

## Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group March 2008



### 'A Walk through the Watershed'



Mark your calendars—the first Watershed forum is going to be held on April 9 from 5-8pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in the Aspen Room. The theme for the forum is 'A walk through the Watershed'. It is a great opportunity to learn about the current environmental and water quality conditions in the Upper Truckee River Watershed, restoration projects that are being planned and implemented, and ways that you can participate in a citizen water quality monitoring team. Representatives from the California Tahoe Conservancy, the City of South Lake Tahoe, the US Forest Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, the South Lake Tahoe Monitoring Program, and Snapshot Day will be on hand to answer your questions about restoration projects and public participation opportunities in the watershed. 'A Walk through the Watershed' is a must for anyone interested in the Upper Truckee River Watershed. I hope that you can join us, and bring a friend along! If you are interested in volunteering in connection with the event, please contact Sarah Curtis.



### Earth Day

The League to Save Lake Tahoe and the Upper Truckee River Watershed Group will be participating in local and regional Earth Day celebrations. The south shore festivities will be held at MontBleu on Saturday, April 19. Earth Day will be celebrated on the North Shore on Saturday, April 26 at Squaw Village.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Watershed Day at the Capitol

The Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group is going to the capitol! On April 10, we will head to Sacramento to meet with legislators, learn about watershed management plans throughout California, and observe the legislative process in action. Registration is \$25 and is open to all interested parties. Anyone interested in attending or carpooling should contact Sarah Curtis. More information is available at: <http://www.watershednetwork.org/nodes/programs/watershedday/2008.html>

## Green Building and Living Course at LTCC

A new course at Lake Tahoe Community College is being taught by Scott Terrell. Scott delivered a presentation on Green Building to the Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group in April. The course focuses on Green Building, energy auditing, and green lifestyles. The course starts April 10. Check out the LTCC website for more information on the course and for registration details.

## March Highlights

The second water quality monitoring session of the South Tahoe Monitoring Program was held on the weekend of March 15. The cold weather and snow showers didn't stop the dedicated volunteers from sampling local streams. The third monitoring session coincides with the 2008 Snapshot Day, a community-wide water quality monitoring effort. Look for more information about how to participate in Snapshot Day as a team leader or volunteer in the April Newsletter.

Attendees found the 'Environmental Review Process: NEPA, CEQA, and Public Participation' lecture to be informative and useful. The second installment of the Watershed Film Series was another success for the Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group!

## Upcoming Events

- 4/9/08, 5-8pm, LTCC, Aspen Room: 'A Walk through the Watershed'
- 4/10/08 Watershed Day at the Capitol
- 4/19/08, 10am-5pm, MontBleu: South Shore Earth Day
- 4/22/08, 6-pm, League to Save Lake Tahoe Info Center: Leadership Committee Meeting
- 5/10/08, 8am-12pm: Snapshot Day

