

Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group December 2007 Newsletter



Watershed Film Series



The Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group is launching an exciting new project: a Watershed Film Series! The film series will screen films that deal with watersheds, wetlands, rivers, ecosystem restoration. Following the screenings, subject matter experts from federal, state, and local agencies will be available for Q& A and discussion sessions. Starting in January, the watershed film series will be offered on the fourth Thursday of every month from 6-8 PM at Lake Tahoe Community College in the Aspen Room- so mark your calendars! (1/24/08)



Watershed Lecture Series

Many thanks to those that attended the “Upper Truckee Watershed History and Issues” presentation on December 10th. There were about 25 people in attendance and many interesting questions were raised about planned and ongoing opportunities for environmental restoration in the Tahoe Basin. On January 9th from 6-7pm at the South Lake Tahoe Public Library, Doug Smith from Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board will lead a presentation on the Lake Tahoe Total Maximum Daily Load Research (TMDL). The TMDL research is some of the most cutting-edge in the nation and will guide much of the environmental decisions made in the Tahoe Basin. This presentation addresses questions such as: what pollutants are entering Lake Tahoe and decreasing clarity, what are the sources of these pollutants, and how can we reduce the amount of pollution entering the lake. Please join us for this informative and fun evening. Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker!



Leadership Committee Forming

Want to help steer the future of the Upper Truckee River Watershed Stewardship Group? Do you have ideas about how community members can help the Tahoe Basin’s largest and most significant artery? Join the Leadership Committee! The Leadership Committee will meet for the first time in late January. Those interested in participating in the leadership committee meeting should contact Sarah Curtis at 530.541.5388 or sarah@keptahoeblue.org.