

Kirkwood to Sierra Ski for the Trees

Benefitting Operation Rebound

Who: Telemark, AT, Skate and Backcountry Skiers, Split boarders. Bring your climbing skins, strong lungs and legs to raise donations for Operation Rebound winter sports athletes and support the reforestation of the Sierra at Tahoe Resort by delivering Red Fir Seedlings to Sierra at Tahoe. Participants will be limited so early Registration is Encouraged

What: Take the 2nd annual Kirkwood to Sierra@Tahoe Resort (S@T) backcountry challenge by climbing from Snider Camp start up Sierra Vista trail then on to Sierra at Tahoe. This is an 11-mile course, mostly over 8,000-foot elevation. The flagged and marked course will be provisioned with 3 cookie/water stations. Gift bags for all participants and a S@T Lift ticket with online tax-deductible donation of \$150 for all participants. Active Military donation of \$50.

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024. Early check in at the S@T Solstice Café on the Plaza from 0545– 0645 AM. Buses load at Lot A starting at 7:00 for a 0715 departure to Cal Trans Caples Maintenance Station. NO private transportation or parking. .Ski tour starts at 8:30 AM at the Schneider trail. Participants not reaching Cookie Station #1 by 11:00 am will be turned around and returned by bus for transportation back to the S@T. If turned around ou MUST take buss back to Sierra At Tahoe Resort. If weather or trail conditions are a problem then the event will be held on Sunday 17 March 2024.Race director will make that determination if necessary by 14 March if necessary.

Why : Able bodied free heelers, split borders, helping fund winter competition for Operation Rebound Veterans and First Responders.Injured athletes seek to fulfill the motto of Operation Rebound “Go from the ‘Front line to the Finish line”.

How: Event information and Online Registration by making a tax-deductible donation via the website <https://k2sierra4trees.org/> . Only 50 skiers will make the ski tour in

PAIRS. You must not deviate from the prepared course and you must ski with a partner
Questions can be posted via the website.