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AROUND THE RESORT

Resort Affirms Commitment to Surge Into Spring



Palisades boasts the longest season in Lake Tahoe.

Photo by Jeff Engerbretson/PT

An unprecedented dry and warm month of March has forced Palisades to re-calibrate spring operations and eventual closing date. The resort addressed the situation with the following statement released the last week of March.

"With the lack of early/mid-season snowfall and a quickly diminishing base will not allow us to make our targeted

ing as long as conditions allow. We believe that Alpine can continue to operate into the first week of April and that Palisades can go until late April. Of course, this is all dependent on conditions and snowpack. There is also the likelihood of spring storms which could change things up. We're committed to offering Tahoe's longest season with a multitude of ways to enjoy skiing and riding when

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closing date of May 25 this year. As of today, we do not have a confirmed closing date but are targeting late April. We are monitoring conditions, moving snow to maintain ski/ride access on key terrain, and have live music and a slew of spring events to round out the spring season.

'We do not have a specific closing date because we are committed to go-

all other resorts in the Lake Tahoe area have closed."

The statement reported a 4-foot base at mid-mountain allowing access to high quality conditions at Gold Coast, Shirley, Siberia and Solitude, all accessible via the Aerial Tram and Funitel.

For the most up-to-date details on operations go to www.palisadestahoe.com.

SkiDUCK Program Wraps Up 17th Season at Palisades



A group of SkiDUCK participants enjoy the day at the resort.

Photos provided

and riding with kids-in-need."

SkiDUCK partners with about thirty Title I schools and at-risk youth programs throughout northern Nevada and California, hosting events every non-holiday

school to help out as SkiDUCK volunteers."

To learn more about SkiDUCK, volunteering next season, or supporting in other ways, visit their website at www.skiduck.org



In February 2010, SkiDUCK kicked off their first-ever event at Palisades Tahoe, with the mission of introducing financially disadvantaged, minority and at-risk youth to the joys of skiing and snowboarding. Seventeen seasons later, the Reno-based non-profit has introduced several thousand kids to the sport while providing over 15,000 free days of skiing and riding.

SkiDUCK Executive Director Clint Lunde told us "Each season Palisades Tahoe provides SkiDUCK with free lift tickets, rentals and lessons to make the magic happen. Without their generous support, we wouldn't be able to give these kids the opportunity to learn to ski or ride.

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We're so thankful to have such an amazing partner in sharing our love of skiing

Sunday and Wednesday throughout the season. Even with the shorter current season, Lunde says they were hoping to reach a total of 2,000 free skier/rider days by the end of March.

"While some Bay Area groups may only make one or two trips per season, some local Reno and North Tahoe groups can attend a dozen or more events each year," says Lunde. "And those kids are getting really good! Some of them also come back after high

Spring Updates

- The 2026-27 Ikon Pass is currently on sale at its lowest price and includes new destinations, more flexibility, and access to 76 premier mountain destinations around the world, including Palisades Tahoe. Purchase a pass now and ski and ride free through the end of the season. More information available at palisadestahoe.com.

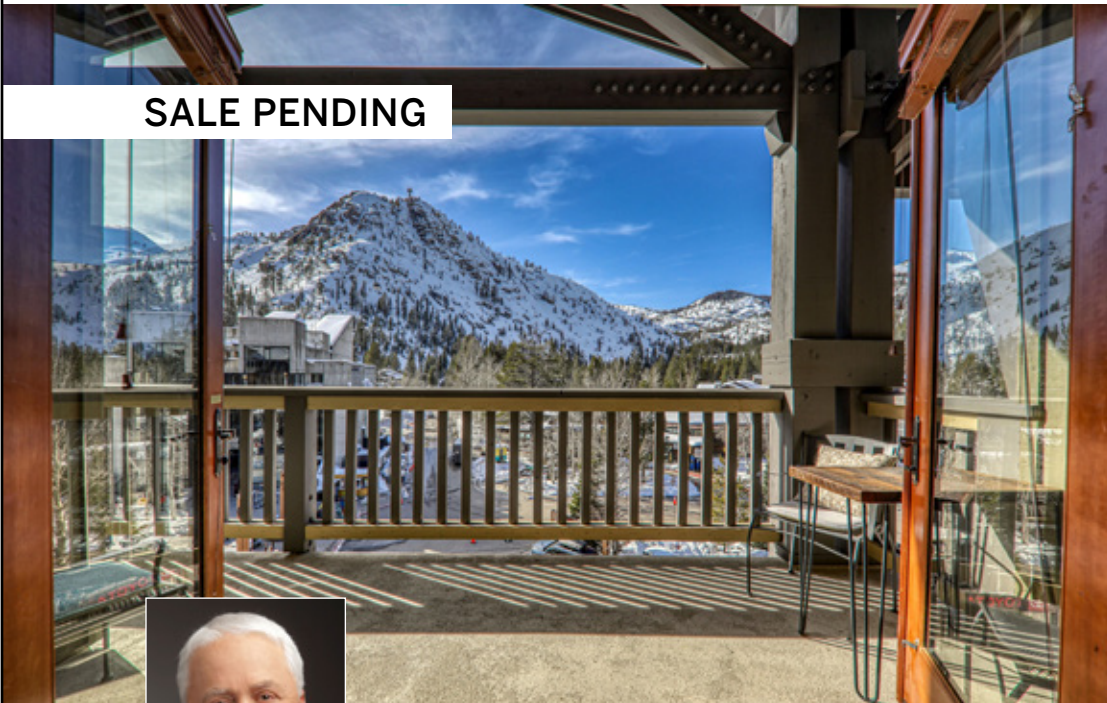
- Parking reservations at Palisades are no longer required for the rest of the season. Parking is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Mountaineer, the free, on-demand transportation service within Olympic Valley and Alpine Meadows will operate through April 19. Go to MountaineerTransit.org.

- TART's Park & Ride has ended for the season. For spring and summer operations visit TahoeTruckeeTransit.com.



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Remembering Ski School Director LeRoy Hill

LeRoy Hill defined the term consummate professional. As the head of the Squaw Valley (now Palisades Tahoe) Ski School during most of the 80's, LeRoy was known for his efficient and even-handed leadership and his amiable nature while elevating the school's standing in the industry. Under his direction, the SVSS literally introduced thousands of beginners to a lifetime sport and helped countless others refine their skills. His wife Elissa Slanger was a pioneer in women's instruction and launched the innovative Woman's Way program.

LeRoy passed away at his home in Reno on Feb. 8. He was 88.

The *Palisades Press* shares some reflections from his former colleagues.

Jim Mott, former President SVSC

"Once I became President It was a must that Leroy was ski school director due to his handling of staff and his patience, and of course his ability to ski and teach techniques that were popular in those days. He put together a ski school that would be hard to duplicate today. I will forever thank and appreciate my times with LeRoy both on the slopes and off."

Tony Hardy, Instructor

So many great memories with Leroy; he had a real love of the mountains and was a leader, a mentor, a professional dedicated to his craft, and as many have al-

ready said-- one of the true legends of Squaw Valley. A life well lived!

Steve Evenson, Instructor

"He was the reason I came to Squaw. Like a second father to me."

Debbie Kelly Hogan, Sales & Marketing

"I have fond memories of LeRoy coming into the Tram building dressed in his full uniform to meet with us in Marketing to discuss new programs for Ski School. He was always very organized, thoughtful and supportive in his approach. During our meetings he had the greatest smile and laugh, yet always a true ski instructor professional."

Thomas Gardtman, Instructor

"Thank you, LeRoy, for hiring me at SV Ski School back in the day and for being a great boss. I'll always remember your kindness, support, and the opportunities you gave me."

Judy Lee, Snow Hostess

"Always a kind and graceful man. Definitely part of the valley's history."



LeRoy Hill

Tim Reeve, Instructor
"Thank You LeRoy!! A true lkon!"

Pete Bansen, Special Olympics Coordinator

"I had been recruited to work with LeRoy during the Special Olympics in 1989. Everyone had a really terrific time - athletes, parents and volunteers alike - and the officials from the Special Olympics, including Mrs. Shriver - were delighted with the event. Leroy's calm and detail oriented management style was a perfect fit for this event, which was designed to provide everyone with a rewarding and memorable experience and most of all to be fun. If I remember correctly, Jimmy was so pleased with the outcome of the event and the goodwill it created for the resort that he sent Leroy and Elissa, Cindy and me to dinner at Sunny-side as a reward."

Dee Byrne, former President & COO

"LeRoy was so gracious and kind. An inspiration for all."

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Resort Renews Support of Sustainable Slopes Agenda

Palisades Tahoe has continually been acknowledged for its outstanding commitment to climate advocacy by the National Ski Area Association's Sustainable Slopes Program. Founded in 2000, Sustainable Slopes is a way for ski areas to commit to sustainable practices across their operations.

Over 200 U.S. ski areas have signed on to NSAA's Sustainable Slopes program. They demonstrate their commitment to sustainability in these priority areas:

Climate Change:

Track, target and reduce carbon emissions; support climate policy that will result in broad scale carbon emission reductions, promote energy innovation, and support the transition to a clean energy economy.

Energy:

Implement energy efficiency measures, increase use of renewable energy and support decarbonization to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and address climate change impacts.

Waste:

Manage waste in a manner that reduces or eliminates GHG emissions and protects natural resources.

Transportation:

Promote transportation initiatives that ease congestion and reduce GHG emissions, including support of electric and low emission vehicles.

Education & Outreach:

Take a leadership role in sustainability education and outreach.

Supply Chain:

Source energy, materials and services

with low or no carbon footprint and encourage suppliers to decarbonize.

Water:

Value water as a natural resource by using it as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Design & Construction:

Design and construct facilities and trails to minimize impacts and complement the natural landscape.

Forest Health & Habitat:

Be responsible stewards of fish and wildlife habitats and manage the forests and vegetation that support ecosystems, exceptional public recreation opportunities, and carbon sinks for GHGs.

"Together we have a better chance of fighting climate change. Be informed. Be part of the solution"-NSAA, nsaa.org/environment/sustainable slopes

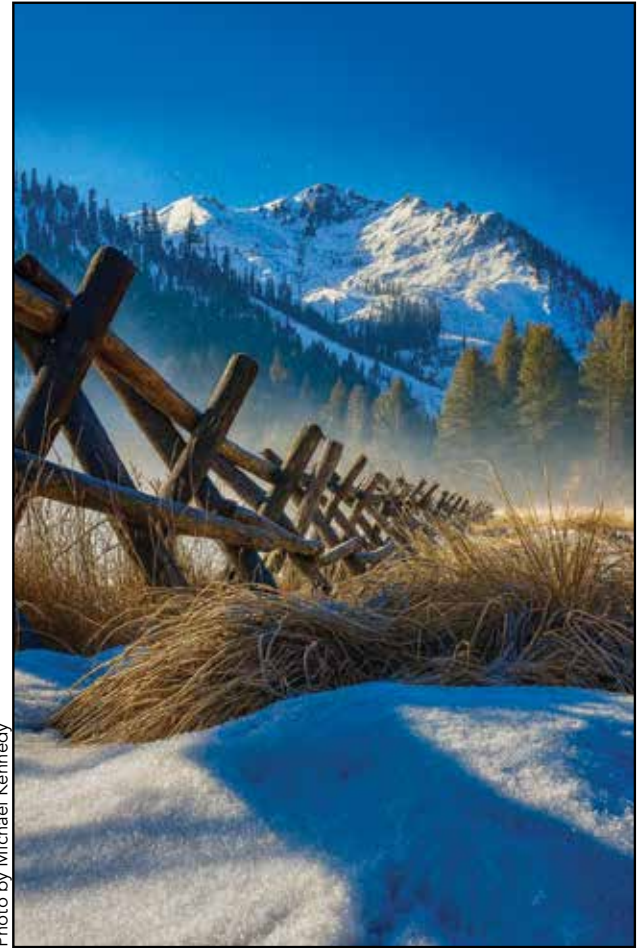


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Proper Portfolio Diversification - The Best Approach Most of the Time

Portfolio diversification is often heralded as the only "free lunch" in finance, a rare mechanism that allows an investor to reduce risk without necessarily compromising expected returns. By spreading capital across a wide array of asset classes, sectors, and geographic regions, an investor ensures their financial fate is not tied to a single company or industry. When a portfolio is properly diversified, the volatile swings of individual assets tend to cancel each other out in theory. For instance, while a regulatory shift might cause a slump in healthcare stocks, a simultaneous boom in renewable energy or a steady performance in consumer staples can act as a stabilizer, smoothing out the overall journey toward long-term wealth accumulation.

However, the efficacy of diversification is not absolute, and it fails most significantly during periods of extreme market stress. The primary limitation is systemic risk, which represents the "floor" of risk that cannot be diversified away. Factors such as global pandemics, sudden interest rate spikes, or geopolitical instability, such as the current situation in Iran, affect



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the entire financial system simultaneously. In these scenarios, the historical correlations that investors rely on—such as the tendency for bonds to rise when stocks fall—often collapse. During a liquidity crisis or a "black swan" event, panicked investors frequently sell off all liquid assets to cover margins or seek the safety of cash. This leads to a phenomenon in which correlations "go to one," meaning that every asset class falls in lockstep, temporarily hindering the diversified structure's role as a defensive shield.

Diversification also fails when it becomes "diworsification"—when portfolios hold so many assets that investors lose sight of their key drivers, or simply match a broad index but pay high fees. Over-diversification dilutes high-conviction allocations, leading to lackluster results that are similar to low-cost benchmarks. While spreading your eggs across baskets

guards against one breaking, it can't save you if the whole floor collapses. Diversification manages volatility in normal times, but can't fully insure against global systemic risk.

Professional money managers think of proper portfolio diversification as the "Never Having to Say You're Sorry" approach. But diversification does produce conversations about underperforming assets. Proper diversification usually means that one or more investments in the port-

folio are flat or down while others are doing much better. And while that is the whole goal of the effort, most clients forget the positive attribute of diversification in a bull market. If every investment is going up together, you don't have diversification. You simply have a list of similar investments. And once the market transitions, all those that went up together will probably suffer the same fate on the way down. When all your investments perform poorly at once, wealth accumulation becomes more difficult. This is more than just an emotional response. It is simple math. If your portfolio is worth \$100 and suffers a 50% drawdown, it is now worth \$50. The big challenge is that to fully recover the value of your original portfolio - \$100, your investments need to gain more than the 50% loss. A 50% return will only bring the portfolio to \$75. For full recovery from a 50% loss, the portfolio needs to appreciate 100%. That is a tall order and may take years. Diversification is a powerful tool for avoiding a 50% drawdown in the first place. It is the duty of a financial professional to remind clients about this. And the timing of that reminder should be presented at the least welcome time to the client - during a bull market.

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| Euro Sweets | 581-0600 |
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Freestyle Pioneers Wayne Wong & Bob Howard Still Pursuing Creative Turns

Wayne Wong Documentary Chronicles Legendary Career

Hot Doggin'. Freestyle. Ballet. Moguls. Freeride.

Creativity on skis has changed over the years, but the message remains the same: fluid movement tossed with tricks and flair - and it has captured our imagination for over 50 years. The early years of Freestyle produced a host of colorful characters, and a couple of big players from that era live just over the hill in Reno, frequently skiing Palisades Tahoe. Here's a bit of then and now.

Wayne Wong Still Skiing the Wong Way

Wayne Wong's list of accolades is long. From earning the *Skiing Magazine* Freestyle Skier of the Year in 1972, to Freestyle Champion, to the Powder 8's, to Celebrity Ski Events for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, to induction into the Canadian Ski Hall of fame, Wong's ski journey has been eventful from the start.



Wayne Wong, left, and Bob Howard, right, with Curtis Fong of TGFT Productions.

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way to ski ballet competitions everywhere. "Creating tricks, outside the box, so fun and creative. The ultimate goal was simple: to have more fun than anyone else on the mountain. Laugh louder, ski freer, enjoy every turn a little bit more. I still do," Wong reflects.

Fifty years later, it's hard to imagine the press and following that freestyle skiing created.

of 1967. Always on his mind, Wong returned in the early '70s as a coach for the Salomon Hot Summer Ski Camp series. A bit of a celebrity, Wong earned several titles, pushing the sport to the forefront of skiers everywhere.

In 1989 Wayne Wong moved to Truckee with his family. Frequently traveling, the Wong's eventually moved down to Reno. After competition, Wong remained active in the ski industry, still playing tricks, and arcing beautiful

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Three disciplines eventually evolved including ballet, moguls, and aerals. Wong, with his signature tan & white mirrored aviator glasses, was easy to spot and soon became a celebrity on the slopes. Wong's connection to Squaw Valley (now Palisades Tahoe) began with a trip in the spring

ful turns. He helped create Celebrity Ski Events, hosted by the Resort at Squaw Creek (now Everline), during the mid to late 90's, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. And Wong is still giving back to the ski community. In his third year as ski ambassador at Deer Valley, the 75-year old icon remains grateful for the time he has on snow.



An iconic image.

Wong was born in Vancouver, Canada, and quickly gravitated to the new era of "Hot Dogging", perfecting his own signature moves. The "Wong Banger" was actually created by chance. Wong accidentally got his tips stuck in a mound of snow and put out both poles, doing a flip over the poles, landing on his skis. Also famous, the

WAYNE'S WORLD: A LASTING LEGACY

1971: 3rd place in the inaugural National Championships of Exhibition Skiing

1972: *Skiing Magazine* Freestyle Skier of the Year

1972: Achieved a Level 4 Certification with the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance

1972-76: Member of the K2 and Salomon Freestyle Ski Teams

1973: Europa Cup Freestyle Champion

1973: Featured in a national TV ad for Pepsi Cola

1974: Rocky Mountain Freestyle Skiing Champion

1975: Member of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance Interski Team

1975: Japan International Freestyle Skiing Championships

1984; 1986; 1987: World Powder 8 Champion

1999: Recognized in *Skiing Magazine's* 50th Anniversary Issue as one of the 25 Most Influential Skiers Of All time

2000: Voted by *Ski Magazine* as one of the Top 100 Skiers of All Time

2002: Olympic Torch Bearer for the 2002 Olympic Games

2004: Receive the Guardian Angel Award for his dedication to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

2006: Named in *Powder Magazine's* 35th Anniversary Issue as one of the Top 48 Greatest Skiers of Our Time

2008: Received the Frances Williams Preston Award for his dedication to the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Research Center

2008: Appeared in Fred Ashman's Imax movie, "Proud American"

2009: Inducted into the Canadian Ski Hall of Fame

2023: Ski Ambassador Deer Valley

2026: *Ski The Wong Way*, The Movie

Howard Transcended Art on Snow to Creative Sculptures

As the freestyle movement took hold in the 70's, Bob Howard, a native of Reno, was making some life choices. Growing up skiing at Sky Tavern, Howard was an accomplished skier heading to college. However, at that point he took a hard left turn and decided to pursue the new "hot dogging" trend.

In the mid to late 70's, the famed "cowboy years" of freestyle, Howard and fellow freestylers were innovating and creating new tricks, "hotdogging" their way around the country and the world. His famous "Howard Around" (one pole, one tip spin), graced magazine pages around the world.

"In the early years, it was very creative. We were making up tricks, having fun. For me, it was rock 'n' roll, go as hard as you can go, blast out as many tricks as you can," he says.

In the early days, there were a handful of freestylers, just trying to get by. We trained at Squaw (now Palisades Tahoe), and JP Pascal was very good to us. Still



Howard has a head for creativity.

enkamm to Japan; Bariloche to all over Europe. Howard was an integral part of the choreography, costuming, and overall creativity of the show. The Volvo Show ran for over 10 years and really put freestyle skiing on the map.

"It was good entertainment. People loved it. We took ballet from being just a ski competition to displaying the artistry and athleticism, in an entertainment focused event," Howard says.

When Howard came back to the U.S., he produced the Coors Light Freestyle Classic, which focused on aerals and moguls. Meanwhile, the competitive sport of ballet died a slow death. It became more regulated, losing much of the artistry in favor of standard moves. Ski Ballet appeared at the 1988 and 1992 Olympics as a demonstration sport, along with Moguls and Aerials. Ballet, criticized for its

world and keeping creativity at the forefront of his life. His discipline of choice is sculpture, primarily stone and wood creations. Using his garage workbench, Howard creates amazing works of art with natural materials. Foraging for crystals from Verdi, and burned mountain mahogany and manzanita from natural wildfires, each piece is as unique as its material.

"It takes me several weeks to a few months to create a piece. I started with a screwdriver and chisel; I've graduated to a grinder and some fancier tools. I compare it to my Ballet days. I love formulating ideas, each with a different outcome. Each piece is individual, each with a different outcome. It's like visualizing a ski run and improvising to make it unique." Howard has been quite successful with his creative sculptures, showing at the Reno Tahoe International Art Show, and selling ten pieces (see @roberthoward9126 for some of his unique pieces).

Looking back, Howard's ski career captured the rise of the artistic value of skiing. Looking ahead, his story reflects the innate power of creativity that transcends time. Then, he created artistry on the slopes while dancing,



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'I compare my art to my Ballet days. I love formulating ideas, each with a different outcome. Each piece is individual, each with a different outcome. It's like visualizing a ski run and improvising to make it unique.'

appreciate that."

Howard earned World Championship titles in 1979, 1980, and 1981. He nabbed 13 World Cup wins in ballet in 1980 & 1981, making him one of the most dominant figures in ski ballet's

competitive history. After retirement from competition, Howard helped organize the Volvo Ski Shows in Europe. With the popularity of freestyle skiing, the shows drew crowds of up to 10K people across Europe, from the Hahn-

dependence on presentation and subjectivity in judging, never made another Olympics, though Moguls and Aerials are included to this day.

Upon return to Reno, Howard resumed his "real job", as a health insurance broker, but dabbled in the art

flipping, and spinning on skis. Today he stands as a testament to creativity and innovation, whether it be with his new found love of artistic expression through unique sculptures, or a snapshot in time when skiing dared to be something different. 🌟

The Wong Way

"It's almost a rebirth for me. It's amazing. I love to ski around Deer Valley, meet people, ride lifts, and show them what Deer Valley is all about."

Wong is still recognizable on the slopes, with his bright clothing, signature white sunglasses, and effervescent smile. Vallon, a European company, recreated his signature aviator sunglasses, naming them the Wayne Wong Special Edition (in white of course).

Two years ago, a video company out of Vancouver reached out to Wong to create a documentary on his career. *Ski the Wong Way, The Movie*



(@skithewongway). Is described as a "wild ride through the life of Wayne Wong. The iconic father of freestyle who inspired a generation."

Shooting for a 2027 release, the movie is sure to reignite the passion of freestyle skiing. And Wong? "It's a rebirth of my career. My career, my lifestyle, my contribution to skiing and the impact on the ski world - I continue to live that lifestyle every day. My goal is to be active in the ski community through the next Olympics (2030)."

Look for Wong in his signature glasses and give him a wave! 🌟

QUICK TURNS



Charlie joins the team.

Photo courtesy Chris Segal

Newest Member of PT Avalanche Dogs Has a Nose for the Job

Meet Charlie, the newest member of Palisades Avalanche Dogs.

Charlie, a young Border Collie, is currently in training with his handler Bruce Welton and is learning the ropes quickly. And while Charlie is certainly an adorable puppy, he will also serve as a valuable asset to the organization's primary mission-saving human lives.

Charlie, like his fellow canines, has sensory "super powers" that aid in rescues. Consider these facts:

- A dog's nose has up to 300 million scent receptors compared with about 5-6 million in humans
- A trained search dog's sense of smell can be 10,000-100,000 times more sensitive than a human's.
- Dogs can detect human scents buried under deep snow, even when it's only faint human breath escaping through the snowpack.

• In testing, avalanche dogs located buried "victims" on an average of three minutes, with success rates around 87% in trials.

• A single avalanche dog can search about 2.5 acres in 30 minutes. It would take ~20 humans with probes and beacons to cover the same area.

• Speed matters: about 90% of avalanche vic-

tims survive if found within 15 minutes, but survival drops dramatically after that.

• Dogs experience the world primarily through scent. Roughly 30-40% of a dog's brain is devoted to processing smell, compared with about 5% in humans.

• Dogs don't just smell things, they smell time. Because scent molecules linger and change as they decay, dogs can tell how recently someone passed through an area.

• Dogs "see" the world through smell the way humans use vision. Their noses gather huge amounts of spatial information about who has been somewhere and where they went.

• Each nostril samples scent independently, letting dogs detect the direction a smell is coming from, almost like having stereo smell.

• Dogs can separate overlapping scents, meaning they can distinguish one human scent from many others in the same place.

When the clock is ticking after an avalanche these dogs can mean the difference between life and death.

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The event features select regional wines and beverages paired with delicious food bites provided by some of North Tahoe's favorite restaurants and caterers. The event, a fundraiser for the Tahoe City Downtown Association, runs from 1-4p.m. and is held rain or shine.

All tickets include the June 6 wine walk and the "Grab Your Glass" pre-party on June 5 at Boatworks Mall, where guests can pick

up their glass early, enjoy live music, and avoid event-day lines. Tickets are \$75 and include a commemorative wine glass. Must be 21+ to attend. The event also includes a free shuttle and bike valet.

For more information and to buy tickets go to tcfoodandwine.com.

Throwback Thursdays at Rocker

Rock the retro vibe and bring your throwback energy to The Village every Thursday until the end of the season. Live music, happy hour specials, vintage gear and nostalgic neon are the order of the day. Runs from 2-5 p.m.

Discover Award-Winning Beers at Made in Tahoe Festival

The Made in Tahoe Festival showcases the talent and creativity that thrives in the North Tahoe Truckee area, and one participant in the upcoming Memorial Day weekend has earned international acclaim.

FiftyFifty Brewing Company has earned dozens of awards over the past several years and most recently was awarded a



FiftyFifty Brewing's Jared Bauer accepts gold medal in Nuremberg.

gold for its Tahoe Pils at the 2024 European Beer Star Awards held in Nuremberg, Germany. The Truckee-based brewery took top honors in the Bohemian-Style Pale Lager category.

A total of 2,360 beers from 50 countries took part in the competition which was judged by an international jury in a two-day blind tasting. The 140 or so master brewers, specialist journalists and beer sommeliers assessed the beers according to the sensory criteria of appearance, smell and taste as well as the typical varietal characteristics of the 75 categories. For more on the Made in Tahoe Festival go to palisadestahoe.com.

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Uncorked

Uncorked in the east end of The Village stocks their shelves with vintages from around the globe, reflective of the season, and offer a Monday Wine Flight Deal and a Wine Club which features a monthly theme. There are Uncorked locations in Tahoe City and Truckee, too. Uncorkedtahoe.com

Tahoe Wine Collective

Located in the Boatworks Mall in Tahoe City, TWC features a wine tasting menu that changes weekly, highlighting different boutique producers from the Sierra Foothills. They also offer Blind Flight Fridays with a curated flight of mystery wines, charcuterie and cheese plates, a weekend tasting menu by Chef Kevin Liu, display local artwork on the wall and sometimes spin vintage vinyl on weekends and host open mic comedy shows.

Another event growing in popularity is Paint & Sip, led by local artist Veronica Lichter who runs Painted Vine, Tahoe's Traveling Painting Party. Create your own masterpieces guided by her original artwork while discovering a new varietal or savoring a favorite. \$50/painter includes all art supplies. For more information and to sign up for the Wine Collective's newsletter go to tahoewinecollective.com

Kiwanis Wine Tasting & Auction

The Kiwanis Club of North Lake Tahoe hosts its 34th Annual Wine Tasting and Auction May 3 at Sunnyside Restaurant. The community fundraiser runs from 2-4:30 p.m. and features tastings from several renown wineries and breweries and auction items worth over \$50,000, including vacations, golf and dining.

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Valley Vibe



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Spring sprung early in the High Sierra, and Palisades is providing plenty of “Spring Zing” right up to the end of the season. It’s time for turns and tunes and fun in the sun. For the latest updates on events and conditions go to palisadestahoe.com.

Music on the Mountain

Live music means lively times, and you’ll find both at the weekend KT-22 Bass Bar Music Series and the Alpine Lodge Music Series. These vibrant après-ski scenes are the perfect end to a perfect day on the slopes in a festive outdoor setting on either side of the resort.

The KT-22 Bass Bar Music Series runs from 2-6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and the Alpine Lodge Series from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday. Both are free and open to everyone so bring your friends, family, and good vibes.

Billy Dutton Uphill, 4/5

The Billy Dutton Uphill is a unique, human-powered race featuring a challenging 2,000-foot climb over a 3.2-mile course from the base of KT-22 to High Camp, where participants can skin, ski, run, snowshoe, or hike their way to the top. The race begins at 8 a.m., with registration available in advance or on race day at the KT-22 base area. Proceeds from the event benefit

the Far West Nordic Juniors, supporting youth skiing programs in the region.

The Spring Tracks Concert, 4/4 & 4/11

The Spring Tracks Concert Series series brings high-energy après vibes to the KT Deck with two afternoons of free live music during peak spring conditions. Guests can spend the morning skiing before heading to the base for live performances from a lineup of well-known DJs.

On April 4, Marc Montoya opens before Flosstradamus headlines. On April 11, Valentino Khan takes the stage from 4:30-6 p.m. at the KT Base Bar.



Photo courtesy Mike Akay

Banzai Tour features tight turns.

Ski with a Scientist, 4/10

A unique opportunity to learn about the research and education of the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC), the environmental history of Alpine, and the role of the U.S. Forest Service and public lands at Palisades Tahoe. Program starts at 1 p.m. and tour will last approximately 1.5 hour.

All tours are free, but participants must be riding/skiing at an intermediate level and comfortable on all blue terrain. Tours are limited to the first 15 participants, please sign-up in person at the TERC outreach table.

Rahlves Banzai Tour, 4/10-12

The Rahlves’ Banzai Tour delivers adrenaline-fueled action as competitors race head-to-head down big mountain terrain on KT-22. Created by Olympian Daron Rahlves, the event combines elements of freeride and ski cross for a fast-paced, spectator-friendly format. Athletes compete in four-person heats, navigating natural features in a race to the finish. It’s one of the most exciting and dynamic events of the spring season.

Paint & Sip at Little Bear Cafe, 4/16

Grab a drink, pick up a paintbrush and let your creativity flow at Paint & Sip inside Little Bear Cafe in The Village. Create your own winter-inspired tote bag, no experience re-

quired. Sip, paint, laugh and enjoy the mountain magic! Runs 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A Little Dose of WonderGrass, 4/18

A Little Dose of WonderGrass brings the spirit of WinterWonderGrass back to the mountains with a free afternoon of live bluegrass music. Featuring Pickin’ On The Dead and Broken Compass Bluegrass, the event creates a high-energy, community-focused après scene. Guests can gather on the KT Deck to enjoy music, sunshine, and mountain views. It’s a celebration of the connection between music, mountains, and community. Runs 2-7 p.m.

Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival, 4/25

The Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival is the largest Earth Day celebration in the region, bringing together local organizations, businesses, and community members. The event features hands-on educational activities, live entertainment, and opportunities to learn about sustainability and environmental stewardship. Families can explore booths, participate in activities, and connect with local nonprofits. It’s a meaningful way to celebrate and support the environment. Runs 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



Made in Tahoe Spring Festival, 5/23-24

Made in Tahoe is a vibrant celebration of local culture, showcasing artisans, businesses, food, and entertainment from the Tahoe and Truckee region. Visitors can explore a wide range of locally inspired products and connect with the community behind them. The event also features live music and food offerings that highlight the region’s unique character. It’s the perfect way to close out the spring season and celebrate all things Tahoe.

Awadagin Pratt Concert, 5/30

Tahoe Music Alive presents Awadagin Pratt in concert on May 30 at Olympic Valley Chapel, offering audiences an intimate encounter with one of the most compelling and distinctive pianists of our time. Runs 4-6 p.m. For more information go to tahoemusicalive.com.

Makahia Mohler Went From Earth Day Stage to Netflix Documentary

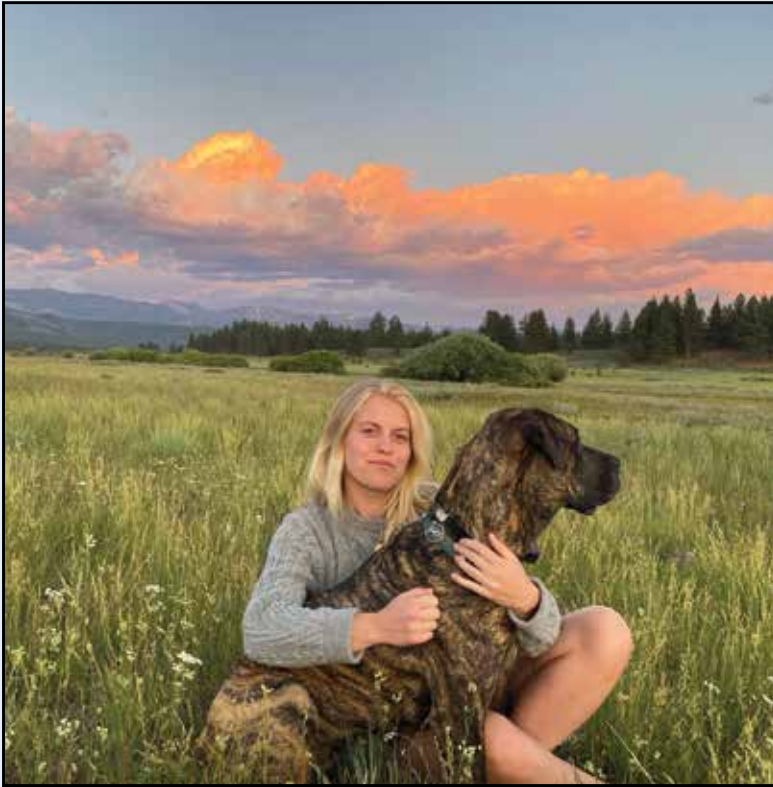
While at Truckee High School, Makahia Mohler helped organize and emcee the Trashion Fashion Show which has become a staple of the Tahoe Truckee Earth Day celebration held every Spring at The Village at Palisades Tahoe. (This year's event is set for April 26.) The fashion show raises awareness of the threat of toxic environmental waste and her involvement ignited a passion in the Truckee 2012 class valedictorian and Georgetown summa cum laude graduate.

Makahia, 31, recently helped produce the new Netflix documentary, *The Plastic Detox*, an eye-opening journey into the hidden dangers of plastic in our homes.

The documentary follows six couples who embark on a plastic detox within their homes, and how it changes their families forever. *The Plastic Detox* explains what microplastics and their chemicals are doing to our health and how we can take matters into our own hands.

From hormone disruption that's fueling a worldwide fertility crisis, to growing rates of cancer, and early heart attack and stroke, this powerful documentary reveals the shocking science behind plastic's impact on human life.

Makahia, who lives in Oakland where she runs Blub Vintage, a female founded small-business "that connects vintage lovers with timeless treasures for their home and wardrobe," offered the following insights



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Makahia Mohler, with family pet Louie, was inspired to pursue environmental advocacy through her involvement with the Trashion Fashion Shows at the Palisades' Earth Day Festivals. Below on far right, Makahia serves as emcee.

on her project and the start of her environmental advocacy.

What was your motivation in the making of *The Plastic Detox*?

"During my time as an Associate Producer on *The Plastic Detox*, I was so motivated to help shed a light on the frankly, terrifying impacts plastic is having on human health. It's a film that doesn't shy away from the human toll of an industry that has always prioritized profit and production over human health. We know this is not a new story in the environmental movement. I'm grateful for how my upbringing in the Tahoe region galvanized me for a career in environmental advocacy."

How did you get involved with the Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival?

"When I was in 8th grade a friend and I entered the Olympic Valley Earth Day parade that was awarding a free ski pass to the winner of the best costume. We got together with our moms and made outfits from plastic bags. We ended up winning the costume contest and the Envirovolution Club started the Trashion Show the following year when I was a freshman at Truckee High School. My mom served as an advisor in her role at Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP). To this day SWEP oversees nine school sustainability clubs across the Tahoe Truckee region and puts on Trashion shows, including the Earth Day Show at Olympic Valley for over 15 years."



So this launched you on a path for environmental advocacy?

"The Envirovolution Club and the many opportunities it offered me from emceeing Trashion shows across TTUSD, annually at Earth Day in Olympic Valley, or when we visited conferences like Bioneers. It was while attending Bioneers that I first saw John Warner speak about his pioneering field of green chemistry. It isn't lost on me the impact those experiences had on developing my passion for environmental advocacy and the irony that over 10 years later I was researching interview questions for John Warner as a subject in our documentary *The Plastic Detox*. The same can be true of my current job, as founder of Blub Vintage I've returned to my love for vintage fashion and prioritized saving natural materials from the landfill. I'm proud to now help my customers shift their homes and wardrobes away from plastic and towards second-hand treasures."



Photo courtesy PT

Pete 'n Peter's 50th Anniversary

Pete 'n Peters celebrates 50 years on June 13 and the party will include a very special guest. Pete Perata, who opened the iconic Tahoe City establishment in 1976 with the late Peter Paine, will be on hand and also celebrating his 90th birthday.

"I'm really looking forward to it; it's going to be a lot of fun," said Pete from Hawaii where he lives with his daughter and granddaughter. "Tahoe will always be my home."

Pete's first job in North

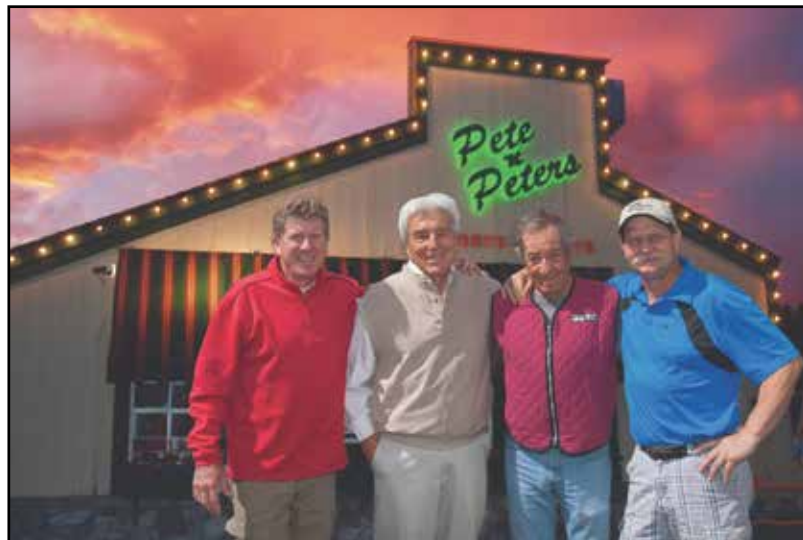


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Pete Perata, third on right, will be on hand to celebrate Pete 'n Peters 50th anniversary and his 90th birthday. Also in photo, from left: former owner Johnny B. Good, the late Peter Paine and current co-owner Johnny Roscher.

Lake Tahoe was in 1954 at the original Squaw Valley Lodge where he went from dishwasher to busboy to bellboy in a matter of days. He says Alex Cushing personally promoted him to bellboy which was a lucrative position. In the winter of 1958-59, he met Peter Paine who worked many jobs for Cushing and the two friends began plans for what would become a North Lake Tahoe institution. Updates will be posted on the Pete 'n Peters Facebook page.

Late Spring/Early Summer Events

The resort hosts several events before the official start of summer. The first Bluesdays Tuesdays kicks off June 30 with the Blues Monsters. To stay updated, go to palisadestahoe.com.

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Girls on the Run

6/13

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