

**A Gathering to Remember
Our Friend
Chris Conway**

On
September 12th, 2009

When a loved one crosses over into death, those of us who are left behind share the sense of loss. Quite often we find that it strengthens us to come together and celebrate the life, the joy, the trials, the memories that we have of our lost friend. Chris touched each of our lives and his essence lives on through the impact he made in each of us.

Please join us to share and relive the laughs, adventures, epics, smiles and memories we have of Chris, and to celebrate Chris' time with us on Earth.

At 3 pm we are having an afternoon informal outdoor celebration of Chris' life at Tahoe Meadows. Chris loved the mountains and Lake Tahoe. We will gather at a special location in the meadows. After some opening music and comments to set the stage, everyone will be invited to come forward, if they want to, and share thoughts, memories poems, songs, jokes, or whatever they want with the group. We will have some flowers, stones, and water that each person can place around a small tree as a natural and impermanent memorial for Chris after they share their thoughts with the group or may do so quietly on their own. Please feel free to bring your own special rock, flower, or other natural object for this purpose. We hope to record verbal remarks during the ceremony. Prior to this gathering folks can hike, bike, kayak or all three—which would be in perfect Chris Conway style.

Following this we will have a party at the home of Lynn and Tom in Carson City. It will start around 6 pm. Please bring food and beverage to share (we will have a BBQ for grilling); bring slides or a thumb drive with photos (we will have both kinds of projectors); bring stories to tell or ones you have written down (we will have a digital recorder to help capture some stories for Mikah, Alysa, and Nathan); bring musical instruments to play (Chris loved live music); and bring some of your favorite recorded music (CD or iPod). If it is a nice evening, we will have a pit fire in the back. You can write a message to Chris and let the smoke carry it out into the sky.

If You Cannot Come but Want to Contribute Stories or Photos Please send them to us for our compilation for Mikah, Alysa and Nathan.

A Trust Fund For Mikah is being coordinated. For contributions please contact Drea Traeumer 775-750-0472 Cell drea.em@gmail.com

Directions to Tahoe Meadows:

Take Hwy 395 south out of Reno to Hwy 431. Take Hwy 431 all the way past the Mt. Rose Ski Area and 1/2 mile southwest of Mt Rose summit. A parking area is on the south side of the Hwy. Look for a sign for Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Trail. Then follow signs for the "Celebration of Chris' Life".

Directions to Lynn and Tom's home:

1835 Franklin Road, Carson City, NV 89706 775-883-1698

Coming from the Mt. Rose area, take Hwy 395 south to Carson City. Take the East College Parkway Exit on Hwy 395. Turn left (east) on East College Parkway to the first stop light (Goni Road). Turn Left (north) at the stoplight and travel 1.3 miles to Franklin Road which will be on your left. We are the 2nd house on the left.

Accommodations:

Several people have offered their homes to people traveling from out of town. There is also some room at Lynn and Tom's home for people that do not want to drive Saturday night.

More Information

Lynn Zonge at 775-883-1698 home

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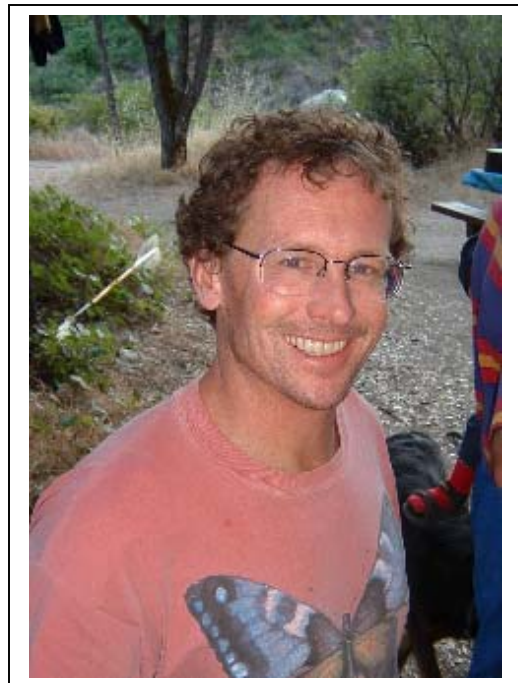
Or

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If you have suggestions for the memorial activities, please share with us!



Please share this information with anyone that knew Chris.