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Carnelian Woods Quiz -

Q: Which homeowner's father helped construct CW?
A: Answer can be found in this Communicator.

Lake Tahoe Fun Fact

Lake Tahoe is a foot higher since Jan. 1, 2017.

Don's Corner

All the units are now up to California code for both smoke detectors and carbon monoxide devices. This means that many of the older smoke detectors have been changed out and now have 10-year batteries. Where needed detectors have been placed so that each bedroom has a detector. Each unit then also has one multiple device that not only has a smoke detector but also senses carbon monoxide.

Carnelian Woods

Hours - Lodge - Winter - 9 - 9 daily.
Spas - Sun. to Fri. - 4 - 8:45 pm - Sat. 12 - 8:45 pm.

Lost and Found - A new service is being provided by our webmaster and the Members Login section of the Carnelian Woods website (www.carnelianwoods.org). If you have found or lost something contact the webmaster, simcoej@comcast.net, and 1) describe the item 2) when and where it was found/lost 3) provide a photo and, 4) mention any other relevant details.

Internet Options - The two existing options are AT&T and Charter Spectrum. One homeowner reported that she switched from Valley Internet to AT&T and felt the process was very easy.

Forestry Report - The latest report on our forest is posted in the Members Login section of our website, www.carnelianwoods.org.

Meet Board Member – Geoff Simcoe

Janice and I purchased our unit in Carnelian Woods in 1993. An interesting coincidence was that her father worked on the construction of Carnelian Woods units when they were built in the '70s. We have two married daughters, Casey and Erica, and four grandchildren, Desiree, Abby, Charlie and Greta.

Because I am a strong believer in giving back to the community in which I live, I became a CWTA board member in 2000. I have enjoyed being involved in so many important issues on the board. I have been the Board's representative for the Forestry and Legislative committees. Recently, I participated as the Chairperson to the Succession Committee formed to find a replacement for Les Terry, former General Manager.

Janice and I are both retired and continue to give back to the Fair Oaks Community where we have lived for the past 30 years. Currently I am the Chairperson of the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District Board of Directors and an active member of the Fair Oaks Rotary Club.

We enjoy boating on the Sacramento Delta and Lake Tahoe, motor homing, and especially our time in beautiful Carnelian Woods.

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Thank you to all our outstanding staff who keep the snow cleared!

Meet our Staff Member -- *Interview by Ruth Dworsky.*

Tucker Borwick - Maintenance Assistant

Meet Tucker, all around helper, presently assisting Pablo build a new deck on the Pavilion. Tucker is 18 years of age, went to Kings Beach elementary school and Incline Village High. At age 16 he began working with his dad, who owns a construction company. When Tucker learned that Carnelian Woods (CW) might need some help with maintenance he applied and has been working at CW since June 2016. He had a difficult time thinking of a task he doesn't like. He anticipated that snow shoveling might be challenging. For fun he goes to a shooting range with his dad and he is saving his money to take flying lessons. He aspires to become a recreational pilot.

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act

Last fall the U. S. Senate passed the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act as part of a vote to adopt the \$10 billion Water Resources Development Act of 2016. It passed with a 95-3 vote.

The bipartisan Lake Tahoe Restoration Act would authorize up to \$415 million in federal funding over 10 years for federal, state, and local partners in the Tahoe Basin to continue their work to reduce wildfire threats, improve water clarity, jumpstart innovative infrastructure projects, combat aquatic invasive species, and reduce the Lahontan cutthroat trout.

More information at: - www.trpa.org/senate-passes-lake-tahoe-restoration-act/

Tahoe Fund

In January the nonprofit Tahoe Fund announced that private donors met a \$50,000 matching grant for a new Environmental Venture Trust, a program designed to provide early stage seed funding to innovation projects around the Tahoe Basin. Funding will be provided for innovative pilot projects addressing issues such as tree mortality, aquatic invasive species, the Lake's water clarity, transportation options, and outdoor recreation enhancement and stewardship. For more information see: www.tahoefund.org.

Please let us know what you would like to hear about Carnelian Woods and North Lake Tahoe. And share your comments, questions and ideas in the Social Forum on our new website! **www.carnelianwoods.org**

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