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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS CELEBRATES
38th ANNUAL JACK T. REVIGLIO CIOPPINO FEED AND AUCTION, FEB. 24**
Auction Items will be accepted through February 12th

RENO, Nev. (Jan. 22, 2018) – The [Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows](#) celebrates 38 years of Cioppino at the annual [Jack T. Reviglio Cioppino Feed and Auction](#), Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Donald W. Reynolds Facility. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for the silent and mobile bidding auction followed by dinner and live auction at 6:30 p.m.

The Cioppino Feed remains the Club's signature fundraiser, bringing in nearly 12 percent of the annual operating budget and impacting the lives of thousands of local youth and teens. The event is one of the most widely attended and celebrated fundraisers in the community; gathering 1,500 of northern Nevada's top business and civic leaders.

The star of the evening has always been the cioppino, made from scratch by Bud Sorensen, Bob Capurro and a talented team of Italian cooks. These talented cooks have tirelessly donated their time and skills to the Club since the inception of the Cioppino feed. This year, the Club is adding one more cook to the kitchen, Colin Smith, owner and chef at Roundabout Catering. Colin, the newest member of the Boys & Girls Club of Truck Meadows' Executive Board, will bring experience and efficiency to this already capable team. During the cocktail hour, guests will enjoy hand-passed chicken finger appetizers courtesy of Raising Cane's Chicken.

The supporting stars of the night, are the auctions. The silent, mobile and live auctions feature more than 500 unique items and experiences that you cannot find anywhere else. Mobile bidding will open up to attendees and the community at large on February 21st at 2:00 p.m. The Club will be taking auction items for donation until February 12th. Local businesses are encouraged to reach out to the Club if interested in having their business or product featured at the event. Pre-event auction registration (highly recommended) and auction item donation submissions are currently available online by visiting www.BGCTM.org.

Tickets for the event are \$250 per person or \$2,000 for a table of eight. Any available tickets will open to the public on Monday February 5. Table sales are available to the public starting Friday, February 2. For tickets, or if you'd like to be added to the waiting list, please Emmy Quinn, Special Events Director at equinn@bgctm.org or call 775-360-2448.

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 over 14,000 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, Twitter, www.twitter.com/PositivePlace and Instagram, www.Instagram.com/ThePositivePlace.

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