.

Financial highlights for 2005 include reducing total debt and capital leases out-

standing to \$3.8 million – the lowest level since March 1993. In addition, as of December 31, 2005, the District has reserves of \$900,000 for long-term capital replacement, \$500,000 for emergencies, \$250,000 for annual cash flow fluctuation requirements, and \$200,000 for post-employment medical benefit programs.

To obtain a copy of the District's audited financial statements, call Jim Dykstra, District Treasurer, at 530-583-3796 x20.



Summer Employment Opportunities

Anyone you know interested in summer employment at Lake Tahoe?

TCPUD is looking for motivated people to fill the summer seasonal positions.

(All employees are required to take a drug test as part of a pre-employment physical. All positions are open until filled. Compensation is dependent on qualifications. TCPUD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.)

- **Departmental Secretary I** – Perform a variety of office/clerical functions including answering phones, word-processing, making copies, filing, and use of software applications including Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Compensation \$15.20-\$19.76/hr. Call for application 530-583-3796, x14, or email at cwood@tcpud.org.
- **Park Maintenance Workers Level II & III** – Perform grounds, building, park, and trail maintenance. Park maintenance experience is preferable. Need valid drivers license. Compensation \$10.91-\$17.46 /hr. Call for an application 530-583-3796, x29, or email at lvannoy@tcpud.org.
- **Recreation Leaders for Day Camp** – Lead youth in a wide-variety of activities, including arts and crafts, songs, games, sports, special events, water play, and field trips. Compensation \$9-\$10/hr. Call for an application 530-583-3796, x29, or email to mess@tcpud.org.

Truckee River Trail Summer 2006 Closure

The Truckee River Bicycle Trail between Midway Bridge and Squaw Valley Rd was washed out during the Jan 1st - 3rd, 2006, rainstorms. The magnitude of the repairs and challenges of the location will require trail closure for most of the season.

Repairs will start as soil conditions allow. The District is under contract with FEMA for public assistance in repair cost recovery. The State of California Dept of Transportation will provide an alternate route for pedestrians and bicyclists along the southbound shoulder of Hwy 89 between Squaw Valley Rd and Midway Bridge.