



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

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BARRELS & BITES EVENT BENEFITS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

Northern Nevada's premier event for wine, beer, spirit and food connoisseurs

RENO, Nev. (Oct. 25, 2016) – Northern Nevada's premier event for wine, beer, spirit and food connoisseurs, Barrels & Bites, returns Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day. The ultimate festival of drinks and auction runs from 4– 8 p.m. at the Tuscany Ballroom at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino. The [Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows](#) is the official benefactor of the 26th annual event where attendees enjoy hundreds of specialty wines, beers and spirits, alongside a large selection of hors d'oeuvres and desserts and partake in silent and live auctions. Participants with a military ID will receive a free raffle ticket. The event organized by Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits raises funds for the Club, which serves more than 14,000 children annually in northern Nevada. Tickets are available online at www.BarrelsandBites.com for \$50; \$65 at the door.

"Barrels & Bites is the most amazing experience of fine wine, spirits, beer and food to be found in northern Nevada," said Tony King, general manager, Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada. "We strive to make it bigger and better every time. This year we are hosting a Silent Disco, sure to be a crowd pleaser for those participating and watching! We are so pleased to manage an event responsible for raising funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows."

The 26th annual event features wines from around the world, specialty beers, ales, lagers and premium liquors from a variety of purveyors. Barrels & Bites also offers attendees festive hors d'oeuvres and elegant desserts from the Peppermill and other retail establishments as well as exciting auction items including culinary trips, VIP winery visits and other cultural experiences. In addition, all Barrels & Bites attendees receive free admission to Edge Nightclub following the event.

Barrels & Bites tickets can be purchased online at www.BarrelsandBites.com or at these retail locations: all Whispering Vine Wine Shops, and at two Ben's locations (Lakeside and South Virginia Street stores).

A free ticket to Barrels & Bites can be earned by participating in [Yelp's Great Reno Whiskey Hunt](#), Oct. 21 – Nov. 11. Participants will have the opportunity to visit seven local bars to sample seven select spirits and receive a collectible card with one letter in the word W-H-I-S-K-E-Y. Collect all seven cards on or before Nov. 11 and redeem at Barrels & Bites for free entry into the event.

For more information about Barrels & Bites please visit www.BarrelsandBites.com Emmy Quinn at (775) 360-2448. For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows including programs, volunteer and donation opportunities please call (775) 331-KIDS (5437) or visit www.BGCTM.org.

ABOUT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows is the leading non-profit youth services agency in northern Nevada. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for children, ages 0 to 18, in the Truckee Meadows through afterschool, summer and school break programming and services. The Club is committed to creating healthy children, in body and mind, with a sense of competence, usefulness, responsibility, belonging and influence, through diverse programs and community involvement. Founded in 1976, the Club now serves more than 13,000 children at 20 sites throughout the Truckee Meadows. At all of its sites, the Boys & Girls Club strives to provide kids with positive and productive outlets for their energy with programs such as afterschool tutoring, character and leadership development, healthy lifestyles, athletics and art. And while the Club invests more than \$2,500 annually into each of its members, memberships cost just \$20 per year, providing equal opportunity to all children in the community. Connect with the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows on Facebook, www.Facebook.com/PositivePlace and Twitter, www.Twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.

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