



Tahoe's Smooth Movin' Shuttle!

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BLUGO NIFTY 50 TROLLEY TO ROLL BEGINNING MAY 24; TWO REPLACEMENT TROLLEYS ON ORDER

Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV — BlueGO's immensely popular Nifty 50 Trolley is ready to roll into service for the season beginning on Saturday, May 24.

This year, the service will operate two routes. Route C runs between the South Y Transit Station and Stateline Transit Center. Route D runs from the South Y Transit Station via Tahoe Valley Campground to D. L. Bliss State Park where connections can be made to the Free Emerald Bay Shuttle for travel to Tahoe City.

Trolleys will operate seven days a week between 9 am and 7 pm every hour. Daily service ends September 13, 2008. Weekend service will continue through October 5.

The trolley is a fun public transportation option for summertime outings and is immensely popular among both Tahoe Basin locals and tourists.

"Trolleys are a wonderful pastime that are being brought back to many communities such as South Lake Tahoe where they are a part of public transportation again" stated John Andoh, BlueGO Transit Administrator for the South Tahoe Area Transit Authority. "These vehicles bring the joy and excitement out of young and old alike and help attract those normally not interested in public transit to ride it."

Today, the Tahoe Transportation District authorized the purchase of up to two additional trolleys from the Detroit Department of Transportation. The lightly used trolleys were retired from a transit program in Detroit. If the purchases are finalized, the newer trolleys will replace older trolleys that are in use in Tahoe and be assigned to the BlueGO Nifty 50 Trolley program. These trolleys are enclosed and can be used year-round on other BlueGO routes when warranted.

Nifty 50 fares are \$2.50 one way or \$5 for a Day GOPass valid on all BlueGO fixed route services. Seniors, persons with disabilities, Medicare Card Holders and Special Needs clients may ride for 50 cents or \$1.50 for a Day GOPass.

Free transfers from Emerald Bay Shuttle and the Water Shuttle are accepted for one free trip. BlueGO Day Pass 10-Ride, Monthly Pass or Transfer holders may ride the trolleys for an additional \$2.50.

Pick up a Nifty 50 Trolley schedule on board buses or at major points of interests, visit www.bluego.org or call (530) 541-7149 for more details. For additional BlueGO

Transit Information call 530.541.7149. You can also visit the BlueGO website at www.bluego.org.

BlueGO is a service of the South Tahoe Area Transit Authority which consists of members representing the City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, Douglas County, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Harrah's, Harveys, Lakeside Inn, MontBleu, Horizon and Heavenly Mountain Resort. Collectively, these partner agencies provide a coordinated transit system to reduce vehicle miles traveled on the south shore of Lake Tahoe and to improve the quality of life through the implementation and management of innovative transit solutions.

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