



# SWEP

## Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships

SWEP promotes environmental stewardship by connecting students to their community and local environment through comprehensive watershed education and service learning.

**REGISTER NOW FOR  
THESE EVENTS!**

### 7TH ANNUAL SUNSET CRUISE TO BENEFIT SIERRA WATERSHED EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

All proceeds benefit K-12 environmental programs throughout the Tahoe Truckee region.



**COST:**  
\$30/SINGLE; \$50/COUPLE

**TICKETS:**  
[www.4swep.org](http://www.4swep.org) click on the Tahoe Gal link or 530-525-9457  
Space is LIMITED!!



**FUN'RAISER**  
LIVE MUSIC  
RAFFLE  
GREAT FOOD  
NO HOST BAR

### Wet and Wild Watershed Camp

July 11-15, 9am-3pm  
Ages 7-10

Hosted by SWEP, this camp gets kids out into the watershed for fun and learning. Based at Rideout, day campers will walk or ride TART each day to a westshore location for water play and exploration. Environmental monitoring and restoration projects are incorporated throughout the week. Art and science projects are woven into daily activities. To register your child, contact the TCPUD @ 530-583-3440.



### Invasive Species: Take Action!

SWEP partners help educate youth and the community by taking action.

**June 4:** 9am-12noon Commons Beach Weed Pull: *Integrated Environmental Restoration Services* staff will help you learn how to identify common invasive species so that you can help rid them from the lakeshore.

**June 18, July 9 & 23:** *Truckee River Watershed Council's Weed Warrior* team will lead two walks and a weed pull to help educate the public about invasive weeds.

Invasive weeds are aggressive plants that have been introduced into an area outside of their native range and are dangerous because they out-compete native and other desirable plants.

### Education and the Environment Initiative for CA Schools

California is currently poised to lead the nation in environmental literacy with the Education and Environment Initiative (EEI). Mandated by legislation, AB1548 (2003) & AB1721(2005), the EEI Curriculum is the result of a multi-agency education and environmental partnership. (Taken from [calepa.ca.gov/Education/EEI](http://calepa.ca.gov/Education/EEI))

SWEP provides hands-on, place based projects to support the themes of the EEI. The units are designed to directly replace science and social studies textbook lessons. SWEP will be hosting a workshop for teachers and community partners on the EEI curriculum this fall.

### Envirolution Club

#### **Club Activities**

Again this year, the Truckee High Envirolution club has been busy with school assemblies, the Earth Day show, conferences and helping SWEP conduct lessons in the field and classroom.

#### **New Club Going Strong**

We are pleased to be supporting a new club at North Tahoe High, with the help of teacher Kelly Nourse and Rebecca from the Alliance for Climate Education.

#### **Invitation to the State Fair!**

SWEP has just received word that the Trasion show has been invited back to the State Fair on July 15 for two shows on the Center Stage!