

2010 Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival
January 15 - 17, 2010
Nevada City, CA
produced by the
South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL)

Celebrating its eighth annual event, SYRCL's Wild & Scenic Film Festival continues to grow in size and notoriety. Now known well in the environmental film industry as "the environmental Sundance", Wild & Scenic has also become a treasure for the Nevada County community and beyond. Each January, the festival brings in over 4,000 people into Nevada City with an average 60% local audience and a 40% regional, statewide, and national audience. The 2010 event promises to be another extraordinary weekend, coinciding with the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



Highlights for the 2010 Wild & Scenic Film Festival include:

- **Food Theme:** The theme will be carried throughout the event with films, speakers, workshops, and special effects. Our goals with the theme include not only educating people about the issues and the revolution happening around local food in our nation, but also celebrating what Nevada County's own farmers and food activists are doing to promote a more localized and sustainable food economy.
- **120+ films, Speakers, Workshops:** Approximately 120 inspirational environmental and adventure films have been chosen from the record-breaking 350 films submitted this year. A variety of celebrities, speakers and filmmakers will speak with the film showings. Fifteen free workshops for the public will be presented at the City Hall and NC Elementary's auditorium.
- **Receptions, Chats with the Filmmakers, and Art Shows:** Once again, a variety of downtown businesses will share their space to host special events throughout the weekend.
- **Partnering with the Chamber of Commerce:** The Festival and SYRCL are working to establish a stronger relationship with the Chamber and downtown businesses. The Chamber will take over the organization of the Wine Stroll to showcase Nevada City's businesses and area winemakers. A downtown NC coupon book available to festival attendees will also serve to develop and strengthen these relationships.
- **Promoting Nevada County:** SYRCL and the Film Festival are honored to have received a marketing grant from the county. The monies received will be used by the festival to market the festival outside of the area to attract tourism into the county.

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City of Nevada City

12795 Low Hills Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

September 9th, 2009

City Council of Nevada City
City Hall
317 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear City Council Member,

I have a growing concern that I would like to bring to your attention. As you know, the county we live in contains very windy and dangerous roads. But it is not the roads that I have an issue with but rather the bicycles that ride on these roads. Now I understand that bikers too need roads to ride on, but I do not think they should be allowed on the roads where there is no designated bike lane. All too many times I have come around a blind corner and almost run into a bicyclist. This is not because I am speeding or anything like that, but just that the roads are too curvy and vehicles are unable to safely see around the corners. On the roads which I live especially, it seems to be a very popular bike route but the bikers aren't conscientious of that fact that there is no middle divide, and instead they sharply come around corners and are usually on the wrong side of the road. There have been quite a few collisions that could have been avoided had the bicyclists not been allowed on these roads. As you can see it would be safer for both drivers and bicyclists if there were no bikes allowed on roads where there is no bike lane.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. I would greatly appreciate it if you could look further into this concern and help in any possible way. I believe fixing this issue would make the roads a lot safer for everyone.

Sincerely,

Devin Blaney

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September 29, 2009

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City of Nevada City

Mr. Gene Albaugh
City Manager
City of Nevada City
317 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Mr. Albaugh,

It is our goal to keep you informed of the services we offer our customers so we are sending you this notice to let you of the upcoming programming changes and additions in your area, effective on or after November 3, 2009.

The following programming will be moved to a different channel or tier of service:

<u>Programming</u>	<u>Current Channel/Tier</u>	<u>New Channel/Tier</u>
TV Guide	21/B1	21/Digital Limited Basic
Sprout	119/D1	119/Digital Starter
Bloomberg	128/D1	128/Digital Starter
G4	136/D1	136/Digital Starter
ShopNBC	164/D1	164/Digital Starter
Trinity Broadcast Network	230/D1	230/Digital Starter
Biography Channel	275/D1	275/Digital Starter
History International	276/D1	276/Digital Starter
Lifetime Movie Network	504/D1	504/Digital Starter
HD Music Link	940/Starter HD	795/Starter HD
Hallmark Movie Channel HD	933/D1 HD	933/Starter HD
Animal Planet HD	943/D1 HD	951/Starter HD
AMC HD	945/Starter HD	998/Starter HD

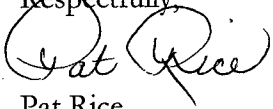
Also effective on or after November 3, 2009, the following programming will be added:

<u>Programming</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Tier of Service</u>
TV Guide	111	Digital Limited Basic
EWTN	233	Digital Starter
Team HD	450	A-la-Carte
Game HD	451	A-la-Carte
Hallmark Movie Channel	500	Digital Starter
Spike HD	943	Starter HD
Comedy Central HD	945	Starter HD
Nickelodeon HD	967	Starter HD
Weather Channel HD	976	Starter HD
BET HD	977	Starter HD
CMT HD	978	Starter HD
VH1 HD	981	Starter HD
MTV HD	982	Starter HD
Lifetime HD	995	Starter HD

Customers are being notified by way of a legal notification to be published in a local newspaper.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your local Government Affairs Director, Marian Jackson at (916) 830-6796.

Respectfully,

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Pat Rice

Compliance Manager



City of Nevada City

September 29, 2009

Tim Little, Executive Director
The Rose Foundation
6008 College Avenue, Suite 10
Oakland, CA 94618

Dear Mr. Little,

On behalf of the City of Nevada City, I am pleased to recommend Friends of Deer Creek for their work in heavy metal assessment and remediation, restoration, and scientific project management.

The City of Nevada City has collaborated with Friends of Deer Creek on several projects over the past decade, including the creation of the nine mile Tribute Trail and the restoration of Little Deer Creek in Pioneer Park, the city's largest recreational facility. Friends of Deer Creek has worked with the city on several projects that relate specifically to assessing and remediating the effects of heavy metal contamination resulting from the city's past as a gold mining community. As a result of this collaboration, we have installed storm drains that capture contaminated sediment in the runoff during storm events, and have completed a community-wide assessment of abandoned mines within the city with funding from the EPA Brownfields program.

As a community-based non-profit, Friends of Deer Creek shares our commitment to the improvement of our city and offers the scientific expertise needed to carry out these projects. With the full support of the Mayor and City Council, the City intends to continue to collaborate with Friends of Deer Creek on many more projects in the future in order to make Nevada City a safer and healthier community for residents and visitors alike.

Please contact me if I can offer any further information.

Sincerely,

Gene Albaugh, City Manager