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North Lake Tahoe Market Report

February 2014

CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS

Although weather has provided additional challenges this year, we've managed to produce strong results, providing an impact in both Northern and Southern CA. Our campaign continues for an additional month, generating awareness through out the late winter, leading into sprint & summer. Below please find highlights of our Winter campaign:

- ❖ 55 million targeted impressions, delivering over 140 thousand engagements.
- ❖ Over 40,000 new Facebook followers, tripling our original Facebook fan base.
- ❖ Digital efforts have driven over 55,000 clicks, with 13 thousand arriving at the Cool Deals page
- ❖ Search efforts continue to drive high quality traffic at less than \$1.40

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDIA

NORTHERN CA - CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS

Regardless of the weather, our Northern Ca campaign has produced strong results. Our efforts have resulted in reaching 38 million targeted consumers, producing nearly 75,000 engagements. Please see below for additional highlights:

- ✿ Over 4,000 TV spots with 2,600 bonus spots (65% added value).
- ✿ Nearly 6 million digital impressions, generating responses 3x the industry average, delivering over 4,000 hits to Cool Deals.
- ✿ Our paid social efforts have received over 30 thousand engagements, yielding over 20 thousand new followers.
- ✿ Search continues to be our hardest working tactic, delivering high quality traffic at a \$1.39 per click.
- ✿ OOH has been our most recognized tactic receiving over 25 million impressions.

Television

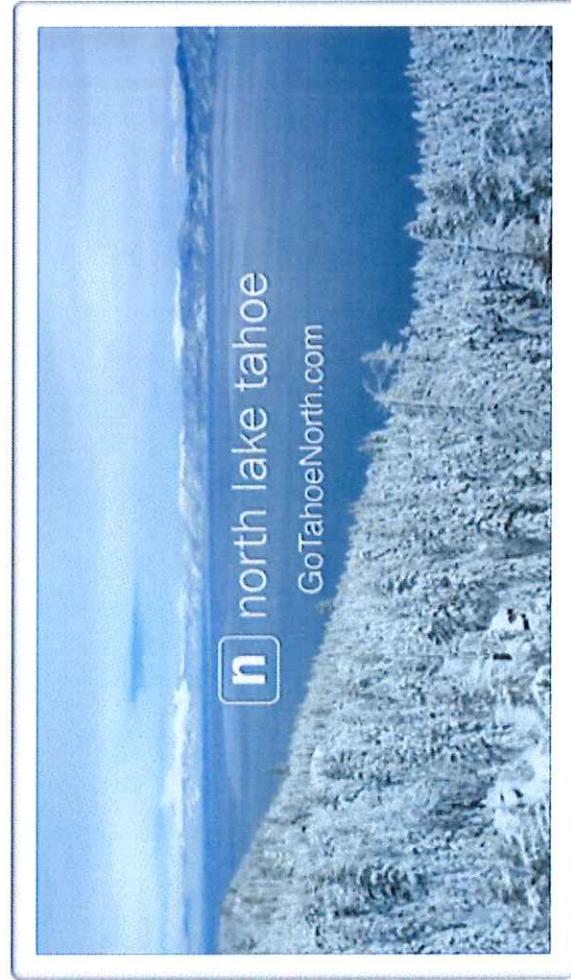
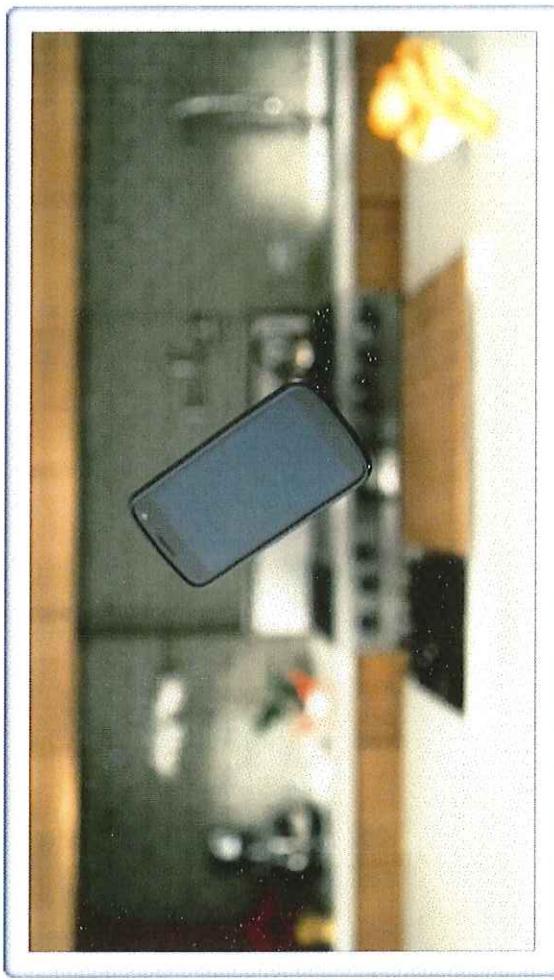
Northern California

Dates: 12/16/13 - 2/16/14

Details: 15 & 30 second spots

Spots ran: 1,520

Bonus spots ran: 2,600



Program Highlights:

-2014 Golden Globes

-Conan O'Brien

-Golden State Warriors (In Game)

-49er post game

-Sportscenter

Digital Report

Northern California

Dates: 12/16/13 - 2/16/14

Impressions: 5,637,167

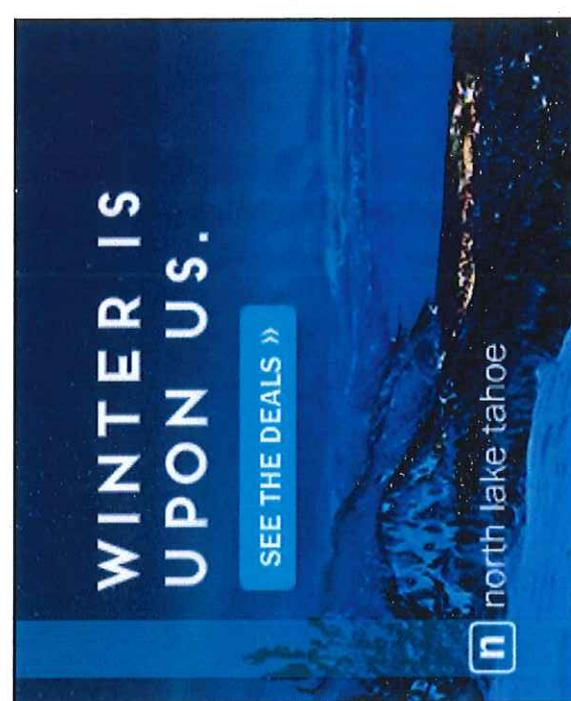
Clicks: 19,744

CTR: 0.35%

Lodging - 214 hits

Events - 1,165 hits

Cool Deals - 4,007 hits



Digital - Trip Advisor

The screenshot shows the tripadvisor.com homepage for Tahoe City Vacations. The top navigation bar includes links for "Home", "Tahoe City", "Hotels", "Lights", "Vacation Rentals", "Restaurants", "Things to Do", "Search", and "Sign up". A search bar is present with placeholder text "Search for a city, hotel, etc.". Below the navigation, there's a large banner for "Tahoe City Vacations" featuring a scenic view of a lake and mountains. To the right of the banner is a section titled "Top-rated hotels in Tahoe City" with a list of four hotels: Grandbassian Resort, Alpine Inn, America's Best Value Inn-Tahoe, and Cliffside Tahoe. Below this is a section for "Vacation rentals from \$136/night" showing a list of three rentals: 1 Bedroom, sleeps 4; 2 Bedrooms, sleeps 6; and 3 Bedrooms, sleeps 10, all from \$200/night. Further down are sections for "Flights to Tahoe City", "Top-rated restaurants and attractions", and "Restaurants". Each section includes a list of establishments with small thumbnail images and brief descriptions.

Digital - Expedia

Digital – Spotify

The image shows three digital devices (laptop, tablet, and smartphone) displaying the Spotify interface for a curated playlist titled "Winter Is Upon Us.".

Laptop Screen:

Top Section: "WINTER IS UPON U.S." with a "SEE THE DEALS" button.

Bottom Section: "north lake tahoe" logo, "SEE THE DEALS" button, and a list of songs including "I Set By The Ocean" by Sean Parker.

Tablet Screen:

Top Section: "WINTER IS UPON U.S." with a "SEE THE DEALS" button.

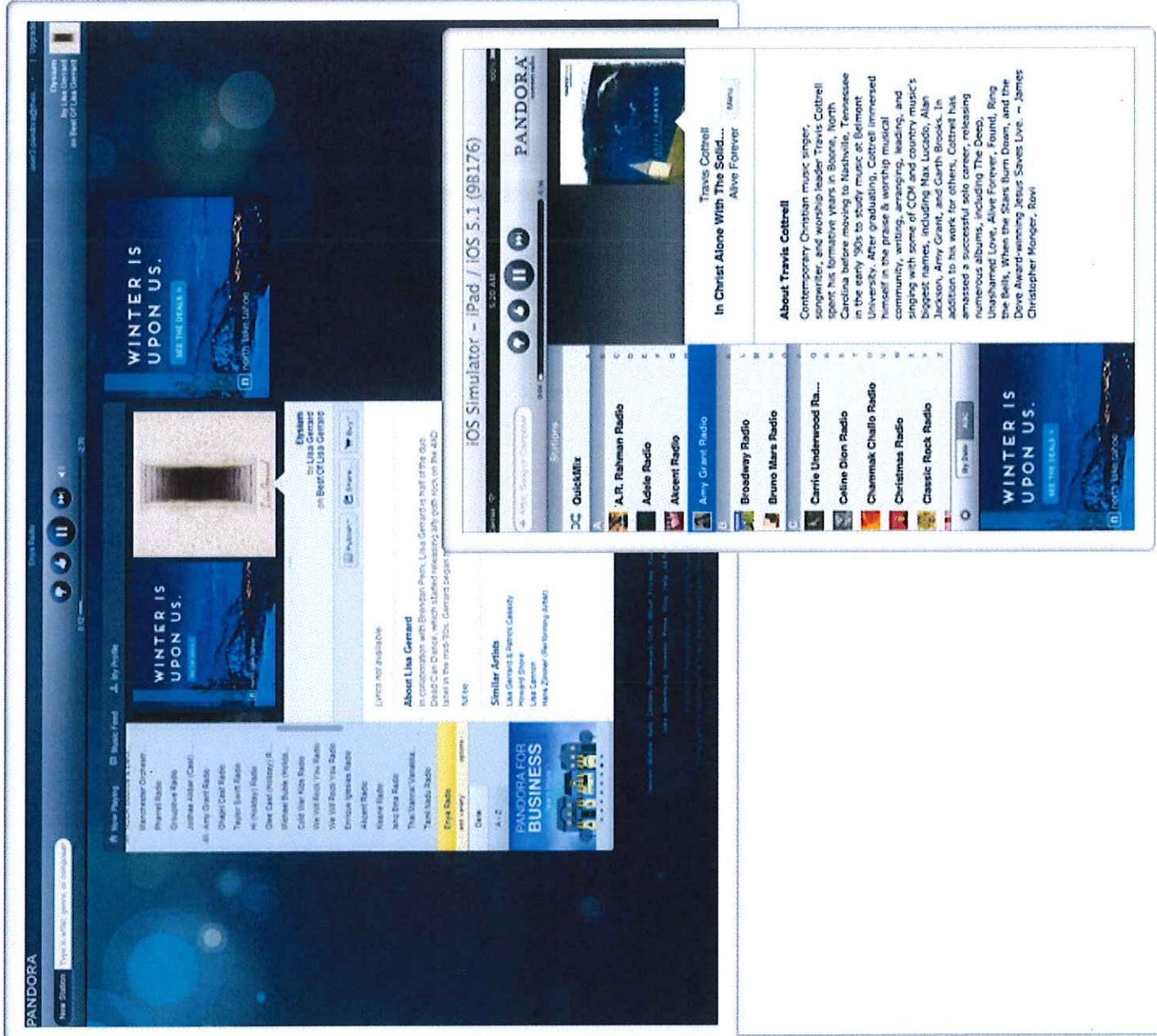
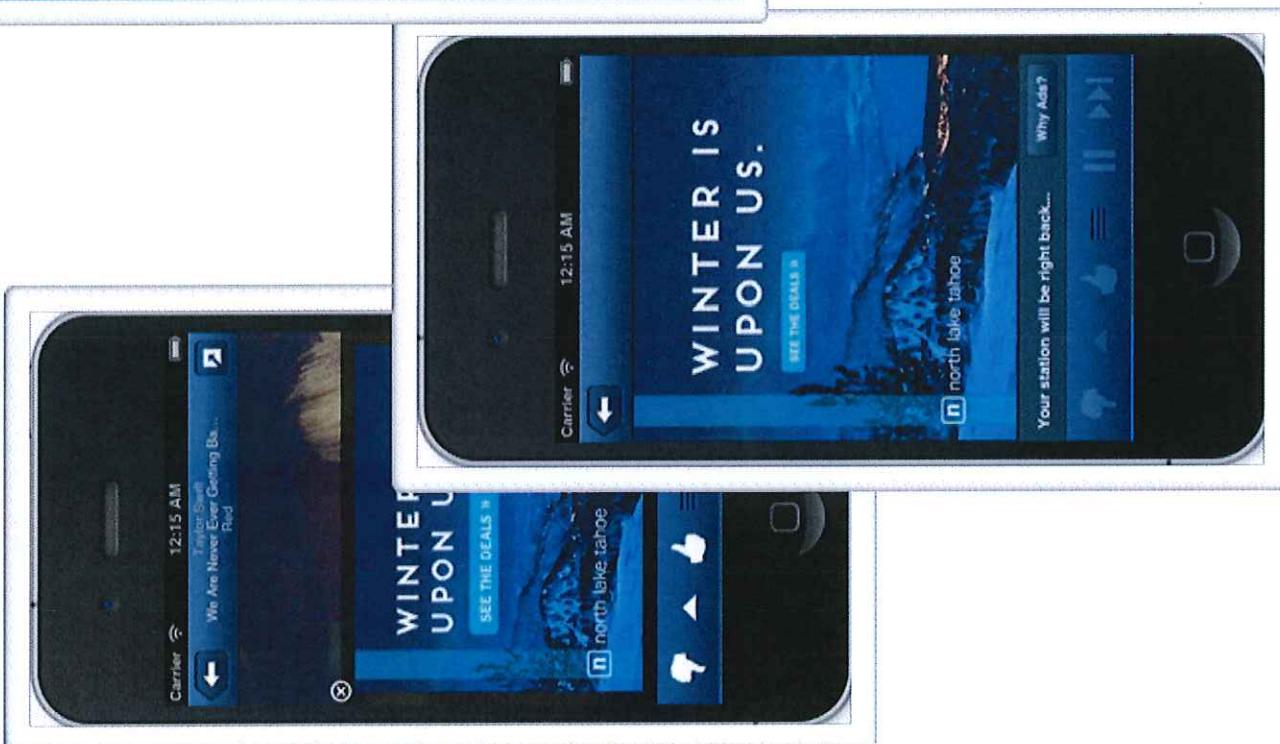
Bottom Section: "north lake tahoe" logo, "SEE THE DEALS" button, and a list of songs including "I Set By The Ocean" by Sean Parker.

Smartphone Screen:

Top Section: "WINTER IS UPON U.S." with a "SEE THE DEALS" button.

Bottom Section: "north lake tahoe" logo, "SEE THE DEALS" button, and a list of songs including "I Set By The Ocean" by Sean Parker.

Digital - Pandora



Digital – Open Snow

The screenshot shows the OpenSnow homepage with a dark blue header. On the left, there's a large image of a snowy mountain landscape with the text "LET'S MAKE MONDAY THE NEW SUNDAY". To the right, the OpenSnow logo is displayed with the tagline "OPEN SNOW". Below the logo, there are navigation links: FORECASTS & REPORTS, POWDER FINGER, ASK US, DEALS, NEWS, FORUM, ABOUT, and a search bar labeled "SEARCH ►". A prominent orange button says "SIGN UP FOR FREE". At the bottom, there's a section titled "THE TAHOE DAILY SNOW" with a small "S" icon.

The screenshot shows the Northstar California homepage with a brown header featuring the "NORTHSTAR CALIFORNIA" logo. Below the header, there's a large blue banner with the text "WINTER IS UPON US." and a "SEE DETAILS" button. To the left, there's a sidebar with links like "California's Finest", "Search", "Sign In", and "Sign Up". The main content area has sections for "POWDER FINGER", "NEWS", "FORUM", and "ABOUT". A "SEARCH" button is also present. The bottom of the page features a "15 Day Forecast" section with a grid of weather icons for each day from Monday to Saturday.

The screenshot shows the Tahoe Daily Snow homepage with a white header. It features a "PRO" section with the text "GET THIS IN YOUR INBOX EVERYDAY!" and "Never miss a beat! Receive The Tahoe Daily Snow via email one moment to written. Start your FREE OpenSnow Super Pro trial today!". Below this, there's a "LEARN MORE" button. The main article is titled "Wednesday January 22nd 2014 9:36am MST" by "Snow Forecaster Bryan Allegretto". The article discusses the weather forecast for the next week, mentioning a system moving into the West Coast and the potential for snowfall. There are "Summary", "Details", and "Landslides" sections. At the bottom, there's a "Snow Report" section with a table showing snow levels for various locations.

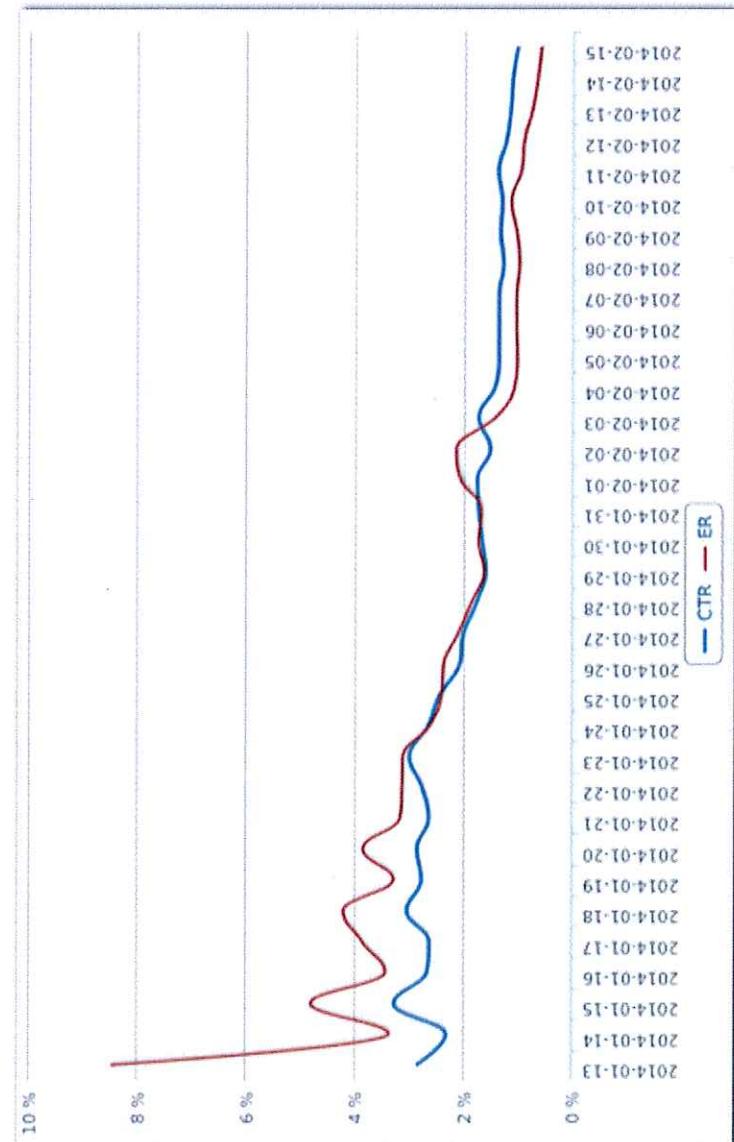
Social - Unified Social

Northern California

Dates: 1/13/14-2/16/14
Impressions: 1,641,021

Clicks: 28,544

Engagements: 30,743
Page Likes: 20,193



Lake Tahoe North
Check-in at any of North Tahoe's watering holes and enter to win! #crawltahoe

Lake Tahoe North
Travel/Leisure
15,265 likes
Sponsored

Lake Tahoe North
Escape to North Lake Tahoe. "LIKE" for more beautiful photos!

Lake Tahoe North
Travel/Leisure
17,064 likes
Sponsored

Lake Tahoe North
Check-in at any of North Tahoe's watering holes and enter to win! #crawltahoe

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SEM Report

Northern California

Dates: 1/12/13 - 2/16/14

Impressions: 472,126

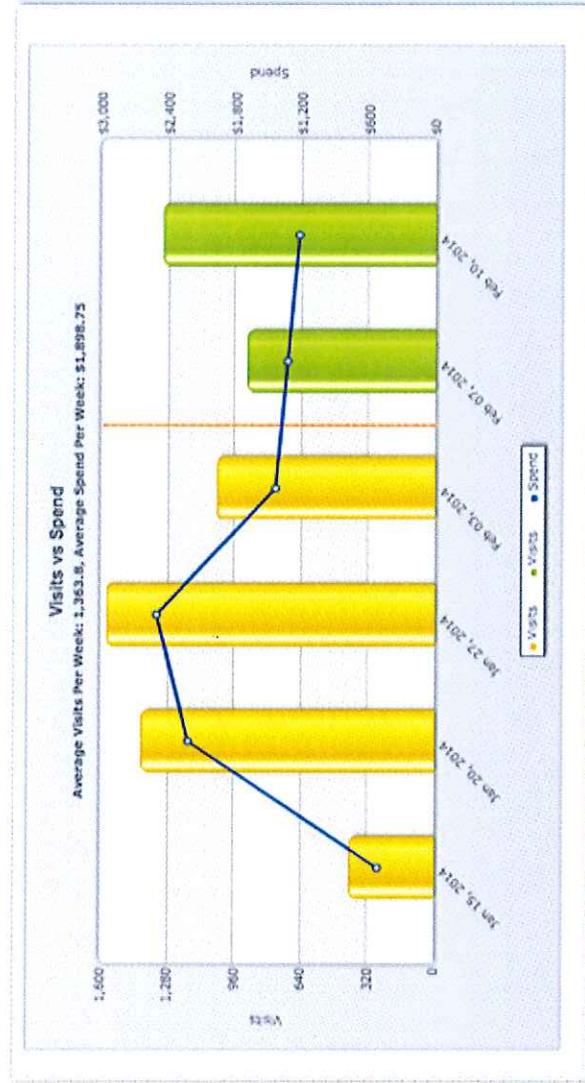
Clicks: 6,624

CTR: 1.40%

Spend: \$9,222.48

CPC: \$1.39

Web Events: 489



*previous Summer budget was extended through
1/11/14. New 2014 Winter budget started 1/12/14

Out of Home

Gotahoenorth.com

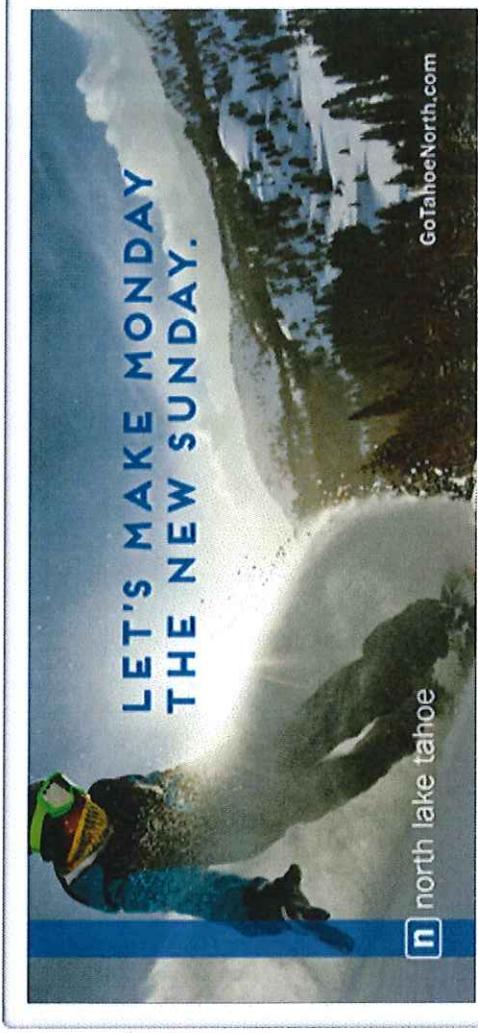
Total Placements : 30

Placement Type: billboards, posters & ferry building placements

Impressions: 25,176,848

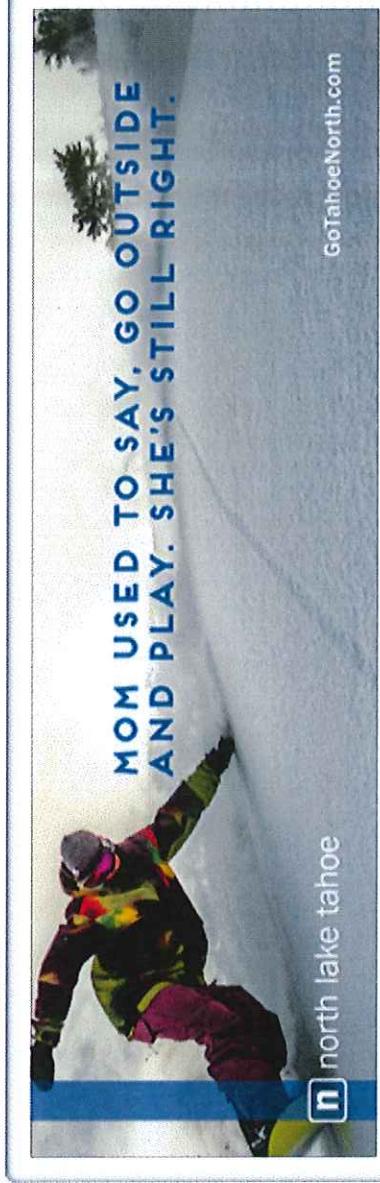
Placement highlights:

1. Bayshore Triangle Takeover
2. Market & Laguna
3. Van Ness & Jackson
4. Harrison Bay Bridge Freeway entrance



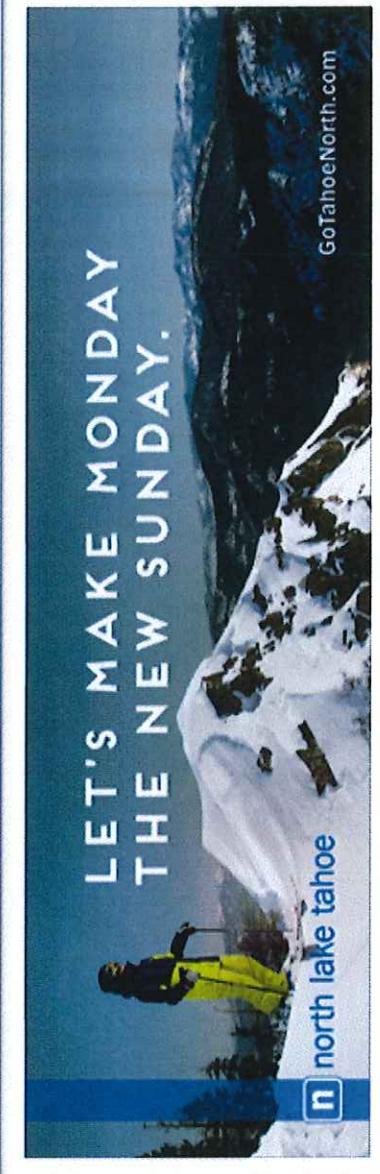
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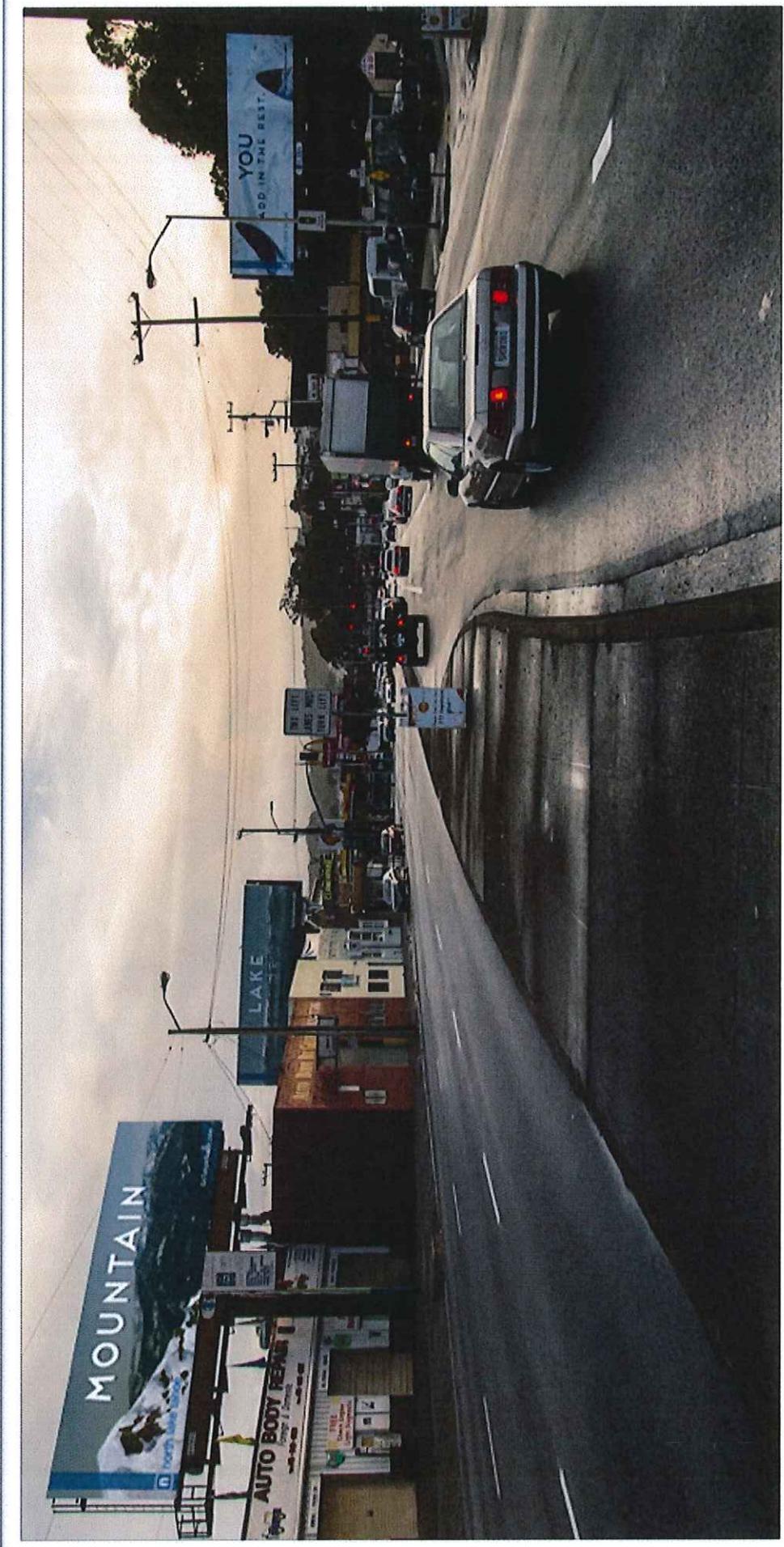
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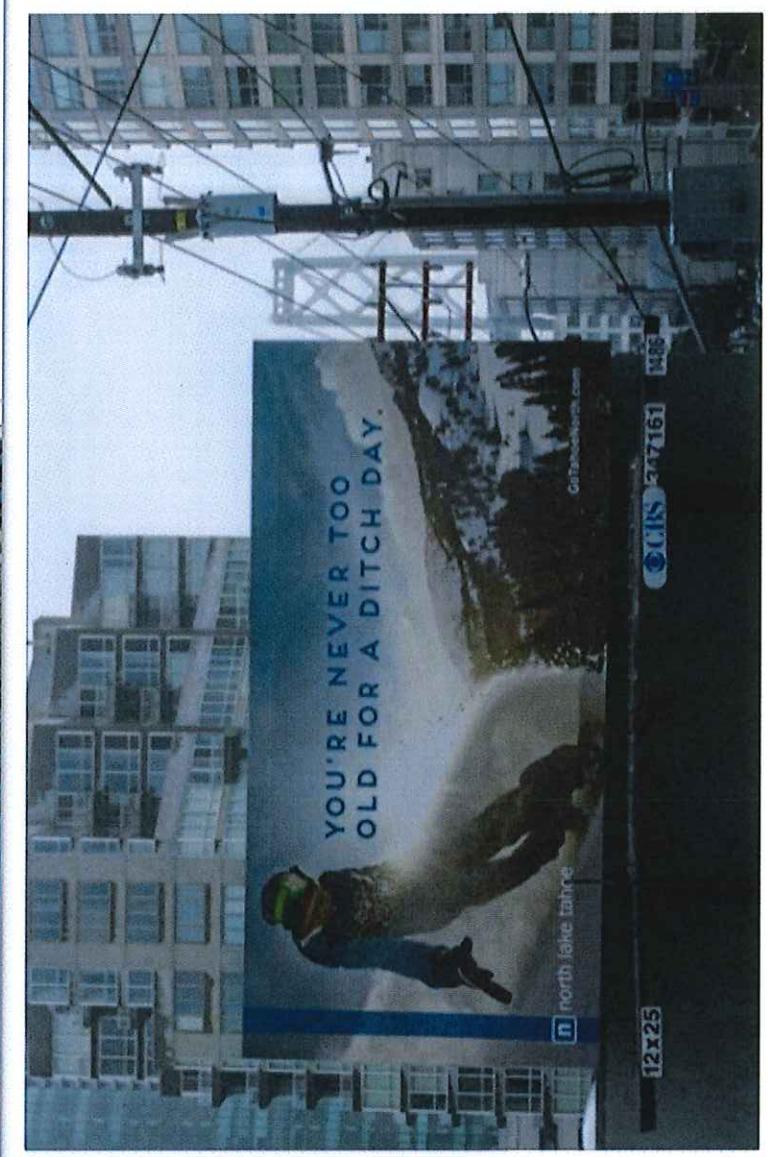
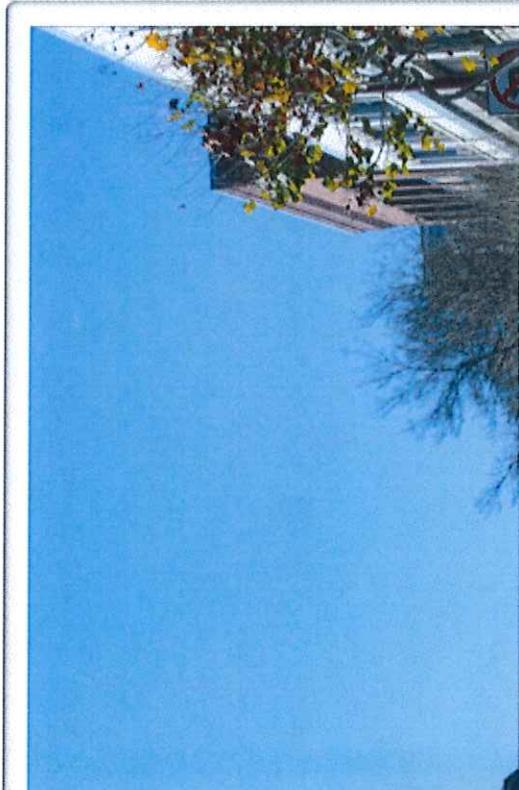


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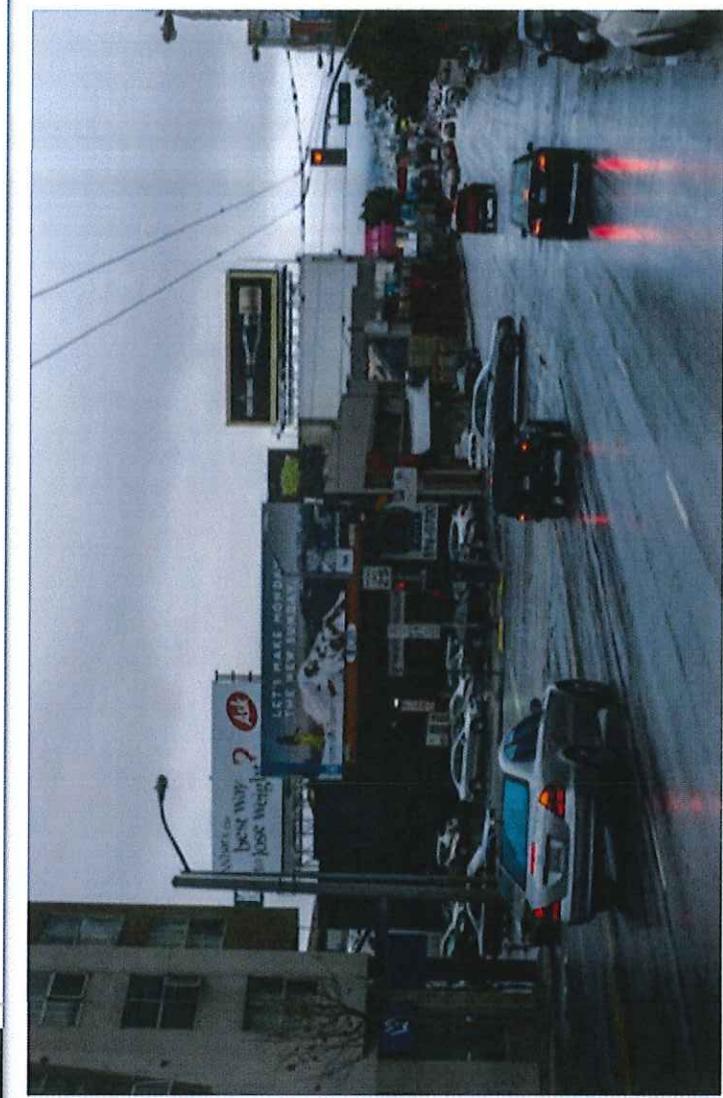
CBS Outdoor



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Southwest Spirit

Issue: November (Reno/Tahoe editorial)

Circulation: 3,334,000

Timing: November 2013

NOW YOU KNOW
WHY EVERYONE
IS HOLDING THIS
SIDeways.

JUST A SHORT FLIGHT AWAY lies a place where kids actually forget about television for an hour or two. Where couples remember their first dates, easily. Where you always say, the cell phone was out of range. Even when it's not. This is the beauty of Tahoe.

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SEO Report

Gotahoenorth.com

Date: 1/15/14 - 2/15/14
Total visits: 78,399 (-7%)
Page views: 225,383 (-22%)
Pages per visit: 2.87 (-16%)
Visit duration: 02:01 (-25%)
% of new visitors: 81.84% (+4.7%)

Total outbound traffic (lodging, restaurants & activities): 15,129

Cool deals outbound traffic: 3,932

COOL DEALS LOGGING SPRING + BOARDING RESORTS + TOWNS OUTDOORS INDOORS EVENTS ABOUT TAHOE
Planners & Guides Meetings Weddings Business Directory
Mobile Site Blog Live Chat
SEARCH

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NORTH LAKE TAHOE VOTED IN TOP THREE AS BEST SKI DESTINATION

Jan 23, 2014 (Thu)
Baxter and company at the Cottonwood...
Tome Dona and son Matthew bring the goods. more...

Jan 23, 2014 (Thu)
No better place to say "I do" than #LakeTahoe! more...

Jan 23, 2014 (Thu)
Neighbors Hit The Bigone In North Lake Tahoe Hotels Brighten...

Get the latest news & offers with our newsletter. Click Here to Learn more.

LOGGING

COOL DEALS

EVENTS

Lake Tahoe - Experience it all!

Lake Tahoe offers something for everyone. Browse through our outstanding selection of Lake Tahoe lodging including hotels, vacation rentals and lodges. Browse Lake Tahoe lodging accommodations in Alpine Meadows, Crystal Bay, Heavenly Village, Konga Beach, Northstar, Squaw Valley, Tahoe City, Tahoe Vista, Truckee and West Shore. The Lake Tahoe website you've always dreamed about is waiting for you.

Love. Memories. Experiences.

Go Tahoe North is your resource for planning a trip to Lake Tahoe. Let us help you plan your Tahoe wedding and plan it to a location that's both breathtaking and unequalled. Our wide spectrum of resources can help you plan, produce and record every aspect of this biggest day of your life. That one-day planning brings out the "I do" in everyone.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDIA

SOUTHERN CA - CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS

Our southern CA efforts continue to gain traction with new audiences, as we've reached over 17 million targeted consumers, generating over 65 thousand engagements. Please see below for additional highlights:

- ✿ Over 12 million digital impressions, generating responses 2x the industry average, delivering over 8,000 hits to Cool Deals.
- ✿ Our paid social efforts have received over 34 thousand engagements, yielding nearly 20 thousand new followers in southern CA.
- ✿ Search continues to be our hardest working tactic, delivering high quality traffic at a \$1.31 per click.
- ✿ Our OOH tactics continue to build awareness along key highways and with active communities in sports clubs.

Digital Report

Southern California



Dates: 12/16/13-2/16/14

Impressions: 12,516,959

Clicks: 25,697

CTR: 0.21%

Lodging: 127 hits

Events: 365 hits

Cool Deals: 8,303 hits

Digital - LA Times

Digital - Specific Media

Men's Health (Top Left): A mobile device screen showing a deal for \$1.49 for a new issue. Below it, a desktop version of the site features a "Best in Snow" article by Sue Sams, December 14, 2008, and a "Valentine's Day Cards" section.

Woman's Day (Bottom Left): A desktop version of the site featuring a "Best in Snow" article by Sue Sams, December 14, 2008, and a "Valentine's Day Cards" section. It includes social sharing buttons and a weather forecast for Park City, Utah.

Men's Health (Top Right): A desktop version of the site featuring a deal for \$1.49 for a new issue. Below it, a mobile device screen shows a Valentine's Day card deal.

Woman's Day (Bottom Right): A desktop version of the site featuring a "Winter is Upon Us" section with a weather forecast for Park City, Utah, and a "don't miss these" sidebar with fitness tips.

Entertainment Weekly (Top Center): A mobile device screen showing a deal for \$1.49 for a new issue. Below it, a desktop version of the site features a "Best in Snow" article by Sue Sams, December 14, 2008, and a "Valentine's Day Cards" section.

EW.COM (Bottom Center): A desktop version of the site featuring a "Best in Snow" article by Sue Sams, December 14, 2008, and a "Valentine's Day Cards" section. It includes social sharing buttons and a weather forecast for Park City, Utah.

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Digital - Trip Advisor

tripadvisor®

Vail, Colorado • Hotels • Restaurants • Attractions • Activities • Dining • Things to Do in Vail

Things to do in Vail

Attractions (20) Activities (20) Nightlife (5) Shopping (1)

Sorted by Rating ▾

Gerald Eerd Amphitheater Ranked #1 of 20 attractions in Vail
★★★★★ 74 reviews
"Beautiful outdoor venue" - 11/26/2013
Category: Theatres
Map | Visitor photos (2)

Vail Mountain Ranked #2 of 25 attractions in Vail
★★★★★ 449 reviews
"Excellent place to ski" - 11/26/2014
"THE best thing to do in Vail (no doubt!" - 11/05/2014
Category: Ski/Snowboard Areas, Mountains, Bridges
Talis Resort Committee
Dancer Resonance, Element Snow & Sun, 209 crowd of 4⁺
dine and dance, cross-country trails, Vail is considered one
of the best skied areas in the country." - 11/26/2013
Map | Visitor photos (132)

Betty Ford Alpine Gardens Ranked #3 of 21 attractions in Vail
★★★★★ 63 reviews
"Walk to Alpine Gardens after lunch in..." - 11/26/2013
"A beautiful fragrant oasis" - 11/26/2010
Category: Gardens
The beautiful Alpine botanical garden, located at the foot
of Vail Mountain, is open to the public
Map | Visitor photos (45)

North Lake Tahoe Ranked #4 of 20 attractions in Vail
★★★★★ 62 reviews
"Great for children" - 11/26/2013
"Beautiful lake photos" - 11/27/2013
Category: Beaches/Tubs
Helds, steeped peaks and tall evergreen pine forests
This serene lake, draped in mist, meanders through Alpine
Helds, steeped peaks and tall evergreen pine forests

Blue Sky Basin Ranked #5 of 20 attractions in Vail
★★★★★ 63 reviews
"Great for children" - 11/27/2013
"Great for families" - 11/27/2013
Category: Beaches/Tubs
Helds, steeped peaks and tall evergreen pine forests

Digital - Experientia

Digital – Spotify

The Spotify interface displays a winter-themed playlist titled "WINTER IS UPON US". The cover art features a dark blue background with a silhouette of a person sitting by a fire. The title "WINTER IS UPON US." is prominently displayed in white. Below the title, there is a "SEE THE DEALS" button. The playlist includes tracks such as "I Wish You Well" by Kid Cudi, "I Want You Back" by Jackson 5, and "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" by The Black Eyed Peas. The bottom of the screen shows the Spotify navigation bar with icons for Home, Search, Library, Local Riffs, Devices, and Playlists.

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Digital – Pandora

The image displays a collage of screenshots from the Pandora mobile application, illustrating various features and branding.

- Top Left:** A screenshot of the Pandora home screen showing a dark blue background with a large "WINTER IS UPON US." banner at the top. Below it, there's a "SEE THE DEALS" button and a "north lake tahoe" station icon. The bottom of the screen shows a navigation bar with icons for play/pause, volume, and other controls.
- Top Center:** A screenshot of a song page for "WINTER IS UPON US." by North Lake Tahoe. It shows the album cover, song title, artist, and a "SEE THE DEALS" button. Below the song info, there's a "Similar Artists" section and a "PANDORA FOR BUSINESS" advertisement.
- Top Right:** A screenshot of the Pandora iOS Simulator showing a song page for "In Christ Alone With The Solid..." by Travis Cottrell. It includes a "SEE THE DEALS" button, a "About Travis Cottrell" section with a bio, and a "Similar Artists" section.
- Bottom Center:** A screenshot of a song page for "WINTER IS UPON U" by north lake tahoe. It shows the album cover, song title, artist, and a "SEE THE DEALS" button. Below the song info, there's a "Your station will be right back..." message and a "Why Ads?" link.

Digital - Open Snow

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FORECASTS + REPORTS POWDER FINDER ASK US DEALS NEWS FORUM ABOUT

QUICKLY FIND YOUR FORECAST AND REPORT Enter a State or Location SEARCH ▶

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THE UTAH DAILY SNOW

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SPORTS AUTHORITY

TUNE UP, SHOP NEW GEAR OR GRAB RENTALS [FIND A STORE ▶](#)

THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING

THE UTAH DAILY SNOW

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PRO GET THIS IN YOUR INBOX EVERYDAY!

Never miss a beat! Receive The Utah Daily Snow via email the moment it's written. Start your FREE OpenSnow Super Pro trial today!

LEARN MORE ▶

Thursday January 23rd 2014 7:17am MST

By Snow Forecaster Evan Thayer

Summary:

A very weak system passed to our east last night, bringing a few clouds and breezes to the area, however it wasn't enough to mix out valley inversions. Therefore, valley haze with dry and mild conditions in the mountains will persist through the weekend. Pattern change starts to take shape next week.

Details:

Strengthening high pressure this weekend will keep inversions strong. Mountains will stay dry and mild through at least Tuesday.

Long range:

Bottom change still looking good. Models had a tough time trying to decide exactly how the

Social - Unified Social

Southern California

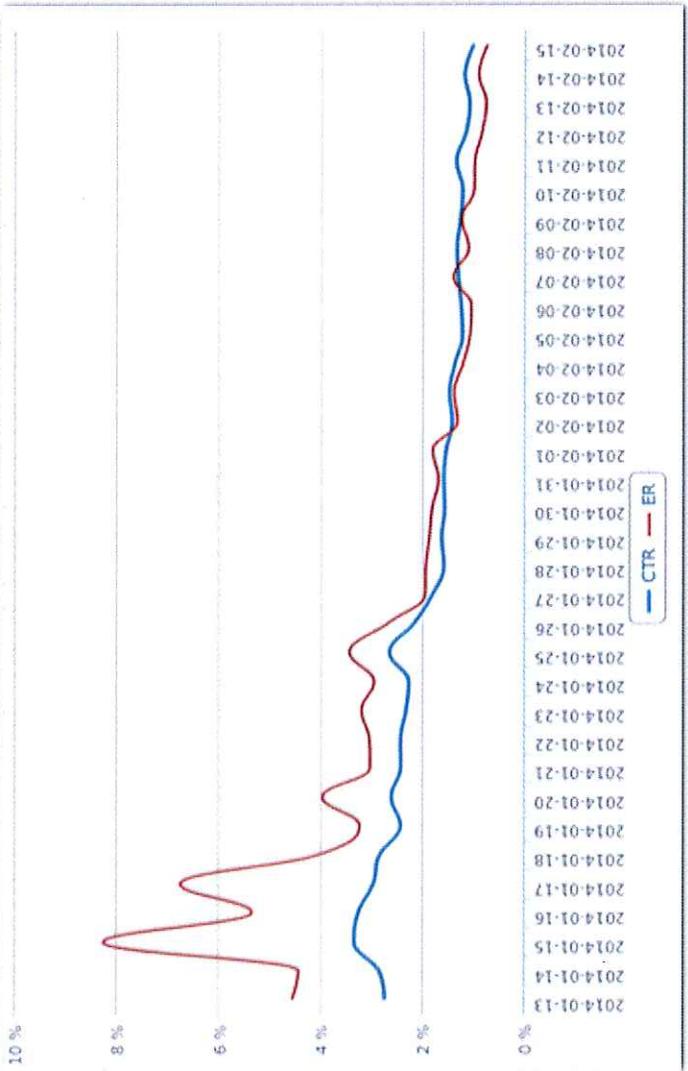
1/13/14-2/16/14

Impressions: 1,559,979

Clicks: 26,923

Engagements: 34,020

Page Likes: 19,579



Lake Tahoe North
Have your best season ever with this custom winter bootcamp.
Like us & get the workout!



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Special offers on lodging at North Lake Tahoe. Like us for the latest deals and more!



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SEM Report

Southern California

Dates: 1/12/13 - 2/16/14

Impressions: 266,016

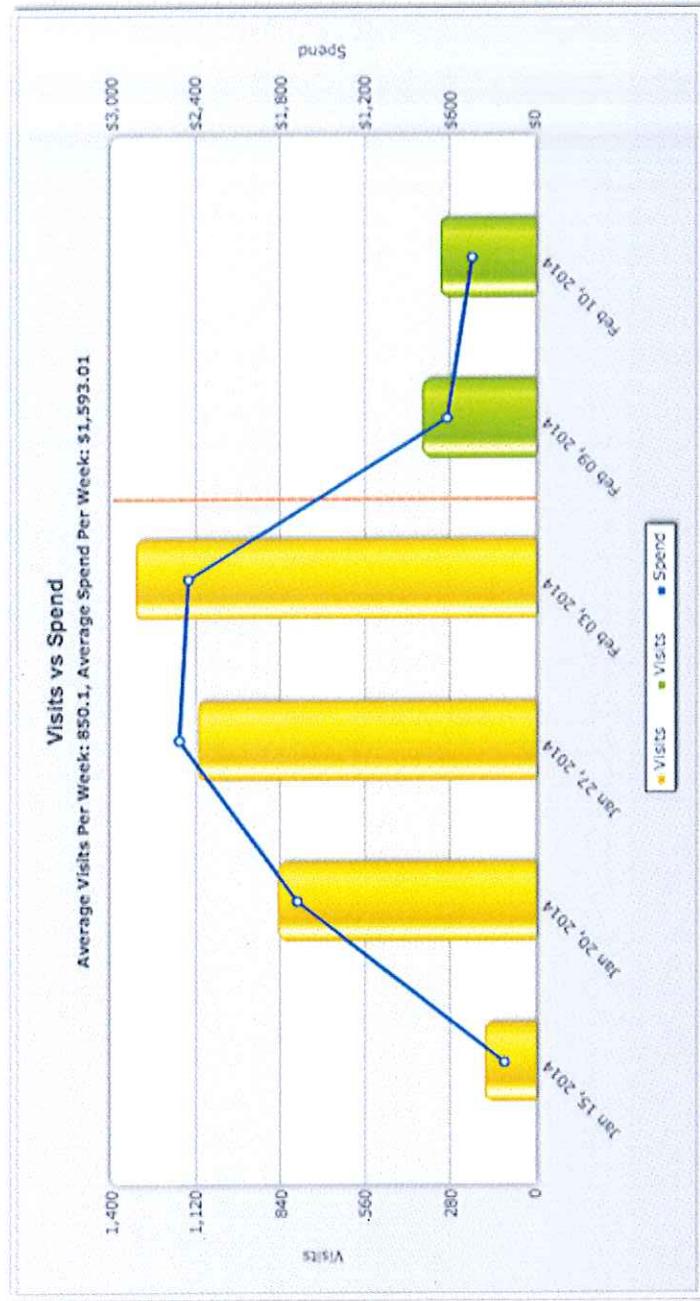
Clicks: 4,129

CTR: 1.11%

Spend: \$7,737.46

CPC: \$1.31

Web Events: 322



Out of Home

Total Placements : 21

Placement Type: billboards & digital health club placements

Impressions: 3,339,272

Placement highlights:

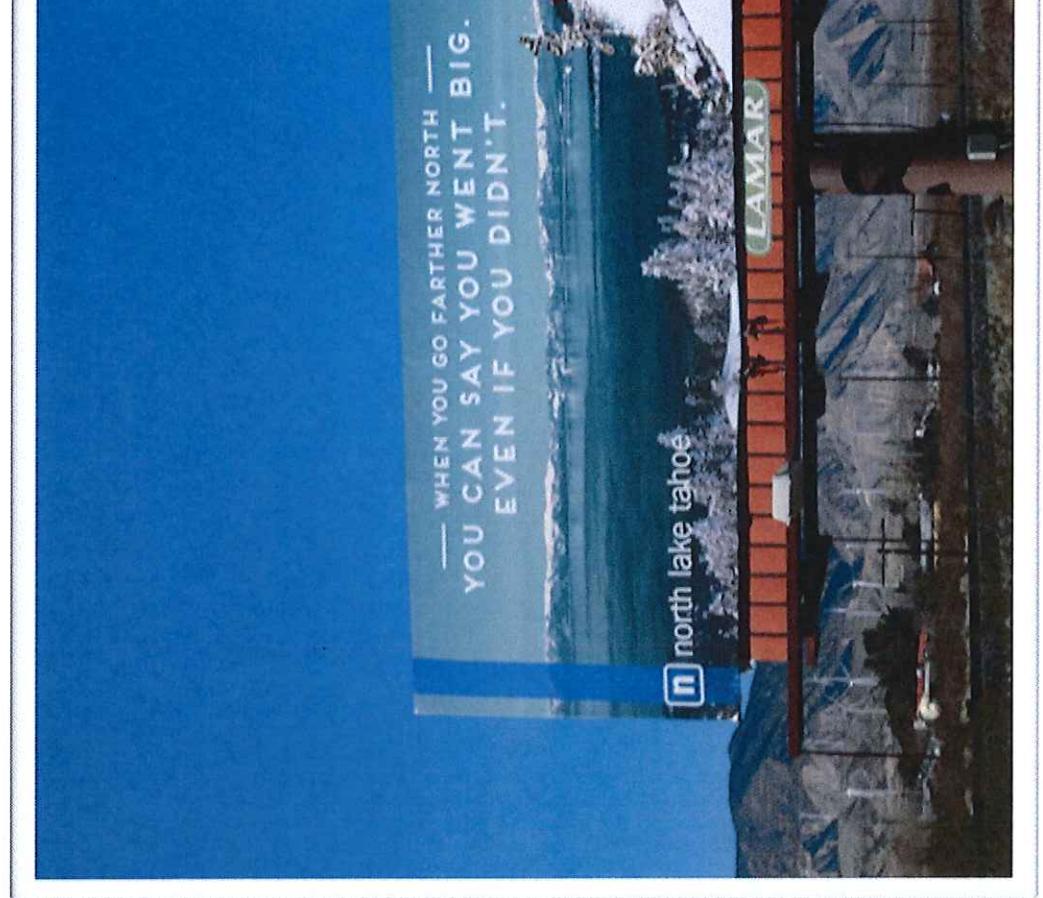
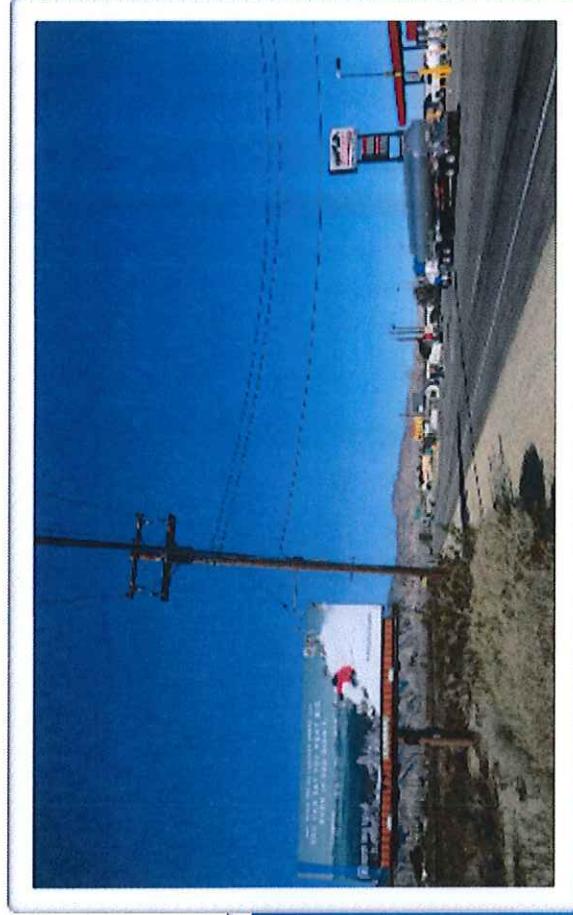
1. 19 high profile southern California health clubs

2. HWY 395



Lamar

Mojave: Hwy 14 & Hwy 58 WL 1700 N/O Oak Creek Rd.
Pearsonville: Hwy 395 El 1965 S/O Neal Ranch Rd.
Impressions: 1,904,168

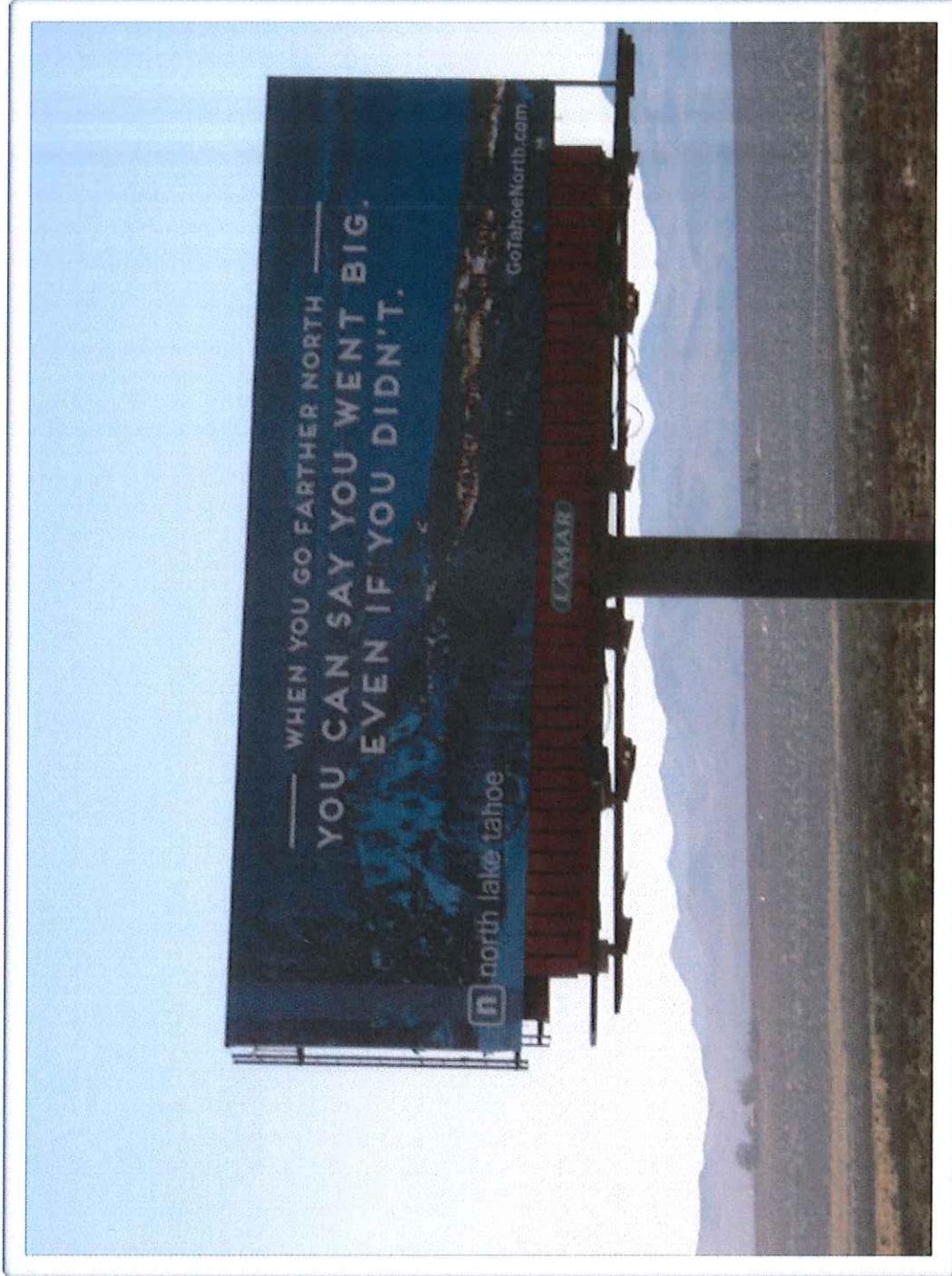


Lamar

Mojave: Hwy 14 & Hwy 58 WL 1700 N/O Oak Creek Rd.

Pearsonville: Hwy 395 El 1965 S/O Neal Ranch Rd.

Impressions: 1,904,168



Zoom Media - Gyms

LA Gyms:

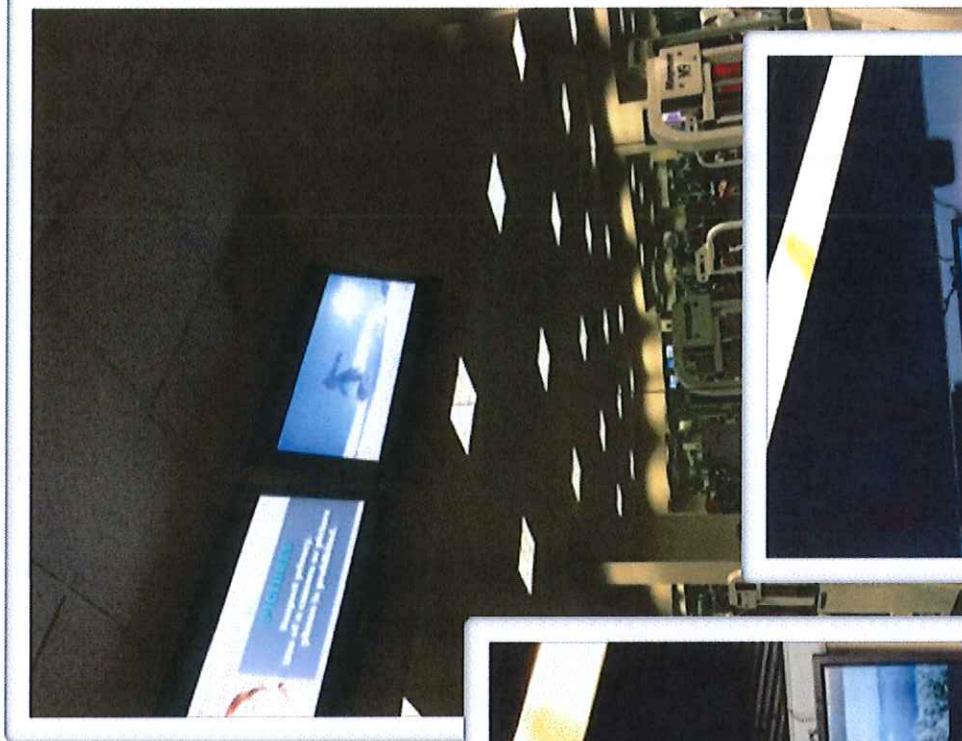
Participating venues: Golds Gym, LA Fitness, YMCA's, etc.

:15 commercials: with and without sound

Total Venues: 19

Total Spots: 45,360

Impressions: 1,435,104



SNOW REBUTTAL CAMPAIGN – BAY AREA

SNOW REBUTTAL ANALYSIS

Our incremental Snow Rebuttal campaign has now ended. Throughout the campaign we utilized two separate radio variations and three OOH creative variations to keep consumers up to date with current weather results. Our digital OOH buy consisted of every digital billboard in the Bay Area (\$100k value), reaching over 20 million consumers. The radio portion of our buy was concentrated to a Monday-Thursday schedule, focused around drive time hours. Between the two media efforts we will reach over 60% of all Bay Area consumers.

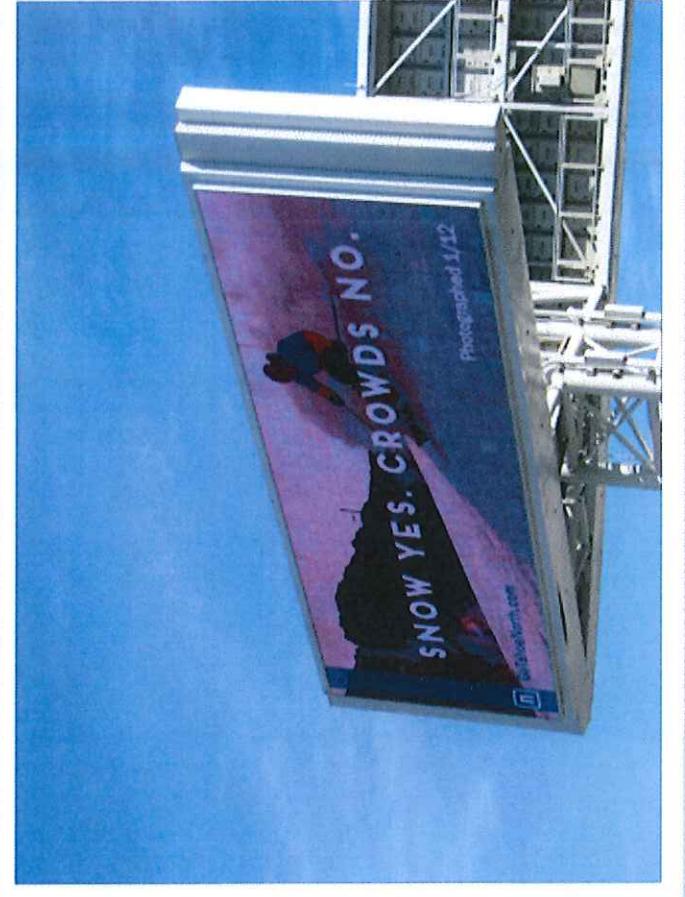
CBS Outdoor

Bay Area - Berkeley, Bay Bridge, Benicia

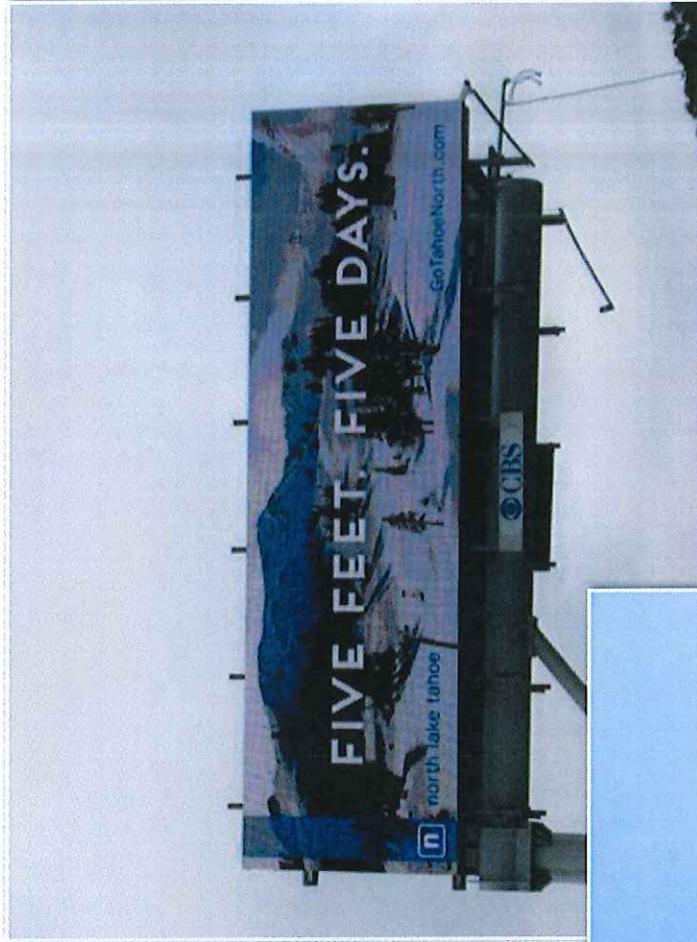
Details: 11 Digital Billboards

Dates: 1/18/14-2/16/14

Impressions: 20,959,754



CBS Outdoor



CBS Radio San Francisco

Radio Script

Stations: KMVQ & KITS

Dates: 1/20/14-2/19/14

Details: 30 Spots

Spots: 339

Waiting for the storm? You're not alone.

The reality is, while the season so far has not been quite what we hoped, cold temperatures, a good base, and snowmaking have many resorts open from top to bottom.

In the time I'm speaking, our snowmaking could fill a swimming pool.

*Fewer brake lights. Fewer crowds. No chains.
See? Everything has a silver lining.*

North Lake Tahoe.

[GoTahoeNorth.com.](http://GoTahoeNorth.com)



Conference Department Report

February 2014

In February the conference sales department staff attended a number of key meetings and industry events. The following is a brief recap of the month's activities.

Staff participated in a conference call with School of Thought to discuss future conference department marketing direction.

Staff attended the monthly NLTRA Marketing Committee Meeting.

Staff hosted a site visit for Lake Placid Lacrosse and the Lake Tahoe Lacrosse Summit. The Lake Tahoe Lacrosse Summit is an age group tournament that will attract over 100 teams to North Lake Tahoe and Truckee in June 2014.

Staff hosted a site visit for GioWorks - North Pacific Latin American District Council of the Assemblies of God. They are considering North Lake Tahoe for a June, 2014 event that will generate roughly 550 room nights.

Staff conducted a conference call with the event team of Tough Mudder to go over details of their lodging RFP for August 2014

Staff met with the new Director of Sales and interim General Manager at The Hotel Truckee Tahoe to discuss the CVB programs that are available to them

Staff met with staff from the destination management company RMC to discuss future business

Staff attended the UNR Foundation annual reception at UNR

Staff attended the grand opening celebration of the Landing Resort and Spa. A new 88 room hotel and conference facility located in South Lake Tahoe.

Staff worked on booth participation for the upcoming MPI NCC Annual Trade Show in San Francisco. Staff has secured 8 properties along with Staff to attend this event in February. Staff conducted a conference call with the properties to go over the event along with participation in sales calls surrounding the event. Staff continued to prospect the Northern California MPI membership to set up sales calls in February and invite meeting planners our booth at MPI NCC in San Francisco.

Staff conducted a meeting with Legend of the 70's Reunion Event. This event took place in September 2012 and brought approximately 200 people back to North Lake Tahoe. The group is looking at September 2015 and looking to increase numbers to 500-700 people and generate 300 room nights in lodging. This event primarily takes place in Tahoe City and works with the restaurants and merchants to bring business to them.

Staff prospected the Colorado MPI membership to set up sales calls in the Denver area and invite meeting planners our booth at Meetings Industry Council of Colorado in March 2014.

Staff conducted a conference call with the event team of Tough Mudder to go over details of their lodging RFP for August 2014 and the lead for 600+ room nights was sourced to properties.

Staff, on a daily basis, prospects for new clients via phone and email communication. In the month of January staff made over 500 contacts with prospective clients. Staff also stays in constant contact with existing client base in the hopes of generating repeat business.



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February Leisure Report
Marketing Committee Meeting
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TRAVEL TRADE

- Attended Visit CA's Outlook Forum and attended travel trade trend presentations from the following international offices: UK, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, India, South Korea and Japan (I attended the India, So. Korea, Japan update while Andy Chapman sat in on coinciding European update with Germany, Scandinavia and France)
- Met with the Visit CA – Australia Director of Travel Trade
- Had dinner with the Visit CA – Germany and UK offices
- Met with Visit CA's head office Travel Trade Director
- Researched and requested 70 trade meetings at April's International Pow Wow
- Placed appointment requests with ski wholesalers for April's Mountain Travel Symposium
- Participated in a High Sierra Visitor's Council conference call
- Shared press releases, videos and photos of all of Tahoe's new snow with domestic and international trade as well as with Visit CA and NCOT international offices

FAMs

- Hosted Visit CA – Australia's new PR Manager, marking her first visit to Lake Tahoe
- Hosted a German media fam led by Visit CA – Germany's PR Manager and attended by 5 editors/journalists from ski and travel magazines and a national newspaper
- Hosted the owner of three Hello World travel agencies in the greater Melbourne, Australia area. Hello World is a division of Stella Travel Services.
- Finalizing details for Ski World – UK's product manager visit
- Organizing the itinerary for a Visit CA global travel trade ski fam visit with companies in attendance from Australia, New Zealand, UK, Mexico and Brazil
- Putting together the itinerary for a Qantas Airlines/Hertz Rental Car sponsored fam of Australia travel agents
- Soliciting and working out details on additional late winter and early spring travel trade and media fam visits to North Lake Tahoe

CONSUMER & MISC

- Met with Mammoth Lake Tourism, Mammoth Mountain, Visit CA and Visit CA - Australia to discuss a CA Snow sponsorship of the Warren Miller Film Tour in Australia and New Zealand in May and June
- Attended marketing workshops at Visit CA's Outlook Forum
- Attended a PR crisis management session at Visit CA's Outlook Forum
- Met with RSCVA and LTVA to begin the year-end report to the Sierra Ski Marketing Council, recapping the ski shows and winter marketing opportunities.

Special Event Department Report

February 2014

Submitted by: Judy Laverty

CARVE LAKE TAHOE

Set up our sponsor booth at CARVE Lake Tahoe at Northstar. The event drew excellent visitation from the basin, Reno and skiers from Northstar. Final report to come from Hub Strategy.

SNOWFEST

Working with SnowFest, Abbi Agency and School of Thought on the promotion, pr and social for the event.

US ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Working with Squaw, Abbi Agency, SOT, Shelley Fallon and Leisure Sales to heighten the awareness of this important event. Leisure Sales Director will send out information to our partners in the UK, France and Australia. Event will have an internal landing page with video of the 2013 event, will be a featured event on our home page on GTN, a stand-alone pr and social campaign as well as two dedicated eblasts to Chamber membership database. NLTRA will staff a vendor booth in the Village at Squaw during the event to bring awareness of what is available to visitors to North Lake Tahoe

TAHOE REUNION 2015 – LEGENDS OF THE 70'S

Met with Kaye Chandler and Greg Howey on this potential piece of business for 2015. Dates are tentative for September 10-13, 2015. The first event, which was projected to generate around 35 of the 1970's ski revolution, "ski-bum" legends, actually exceeded 500 attendees. The only media used was an announcement on FB. Chandler projects attendance of 1,000+ and the possibility to become an annual event with the right promotions. The four day event proposed schedule includes a pre-party at Pete n Peters, Apres Ski at Jakes Golf at TC Golf Course, a 70's Concert and farewell brunch. All details to be finalized.

NASC SYMPOSIUM

Started the appointment request process for the NASC event which is scheduled for late March.

AUTUMN FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Held initial meeting with the Northstar events team to discuss programming that is already in place, logistics, budget and additional events for the festival. Regular follow up meetings will be scheduled.

COMMUNICATIONS

Worked with SOT agency on March database eblast copy and features. Working with Shelley Fallon on ongoing updating of website and adding landing pages for US Alpine Championships. **Banzai Ski Tour:** Made sure all deliverables from event producer were in place. Assisted in social and pr for the race series. Featured **Alpenglow Mountain Festival** and the opening of **Snowfest**.

10 YEAR WEATHER HISTORY REPORT

Finished a 10 year weather history report for April – October 2003 to 2013 which is a planning aid for event producers as well as staff. The report is available to all members by sending a request to Judy@GoTahoeNorth.com



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- researching and submitting as well as posting/updating/changing events
- keeping a master “Marquee Calendar” and updating this calendar with major events
- focusing on updating Summer 2014 events and High Notes
- updating other area calendar resources
- keeping up with posting event videos
- contacting event producers by phone and email
- create or edit pages as needed for various subjects such as sports, events, transportation, etc.
- posting featured events on home-page link/slider
- finding and changing out stale or invalid content
- making requested copy changes to organization pages with various area businesses
- making requested image changes to organization pages with various area businesses
- creating new pages for businesses ... uploading new content
- finding better photos and switching out when available (all sections)
- posting press releases and press kit information
- corresponding with local businesses, answering questions via email/phone
- checking site daily for any issues, links, errors, etc.
- designing email blasts for various events (relating to cool deals / informative event info)

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North Lake Tahoe January & February Recap

Public Relations Content Marketing Design Social Media



Key Themes: January – March

- Deliver **Winter is Upon us** message to the market
- Showcase the variety of winter activities in North Lake Tahoe, not limited to skiing / riding
- Position As: The Premier Recreational, Wedding and Meeting Destination
- Integrate communication priorities and leverage creative campaigns from School of Thought initiatives (particularly on a social platform)
- Key Message
 - Bay Area: work/life balance
 - Southern California: drive just a little bit farther
- Continue targeted press release distribution, driving readers back to GoTahoeNorth
- Develop Brand Journalism campaign: *A Winter Guide to Après Ski eBook; blogging strategy*
- Outline Blogger Ambassador program and begin implementation for summer (goal: more North Lake Tahoe content on a regular basis)
- Local, regional and national promotion for upcoming events



January Public Relations

Snow Drought Crisis Communication: The PR team worked with North Lake Tahoe ski resort partners to determine communication efforts for snow making capabilities around the region. Key resorts were not able to provide enough information due to confidentiality so this outreach was cancelled.

Assisted with School of Thought initiatives in Mammoth Mountain.

Facilitated Smart Meetings Interview with Jason Neary.

Coordination of FAM trip:

- Brian Clark, L.A. Times (1/8 – 1/12)

How to Write an Effective Press Release Presentation to North Lake Tahoe Partners (1/8).

Brand Journalism: Began development of the North Lake Tahoe *Guide to Apres Skiing* eBook.

Press Releases:

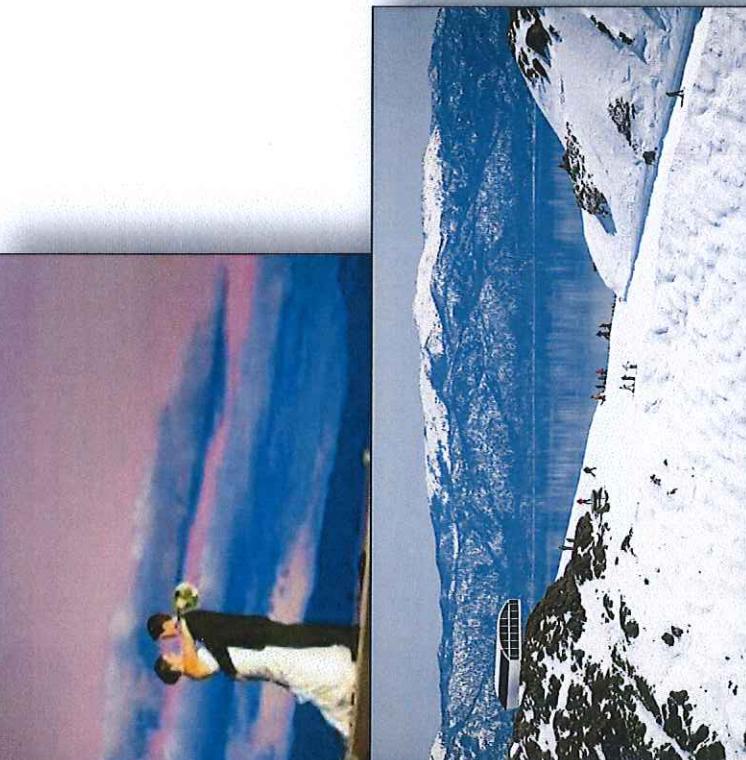
- Ski/Ride Month
- Carve Tahoe
- Winter Festivals
- Olympic Heritage Week
- Bridal Faire
- Ski Terrain
- Non ski/ride activities in North Lake Tahoe (leading with snow message)
- Royal Gorge Re-Opens

Number of Pitches Distributed: 29

Number of Media Inquiries: 7



January Public Relations



Total Number of Placements: 45
Regional vs. National: 80/22
Ad Equivalency: \$250,000

Placement Highlights:

- Tahoe Daily Tribune, Olympic Heritage Celebration,
- Tahoe Daily Tribune, Wedding Fair,
- New York Times, 52 Places to Go in 2014,
- Travel Channel, Things to do in Lake Tahoe,
- Family Circle, Winter Olympics-Inspired Travel,

Pending Placements:

- Meetings Focus
- Getaway Reno/Tahoe magazine
- NBC LA



January Social Media

Facebook Data

- Gained in January: 26.3k
 - People Talking about North Lake Tahoe: 9,270
 - Gender Demographic : 53% female; 47% male
- Location Demographic:
- 179k impressions: Los Angeles, CA
 - 117.9k impressions: Sacramento, CA
 - 82.1k impressions: San Francisco, CA
 - 27.2k impressions: Oakland, CA
 - 23.7k impressions: Stockton, CA

Twitter Data

- Gained in January: 394
- Mentions: 168
- Link Clicks: 1k
- Re-Tweets: 201
- Demographic: 60% male; 40% female
- Klout Measurement: 52

Event Photos

- Carve @ Northstar (1/28 – 2/2)
- SF Boot Camps
- Scenery Photos

Design:

Various branded graphics for social sharing (7)

Instagram Data

- Total Number of Followers: 602
- Gained in January: 110
- Total Photos: 109

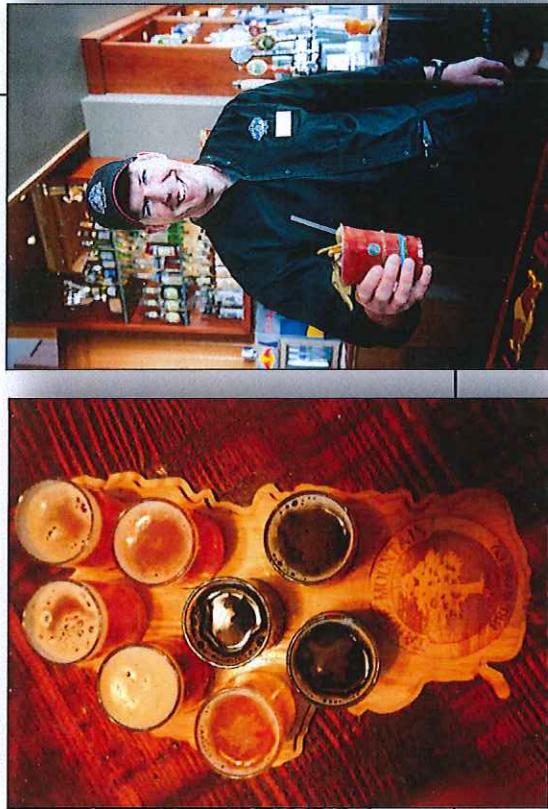


January Social Media

Social Media Contest (Virtual Pub Crawl):

The Abbi Agency built a Facebook tab to host the Virtual Pub Crawl. The contest was launched on December 13, and two winners were selected on January 21. Participants entered to win two lift tickets to Sugar Bowl by tagging their North Tahoe watering hole photos on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. The Abbi Agency coordinated contest details, designed the Facebook tab and created two social sharing graphics.

- Total Number of Entries: 52
- Number of New Fans Credited to Contest: 70
- Clicked Shared Links: 447
- Paid Media: \$0
- Average Cost per Click: N/A
- Unique Visitors: 201





February Public Relations

Continued researching EdCal opportunities for spring/summer leads; wedding & meetings publications.

Developed PR strategy to target wedding planners, publications, and online channels (pinterest; bloggers).

Conducted experiential brainstorm for meetings strategy:

- How can we be different / stand out
- How do we make a big splash with planners and media
- Leverage media buys to develop additional content within key publications

Content Marketing: Developed Broadcast Destination PPT for Visit California.

Brand Journalism: Launched *Guide to Après Skiing* eBook.

Press Releases:

- Valentine's Day & President's Day round-up
- Community Awards Dinner
- Bridal Faire
- SnowFest 2014 (2/28 – 3/9)
- Ski Terrain
- Chicago/DC Offices (Meeting Destination Related)
- Nature Valley U.S. Alpine Championships (3/20 – 3/24)



February Public Relations

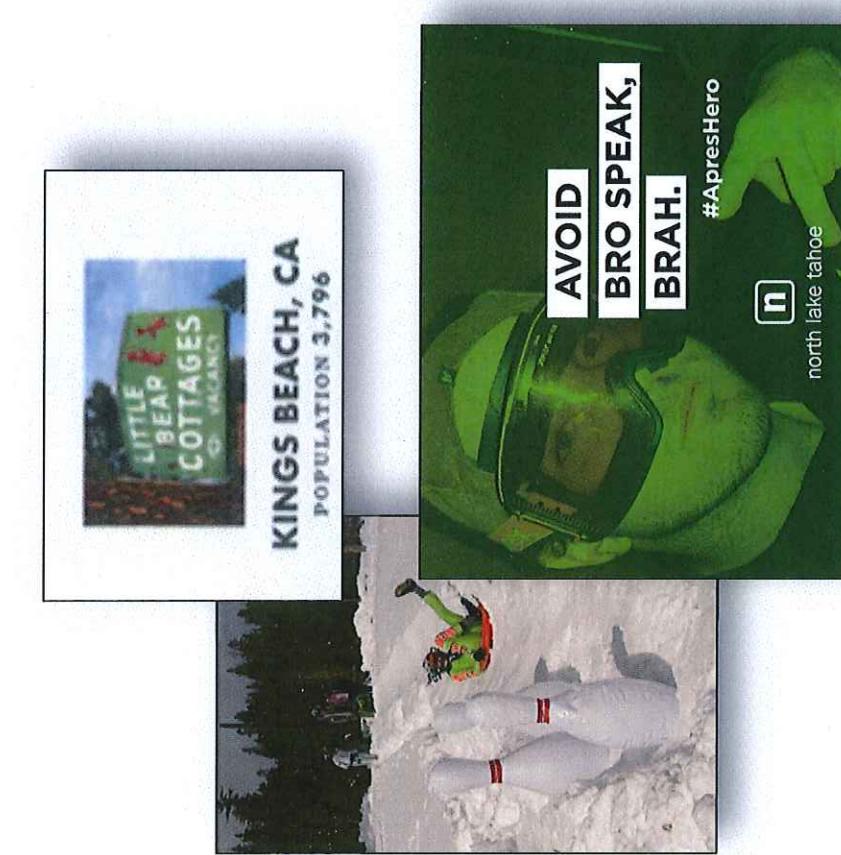
FAM Trip Coordination

- Sarika Chawla, CBS (2/23)
- Laura Kiniry, freelance writer for American Way, Hemispheres, Celebrated Living, BBC.com and others (2/24)
- Carol Cain, freelance writer/blogger for Forbes.com and GirlGoneTravel.com (2/24)
- Laura Schreffler, executive editor, Haute Living Magazine Los Angeles & San Francisco (2/24)
- Sarah Virginia White, managing editor, California Home + Design. White also freelances and contributes to 7x7 and Departures (2/24)
- Janet Fullwood, contributing to California Meetings & Events Magazine (2/24)
- Visit California Media Trip planning (3/2-3/7)
- Will McGough, freelancer for Conde Nast, (3/10-3/11)



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February Public Relations



Total Number of Placements: 36
Regional vs. National: 90/10
Ad Equivalency: \$220,000

Placement Highlights:

- San Francisco Chronicle, SnowFest,
- NBC Bay Area, Après Ski Guide,
- Skift, Après Ski Guide,
- Santa Cruz Sentinel, Après Ski Guide,
- Visit California, Explore California Snow Country
- Sunset Magazine, Best Places to Live
- Expedia, Snowshoeing Lake Tahoe

Pending Placements:

- Smart Meetings
- Sunset
- Getaway Radio



February Social Media

Facebook Data

- Total Number of Likes: 56, 813
- Gained in February: 16.2k
- People Talking about North Lake Tahoe: 10,120
- E-newsletter Opt-Ins: 140
- Gender Demographic : 52% female; 48% male
- Location Demographic:
 - 237k impressions: Los Angeles, CA
 - 140k impressions: Sacramento, CA
 - 106.5k impressions: San Francisco, CA
 - 32.9k impressions: Oakland, CA
 - 30.9k impressions: Stockton, CA
- Highest Activity: Friday and Saturday

Twitter Data

- Total Number of Followers: 7,248
- Gained in December: 286
- Mentions: 80
- Link Clicks: 2.3k
- Re-Tweets: 133
- Demographic: 60% male; 40% female
- Klout Measurement: 52

Event Photos

- Carve @ Northstar (1/28 – 2/2)
- Bridal Faire (2/1)
- SnowFest! (2/28 – 3/9)

Design:

Various branded graphics for social sharing (15)

Instagram Data

- Total Number of Followers: 736
- Gained in December: 134
- Total Photos: 142

Thank You



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