



**Tahoe-Truckee Clean Water Team's
Third Annual Snapshot Day**
North and South Lake Tahoe and Truckee River
May 10, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Various Locations!

Who: Sponsored by the Tahoe-Truckee Clean Water Team, the Lake Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition (LTEEC) and YOU, the volunteers that make it happen!

What: The *Third Annual Snapshot Day* is a one-day volunteer-based event to take a picture of one moment in time for our watersheds: Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River. Volunteer monitoring teams will go out to various monitoring sites to perform a stream walk (visual assessment), collect field data, grab samples and photos. Streams will be field tested for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, pH, and temperature. Water samples for measuring sediment (particle size), turbidity, nutrients and fecal coliform bacteria will be taken back to central meeting locations for analysis. Volunteers in the Lake Tahoe watershed will also provide needed monitoring for the UC Davis researchers working on the Lake Tahoe Clarity Model. Sponsoring agencies will provide all equipment.

When: Snapshot Day - May 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Groups will meet at 9:00 a.m. and will head out to collect data at various locations around Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Team Leaders should also attend one training session. Volunteers need only attend the day of May 10th unless they are interested in being a Team Leader.

Team Leader Training Opportunities:

- South Shore Team Leader Training on **April 26 at 2:00 p.m.** or **April 29 at 4:00 p.m.** (Lake Tahoe Community College, South Lake Tahoe, California);
- Reno Team Leader Training on **April 29 at 4:00 p.m.** (Rancho San Rafael Park)
- Truckee Team Leader Training on **April 30 at 4:00 p.m.**
- North Shore Team Leader Training on **May 1 at 4:00 p.m.** (Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, Nevada)

Why: The goals of this event is to stimulant citizen interest and participation in water quality issues locally. It is also intended to provide baseline data that could potentially be used in upcoming project identification and Environmental Improvement Project program monitoring, and to create a large-scale collaborative effort to prevent further degradation of water quality. This year, many volunteers will also participate in collecting much needed data for the *Lake Tahoe TMDL Project* and the UC Davis *Water Clarity Model*.

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