



RESOLUTION NO.
of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Acknowledging Opening Day Lake Tahoe
June 16, 2007
On Highway 50, South Lake Tahoe

WHEREAS, Opening Day has become a growing tradition to welcome the summer season at South Lake Tahoe; and,

WHEREAS, A full day of activities will include a paddlewheeler race, yacht club flotilla, a Miss Hawaiian Tropic competition, rooftop concert, motocross stunt jumping, street performances and a Harley/Hot Rod Display of custom choppers and hot rods staged down the center lane of Highway 50 between Stateline Avenue and Lake Parkway; and,

WHEREAS, Caltrans requires local jurisdictions to acknowledge the possible impediments in the normal flow of traffic during special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith recognize and acknowledge that in conducting Opening Day Lake Tahoe on June 16, 2007, between the hours of 12:00pm, noon, and 5:00pm, the normal flow of traffic could be impeded and that local law enforcement will be on hand to assist as needed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 2004, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

DATE: _____

Attest: CINDY KECK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____

OPENING DAY LAKE TAHOE

JUNE 16, 2007

Event Summary:

Opening Day Lake Tahoe signifies the official kick-off to the summer season in South Lake Tahoe. While the event has traditionally included popular lake activities such as the Paddlewheeler Race and Yacht Club Flotilla, this year we wanted to bring some of the events off of the lake and into the streets of South Lake Tahoe to allow more spectator/community involvement. One of the essential components of this year's event is a large-scale street festival. The LTVA is working with Douglas County to obtain an outdoor festival permit and the Nevada Department of Transportation to attain a permit to temporarily close Highway 50 in the casino corridor, also known as "Blue Avenue," which would serve as the hub for Opening Day Lake Tahoe. Event components include:

- ***Miss Hawaiian Tropic Northern Nevada State Finals-*** Nevada's beauties battle it out for the title in the preliminaries Saturday and the finals on Sunday. Contestants will be autographing posters throughout the event.
- ***Casino Rooftop Concert-*** featuring a U2 cover band
- ***Paddlewheeler Race-*** a boat parade between two of Tahoe's most storied vessels to officially christen the opening of summer on the water. VIP's on the losing boat will have to jump in the frigid waters of Lake Tahoe.
- ***Parasail Races***
- ***Yacht Club Flotilla-*** The South Lake Tahoe Yacht Club, and the Windjammers, local yacht clubs and racing associations will parade their vessels along the shoreline before passing between the two sternwheelers.
- ***Harley/Hot Rod Displays-*** Displays of custom choppers and hot rods will adorn the center lane of Highway 50.
- ***Motocross Stunt Jumping-*** Look to the sky for the daredevil displays of motocross stunts, choreographed to live music.
- ***Headliner Concerts at Harvey's and MontBleu***
- ***Geocaching Event-*** Two day geocaching high-tech treasure hunt will send guests all around South Shore to find the hidden treasure..
- ***Food Vendors***
- ***Street Performances***

Traffic Plan:

We would like to hold Opening Day Lake Tahoe on US Highway 50, between Stateline Avenue and Lake Parkway. We would like to close this route to through traffic from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. We have requested a permit for temporary occupancy of the highway through the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). We plan to work with Nevada and California Highway Patrol, and City of South Lake Tahoe Police Department to direct traffic at the detours. We will compensate them financially for their services.

It is our recommendation to place one traffic detour at the intersection of Park Avenue and Highway 50 on the south side of the Nevada border and a secondary traffic detour at the intersection of Stateline Avenue and Highway 50. This way, the bulk of the northbound traffic will be diverted onto Park Avenue and Heavenly Village Way but any cars who drive onto Highway 50 from side roads such as Friday Avenue, Poplar, LaSalle, etc.. can still be diverted at Stateline Avenue. Not having to block all side streets between Park and Stateline will lessen the burden on the City of South Lake Tahoe Police Department and CA Highway Patrol staff, not to mention keep business owners happy by allowing access to these side streets.

On the Nevada side, we recommend placing one detour at the intersection of Lake Parkway and Highway 50 on the north side of the Nevada/California Stateline. Nevada Highway Patrol will direct traffic to use the "Loop Road" as an alternate route throughout the road closure period. From Highway 50 Northbound, vehicles can either turn left at Park Avenue, make a right on Pine Blvd to Highway 50 or they can turn right on Heavenly Village Way and follow Lake Parkway to Highway 50. From Highway 50 Southbound, they would do the reverse.

Parking Plan:

Opening Day Lake Tahoe attendees will park in the following locations:

- Harrah's Lake Tahoe outdoor lot and parking garage
Harvey's Lake Tahoe outdoor lot and parking garage
Bill's Casino outdoor lot
- Horizon Casino outdoor lot and parking garage
MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa outdoor lot and parking garage
Heavenly Village parking garage

In addition we have secured overflow parking at the following locations and will provide shuttles to get to/from the lots that are beyond walking distance from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Meadow adjacent to MontBleu owned by Park Cattle Co. (used for Borges sleigh rides in winter months)
- Heavenly Mountain Resort California Lodge
- Parking Garage at the Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority — located at 169 Highway 50
- Lakeside Inn and Casino

Signage:

One 60 x 2 foot vinyl banner with grommets will be hung across Highway 50 between Harrah's and Harvey's Casinos the week prior to event. It will be removed within 24 hours of the event's conclusion.

Vinyl banners will be hung to represent event sponsors during the event and will be removed at the conclusion of the event. Banners will be hung in the vendor booths and on the stages contained within the road closure area. Banners will either be 2x4, 3x5 or 4x6.

Security:

In addition to Douglas County Sheriff who will be designated to provide security at the event, Harrah's/Harvey's, MontBleu and Horizon Casinos will provide adequate security personnel to help with crowd control during the event. Douglas County Sheriff would provide two portable booking stations— one located at MontBleu Casino Resort & Spa on the north end of Highway 50 and the other located at Harvey's on the south end of Highway 50.

The Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority will provide police protection at the event at our own expense. The number and type of officers will be determined and specified by the sheriff to provide for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the place of the festival.

Sanitation Facilities:

Sanitation Facilities in the form of portable restrooms and handwashing stations will be rented from Sani-Hut Company, Inc. out of Sparks, NV. Our plan is to rent a minimum of forty (40) portable restrooms. We will rent one handicap restroom and wash station for every row of ten (10) standard stations. Restrooms will also be available at all five casino properties which can be easily accessed from Highway 50. All casino properties offer handicap accessible restrooms.

Fire/Medical:

Guy LeFever, Fire Chief for Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, stated that the Fire Dept. would station one ambulance at Stateline, NV to administer emergency medical services. In addition, there will be a second engine on-call throughout the duration of the event. We will provide a 20-foot fire lane down Highway 50 to allow emergency vehicle access at all times during the event.

Food Supply:

Opening Day Lake Tahoe will contain a minimum of twenty (20) and a maximum of thirty (30) booth spaces for food and beverage vendors to sell concessions. Each vendor will be required to supply a temporary food establishment permit from the Bureau of Health Protection Services. Bottled water will be available for sale.

Casino properties will be invited to sell alcohol at designated vendor booths at the event, under the stipulation that they attain a temporary liquor license for the day of the event and require patrons to supply proper identification.

Trash:

LTVA will provide a minimum of sixty (60) 32-gallon Rubbermaid trash cans throughout the casino corridor, placed in high traffic areas and out of fire lanes. We will rent a 10-yard box from Tahoe Basin Container Service that will be dropped off the morning of the event and picked up at the event's conclusion. We will contract a minimum of two (2) maintenance workers to keep up with trash removal throughout the day.