



**MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** March 22, 2022
FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Principal Management Analyst
BY: Jennifer Grappasonno, Administrative Technician
SUBJECT: Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue – The Great Ski Race

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$1,750 in Revenue Sharing monies to Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue, The Great Ski Race as requested by Supervisor Gore (\$250), Supervisor Weygandt (\$250), Supervisor Jones (\$250), and Supervisor Gustafson (\$1,000).

BACKGROUND

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants, therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue, The Great Ski Race. Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue was formed in 1976 when there was no organized search and rescue capability in the area of Lake Tahoe. Their mission is to conduct fast, thorough, and safe rescues and to help educate the public on backcountry safety. All members of the team volunteer their time and talent to this mission. The Great Ski Race is the primary fundraiser of the organization and draws between 300-700 Nordic skiers who compete in one of the most iconic and fun cross country ski races in the U.S. Revenue Sharing contributions will be used to help offset the cost of the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is available in the FY 2021-22 budget (Revenue Sharing)

ATTACHMENTS

1. Revenue Share Application

Placer County Revenue Sharing

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 12:12 AM
To: Placer County Revenue Sharing
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Revenue Sharing Fund Application

Revenue Sharing Fund Application

Organization Name	Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue
Address Line 1	PO Box 7703
Address Line 2	223 Fairway Drive
City	Tahoe City
State	CA
Zip Code	96145
Applicant Name	Wes Moody
Phone Number	7142691879
Email Address	wescmoody@gmail.com
Website Address	tahoenordicsar.org

Describe the organization's purpose and/or mission and the people served.

Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue was formed in 1976 after the tragic death of a young man when there was no organized search and rescue capability in our area of Lake Tahoe. Since our formation, the team has conducted more than 387 searches and located more than 656 subjects. All members of the team volunteer their time and talent to our mission which is to conduct fast, thorough, and safe rescues and to help educate the public on backcountry safety in order to reduce the number of incidents. In addition to many local calls, the team has been called to assist with mutual aid in incidents such as the CAMP fire and searches near Mt. Whitney, Mt. Shasta and in counties surrounding Lake Tahoe.

Briefly describe the program or the event for which you are requesting funds.

The Great Ski Race® is our primary fundraiser. The Great Ski Race draws between 300-700 Nordic skiers who will compete along a spectacular route in our backcountry. The event has been embraced by the community as one of the most iconic and fun cross country ski races in the U.S. Our sponsors understand the value of the event as a means to support

search teams, educational programs, training sessions and equipment necessary to keep the team operational. 2022 The Great Ski Race® will be held on March 6, 2022. Website: thegreatskirace.com

Briefly describe how Revenue Sharing funding would be utilized. (Please list items and activities to be funded with any Revenue Sharing funds allotted. Funding cannot be used for core budget needs or program or event staffing such as security, instructors, cleanup crews, etc.)

Funds would be used to cover costs associated with conducting The Great Ski Race; for example permit costs, timing services, participant bibs and tee shirts, water and energy bars for participants, first aid supplies, awards and other costs not covered by in kind donations by sponsors. Proceeds from The Great Ski Race, in turn, keep the team operational: trained and equipped to conduct searches and save lives.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past?

No

Are you a non-profit organization?

Yes

Please enter your Tax Identification Number

94-2737988

Please attach your most recent W9 form

[TNSAR W9.pdf](#)

Please attach your most recent 590 form

[Form 590 to be provided.docx](#)

Please attach additional documents

[TGSR Letter to Cindy Gustafson.docx](#)

Please attach additional documents

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Additional documents may be emailed to revenuesharing@placer.ca.gov.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

I agree.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Wes Moody

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