Dear Community,

As the sun shines brighter and the days grow longer, there's no better place to escape the heat and enjoy the cool mountain air than at the Valley. Summer is in full swing, and our summer activities and weekly free events are officially underway.

We are excited to invite everyone to the 3rd Annual Summer <u>Community Weekend</u>, June 28–29. Plus, there's still time to apply for the summer cycle of the <u>Uplift Youth Fund</u>.

We hope to see you at the 3rd Annual Community Weekend, now a two-day celebration! Enjoy free scenic lift rides, live music, family fun, refreshments, prizes, and more. This weekend is all about celebrating our local community. Learn more, access lodging offers, and pre-register for lift tickets at skitaos.com/taoscounty.

As a bonus, Retired Chair 7 Lift Chairs will be available Community Weekend for \$500 each, first come, first served. Proceeds will support the Uplift Youth Fund.



Now extended to a full weekend of scenic lift rides!

Register on-site to win prizes!

Visit skitaos.com/taoscounty to pre-register for your scenic lift tickets today! Scan code to learn more.

Uplift Youth Fund Applications Due June 30

Applications are still being accepted for the Uplift Youth Fund, a key initiative of our Community Pledge and a deepening commitment to the youth of Northern New Mexico. This summer's funding round has been bolstered by the generous donation of proceeds that will be raised from the sale of the resort's former Chair 7 lift chairs, doubling this award cycle from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Applications open June 1 and close on June 30, 2025. Visit skitaos.com/community to apply and learn more about the eligibility requirements here.

Funding Overview

- Award Amounts: Awards will range between \$2,500 to \$10,000
- Total Funds Available: \$100,000 for the Summer 2025 cycle
- Funding Period: Projects may begin upon receipt of funds (anticipated early August 2025) and should be completed within a 12-month period
- This is the final cycle for 2025 and next year's cycle will be announced in January 2026



We're also proud to sponsor the <u>15th Annual For the Health of It! event</u> this Saturday, June 28. Start your day with a community walk supporting Taos Cancer Support Services at Holy Cross Hospital, then head up to the mountain to continue the fun!

Don't forget to lend a hand to the trails you love. Join us for the first Williams Lake Trail Clean-Up Day of the summer on Friday, June 27. Meet at The Phoenix at 9:00AM, with trail work planned until 4:00PM. All are welcome — please spread the word! Make sure to wear outdoorappropriate clothing and bring water and lunch.

While you're here, stick around to enjoy our lineup of free weekly activities, including yoga, trivia, pickleball, disc golf, cornhole tournaments, live music, and more. Plus, don't miss the beloved Rubber Duck Race with FIT Taos on July 4!

Stay updated on all our summer events at <u>skitaos.com/calendar</u>. We can't wait to see you on the trails and out in the sunshine this summer!

All the best, Mona Nozhackum Community Relations

