



Tahoe's Smooth Movin' Shuttle!

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NEWS RELEASE

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BLUEGO DISCOUNTS EXTENDED TO 18-YEAR-OLDS, REDUCED FARES ADDED TO EXPRESS ROUTES

Lake Tahoe, Stateline, NV -- Effective immediately, youth passengers aged five through 18 years with a valid student identification can ride BlueGO routes at the same discounted price as seniors, persons with disabilities, Medicare card holders, special needs passengers and ADA certified individuals.

In addition, all discount passengers are now able to ride BlueGO express routes at the discounted fare. This includes Route 20X to Gardnerville and Route 21X to Carson City.

Previously, only five- to 17-year-olds had qualified for the discounted youth fare and discount fares did not apply to express routes.

The new fares are shown below:

Local Fares

Local One Way: \$1.00

Local Day GOPass: \$3.00

Local Pack of 10-Ride Tokens: \$8.00

Local Monthly GOPass: \$35.00

Summer Youth GOPass: \$45.00 (June 1 to August 31)

Children ages 4 and under: Free

Express Fares (To Gardnerville and Carson City)

Express One Way: \$2.00

Express Day GOPass: \$6.00

BlueGO OnCall Fares

One Way: \$2.00

10-Ride GOPass: \$15.00

Children ages 4 and under: Free

Students at Lake Tahoe Community College (any age) are eligible for a free coupon to trade in at the campus library or bookstore for a free pass home on BlueGO OnCall, Routes 40, 52, 53 and 55. Those without proper identification will be charged the general fare.

The South Tahoe Area Transit Authority Board of Directors approved this fare modification on an interim basis at its May 15 meeting. A formal public hearing will be held at the June 5, 2009 Board of Directors meeting to consider making the change permanent.

For additional BlueGO Transit Information call 530.541.7149. You can also visit the BlueGO website at www.bluego.org. Helpful representatives will be able to help you plan your trip on BlueGO.

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, Tahoe Transportation District, The Ridge Resorts, 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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