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* Incline Village

Pathway 2007 meeting delayed

A Pathway 2007 meeting originally scheduled for Thursday has been postponed a month to June 23. The meeting will take place at Chateau in Incline Village.

The full-day meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is open to the public.

Organizers expect the agenda will be posted soon on their Web site:
www.pathway2007.org.

The Pathway 2007 Forum is a large committee representing various organizations and interests inside and outside the Lake Tahoe Basin.

The forum will provide community input into the planning process for Tahoe's future.

"We realized it was more important for just the internal planning committee to get together and form the agenda for the June meeting," said Rex Norman, spokesperson for the U.S. Forest Service.

* South Lake Tahoe

Fire video on public television

Channel 21 public access television is featuring an informational video called "Living With Fire ... in the Lake Tahoe Basin" three times a day. The shows will last through fire season.

The video describes how to prepare defensible space around homes, explains fire behavior and fire facts, provides video footage of wildfires and shows how fast fire can spread.

The 43-minute clip is narrated by Brent Boynton of KOLO Channel 8 of Reno and is shown every day at 8:15 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. It is also available for rental at Roundhill Video and at the Zephyr Cove library.

"It's very informative," said Ann Grant, chairman of the Skyland Fire Safe Chapter out of Zephyr Cove and part of the Nevada Fire Safe Council.

"It shows the Cleveland wildfire, and how quickly trees burst into flames. And it has graphic pictures of how far embers can fly."

The tips were developed by Lake Tahoe's federal, state and local firefighting agencies. The video was produced by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in conjunction with The Media Center and KOLO.

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