

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1 and Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: October 23, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500) and Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$1,000 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500) and Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** 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 help fund the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team. The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team have provided the Placer County community with vital life saving services since 1976. The Team works under the backing of the Placer County Sheriff Department and the California Office of Emergency Services. The Team attacks mountainous terrain with an integrated assortment of equipment and backcountry search techniques. They respond under any weather conditions into any terrain at any time. The funds designated towards this organization will help raise the \$65,000 needed to purchase the heavy-duty 4WD Ford 550 truck with a roll-on flatbed transport carrier needed to transport their Snowcat safely out on missions.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

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*Please Join Us...*

for an

**Evening Reception**

Benefiting the

**Tahoe Nordic  
Search & Rescue Team**

**HOST COMMITTEE**

*Gray Allen, Placer County Water Agency  
Ed Bonner, Placer County Sheriff  
Ken Denio, Placer County Planning Commission  
Alex Ferreira, Placer County Water Agency  
Carol Garcia, Roseville City Councilmember*

*Bruce Kranz, Placer County Supervisor  
Primo Santini, Lincoln City Councilmember  
Larry Sevison, Placer County Planning Commission  
Robert Weygandt, Placer County Supervisor*

**EVENT SPONSOR**

*Ron Parr, DMB / Highlands Group*

Tuesday, October 16, 2007  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lahontan  
12000 Lodgetrail, Truckee

**\$75 per person**

Please R.S.V.P. to (916) 782-8079

Fax 782-0446 or Email: Aldo@surewest.net

As this is a guard gated community, please provide attendees names as soon as possible

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**Make checks payable to:**

*Tahoe Nordic Search & Rescue Team  
P.O. Box 7703  
Tahoe City, CA 96145*

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## TAHOE NORDIC SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team has provided the Placer County community with vital life saving services since 1976. The team conducts fast, safe and effective rescues.

This all volunteer non-profit organization has performed rescues in the most difficult terrain and under the worst imaginable blizzard conditions. The team works under the auspices of the Placer County Sheriff Department and the California Office of Emergency Services. They have provided this vital life saving service to our community with NO COST to taxpayers.

Started 30 years ago with 5 members and now with over 100 all-volunteer, members, the team attacks mountainous terrain with an integrated assortment of equipment and backcountry search techniques. The team, with the help of member Larry Sevison, as well as Alex Ferreira, the Placer County Water Agency, and the Tahoe City Public Utility District, utilizes an agency owned surplus LMC 1500 Snowcat out on missions.

The team responds under ANY weather conditions, into ANY terrain, and at ANY time. It has become apparent that one of their greatest dangers is "simply transporting" the Snowcat. Black ice, blizzard conditions, steep pulls and heart stopping descents all must be overcome to get the Snowcat into the search. The event is to help raise the \$65,000 needed to purchase the heavy duty 4WD Ford 550 truck with a roll-on flatbed transport carrier needed to transport the Snowcat safely.

To date, 270 men, women, and children have been found and returned to their families and loved ones. Our volunteers risk their own lives to save neighbors and strangers alike. Please help us to help those in need.

