



Truckee Tahoe Community Announcements

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2011 Great Sierra River Cleanup

Clean-up sites will be at various lake and stream-side locations around Lake Tahoe, Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-noon at locations all around the lake. Every year volunteers from around the lake scavenge the stream banks and shores to pick up golf balls, broken bottles, appliances and more in an effort to clean up our precious local waterways.

This Great Sierra River Cleanup is the largest cleanup effort in the Sierra Nevada. The event is taking place throughout the Sierra region which in turn is part of the California-wide Coastal Cleanup Day. This is one of the largest volunteer events in the state: 4,500 volunteers from around the Sierra went out last year to pick up more than 150 tons of trash. Schools, churches and other groups are encouraged to participate. There will be a volunteer appreciation party afterward at Regan Beach including a pizza lunch. Volunteers can pre-register at: <http://j.mp/gsrc2011> or call 530-544-4210.