

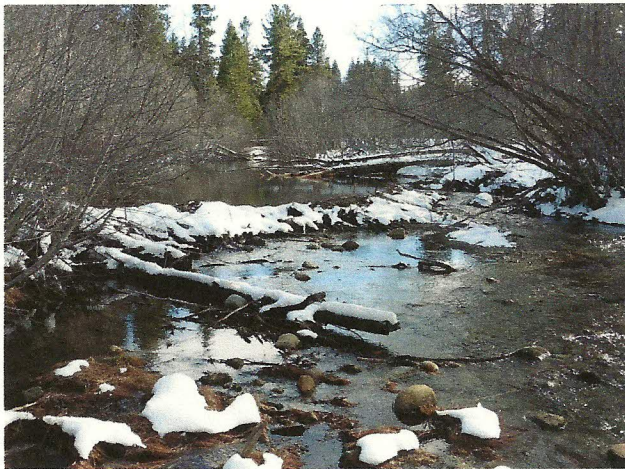


Sierra Wildlife Coalition

Promoting humane and practical solutions for living
With beavers, coyotes and all our local wildlife
Spring 2016 Newsletter

The big news is that we finally published our Sierra Wildlife Coalition website! Check it out at www.sierrawildlife.org We hope you will enjoy looking through the photos and information. And please send in any comments or suggestions, there is a "Contact Us" form/link.

It was a busy and successful summer and fall season, especially at the USFS Visitor Center at Taylor Creek, near South Lake Tahoe. Our evening presentation "The Beavers of Taylor Creek" at the Taylor Creek amphitheatre last July 31st was attended by over 100 people, and well liked. So we've just been invited back this year – for Friday evening, July 29th at the Taylor Amphitheater!



Winter at Taylor Creek saw more snow and more rain. (Photos above are from December & February) Toogee Sielsch, our South Lake Tahoe Director, kept extra water off trails by notching the far side of the beaver dam – the creek is really full right now, and we suspect the beavers have moved down to the lower beaver pond. There is plenty of water for them, but the high flows make dam repair difficult.



Sheri Hartstein's photos of the Taylor Creek beavers are very popular at our booths – we had a great time this April at the Squaw Valley Earth Day (next to the BEAR League) and look forward to the Native Species Fest at Taylor Creek coming up in June, and the Tahoe-Truckee AirShow in July.

As well as our new website, don't forget to follow us on Facebook. And please keep us posted on beavers in your neighborhood, so we can prevent problems before they happen! Together we can promote peaceful co-existence with beavers and all our local wildlife ☺

