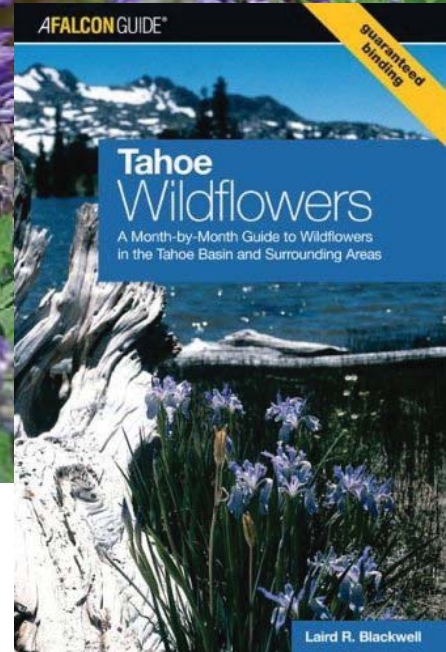


WILDFLOWERS OF THE TAHOE SIERRA LECTURE WITH LAIRD BLACKWELL (SIERRA NEVADA COLLEGE)



Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2007
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Lecture begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5 donation requested. Includes a No-Host Bar.
Location: Assembly Rooms A & B, Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada
(on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)



Laird Blackwell received his Ph.D from Stanford University in 1974 in Education and Psychology and has been Professor at Sierra Nevada College for 26 years, 16 of those years as Chair of the Humanities Department. He teaches courses in psychology, literature, philosophy, and mythology and field courses in wildflowers at Sierra Nevada College.

Laird Blackwell will read a page from the introduction of his new book, *Tahoe Wildflowers: A Month-by-Month Guide*, and then take the audience on a slide journey through the months of blooming at Tahoe. His discussion will range from botany to philosophical speculation and will include a reading of several light-hearted poems he has written for an upcoming coffee table book on the human response to wildflowers and what we can learn from them about living our lives well.

He has written six popular wildflower field guides: *Wildflowers of the Tahoe Sierra* (1997), *Wildflowers of the Sierra Nevada and Central Valley* (1999), *Wildflowers of Mount Rainier* (2000), *Wildflowers of the Eastern Sierra and Adjoining Mojave Desert and Great Basin* (2002), *Great Basin Wildflowers* (2006), and *Tahoe Wildflowers: A Month-by-Month Guide* (2007).