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### An Evening with the Olympians

#### **THIS WEEKEND!**

This year's An Evening with the Olympians will be held this weekend at **5pm** on Saturday June 5, 2010, at the Peppermill Casino Pool Complex.

In attendance for this year's gala event will Jason Lezak, Cullen Jones, and Rowdy Gaines. All of the athletes will be available for meet and areets, to give autographs and to talk about their



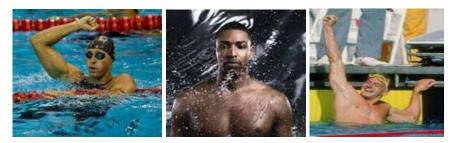
swimming careers and Olympic experience.

Come out for a great cause and come mingle with the Olympians while enjoying dinner and drinks pool side, bidding on outstanding prizes and learning about our goals to build a new community pool and aquatics facility in the Truckee Meadows. This event is sure to be a great time.

Tickets are still available, so get yours today! Adult tickets are just \$30 and include dinner, dessert and a drink from the bar. Kid's tickets are only \$15 and include dinner, dessert and a drink.

Tickets can be purchased at www.sncaquatics.org/snca-store.

For more information, please visit http://www.sncaquatics.org/events. All proceeds go to helping SNCA build a new community pool in the Truckee Meadows.





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# SNCA Lobbies to Save Pool Funds

The City of Reno recently considered cutting community pool operational hours due to the tough choices being made in light of City budget cuts. Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics (SNCA), among other concerned users, lobbied against the proposed cuts to the area of aquatics. Thanks in part to these efforts, the City was able to come up with a resolution to keep our public pools open during their regularly scheduled days and hours of operation.

"After listening to public comment and hearing presentations... the Reno City Council adopted the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget. Council made changes to the proposed budget to reinstate funding for... several community pools... and other small programs based on citizen feedback."

"The City of Reno's two seasonal outdoor pools will be open for the public to enjoy this summer. Details:

**Idlewild Pool** – Opens Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and scheduled to be open through the Dog Daze event on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Over Memorial Day weekend (May 29-31) lap swim is available from 12 - 1 p.m. and public swim is available from 1-4 p.m. Regular daily pool operations begin Tuesday, June 1.

**Traner Pool** – Traner Pool will not be open over Memorial Day weekend. The pool opens Friday, June  $11^{th}$  through Sunday, August  $1^{st}$ . Public swim will be available from 1 - 4 p.m. daily.

The indoor Northwest Pool and Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center pool will also be open and continue to operate as regularly scheduled. Although operations were at risk of being reduced due to the City's budget cuts, the Reno City Council allocated sufficient resources to keep all four pools open as usual. " (City of Reno via www.reno.gov)

SNCA's mission is to promote, facilitate and coordinate the sustainability and expansion of aquatic resources within the Truckee Meadows. To accomplish this goal, SNCA plans include representing aquatics and aquatic uders as a whole. For more information about Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics and our goals, visit us at www.sncaquatics.org.

# SNCA in the News: KRNV News Channel 4

Courtesy of KRNV News Channel 4 (in addition to video broadcast piece)

#### Local swimming group looks toward new aquatic center for Reno

A local swimming group is making waves towards a new aquatic center for the city of Reno.

The group Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics has been actively raising money to build new swimming pools in town ever since Moana Pool and its 17 lanes were closed down two-and-a-half years ago.

Right now, Reno has only 12 indoor swimming lanes, and the group says

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there just isn't enough space to handle the growing demand from different swimming groups.

Master Swimmer Chip Hobson says, "all the groups have been impacted by squeezing more and more people into smaller spaces."

The group hopes to start construction on a new aquatic center with three pools by next fall.

"It'll probably take a couple of years to build, but I'm not leaving until we have something built, because if we don't do it, who is?" said group President Mike Ginsburg.

Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics continues to try and raise the estimated \$10 million to build the facility.

On June 5 they are holding their major fundraiser, "An Evening With the Olympians." The event will include swimming clinics, and a chance to meet Olympic swimmers Rowdy Gaines, Cullen Jones and Jason Lezak.

For information and ticket information head to http://www.sncaquatics.org/events.htm

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