

Le Bistro Dinner to Benefit NoBearHuntNV Thursday, September 27, 6pm



NoBearHuntNV, a nonProfit, is a broad coalition of groups and individuals opposed to the recent regulation allowing bears to be hunted in Nevada. The group is having dialogues at every level of government (state, counties, and municipalities) to reverse the decision to hunt bears in Nevada.

Their most recent and noteworthy success:

Excluding the Tahoe Basin from the 2012 hunt!

Dinner, The Way It Is

The dinner is sponsored by the Mark E Smith Foundation, organized by Tom Lahey. Mark has been advocating for the bears since the NV Bear Hunt began. Through his foundation he sponsors this and other dinners. The Foundation will more than double your contribution. Your cost for the dinner is \$125/person which covers all costs of a four course dinner (tip, tax, coffee, corkage); you will receive a letter from Mark's Foundation noting your contribution of \$60/person – the foundation will donate \$65/person so that NoBearHuntNV receives \$125/person.

To encourage further donations, the Foundation will double up to an additional \$40 from each diner, i.e., if your check is for \$165/person the nonProfit will receive \$205 - since most of prefer round numbers when we balance our checkbooks, it's OK to write a check for \$250, \$300, or more - your call! If you are unable to attend the dinner and wish to support the cause, write a check for whatever amount pleases you, the MES Foundation will double the first \$100; e.g. your \$250 becomes \$350; the Foundation address appears below.

Diners are encouraged to bring a bottle of fine wine to enjoy and share - corkage is included in the \$125/person.

Diners may order wine or other drinks from the Le Bistro bar, bar charges are handled separately from dinner charges, i.e., Le Bistro will present you with a bill for your drink orders.

There will not be a formal presentation at the dinner but one or more nonProfit representatives attend, are introduced, and are available for one-on-one discussions.

After making your reservation to tlahe@lahey.com, please mail your check for \$125/person plus any additional donation you wish to make to Mark E Smith Foundation, PO Box 4049, Incline Village, NV 89450. Last resort: At the dinner: \$125/person either by cash or check to the Mark E Smith Foundation.