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**From:** Robb Etnyre  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2014 9:51 AM  
**To:** 'wmeuser@thegrid.net'  
**Cc:** Tom Johns; Jim Stang (jcstang@sbcglobal.net); Brinn Talbot; Michael Salmon  
**Subject:** FW: State Park Foundation

Bill,

Thank you for the note to Tom on the below matter. As you note this issues was discussed during a past board meeting in 2013, as a result of the direct board feedback to Mr. Blackwell, a form response seemed irrelevant from me. The board did prioritize funds and we budgeted them for our current 2014 budget for a potential cash contribution to the Sierra State Park Foundation. However, as you know we have experienced an extreme shortfall in our winter revenue expectation. As a result the entire association has been undergoing a rather detailed cost recovery program directed by the board for the remainder of the fiscal year. This included cutting financial contributions to organization, expense budget reductions, full-time regular mandatory furloughs, a significant forestry department budget reduction, etc., amounting to a planned \$775,000 in expense reductions this year from our planned budget. However, this matter is certainly a discretionary board expenditure, and while the association does not normally make cash contributions of homeowner funds, the board certainly has that authority. Given the currently cost recover measure in place, I do not feel I have the authority to authorize a cash payment contribution to the Sierra State Park Foundation at this time. Regardless of this, the board of directors may still take action on this subject by placing it on a future board agenda.

Thank you again for your follow up on this discussion from last year.

Robb

PS. Our marketing department is certainly prepared to discussion options with the Foundation on how we might assist with a fund raiser or helping get the work out on one of your upcoming events.



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**From:** William/ Helen Meuser <wmeuser@thegrid.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 30, 2013 12:46 PM  
**To:** Robb Etnyre  
**Subject:** Sierra State Park Foundation - Fund raiser

To; Robb Etnyre, General Manager

Tahoe Donner Association

Robb;

I am writing on behalf of the Donner Museum Advisory Group. We are raising funds to assist in the operation of the new Museum at Donner Memorial State Park. The Museum structure is now complete and work has been started on the interpretive displays. The exhibits are scheduled to be completed and the building open to the public this time next year. To help us accomplish our goals we are having a special event at the new building on Sept. 7, 2013. It is called the Empty Museum Party, and the theme is Pioneers. We are looking for sponsors for the event and we would very much like Tahoe Donner to be a part of the project. The advantage of being a sponsor besides being a part of this exciting new addition to the Truckee area is The Tahoe Donner Name will appear in our advertisements. We plan to advertise by posters, T.V., local magazines, newspapers, banners @ Safeway and Downtown, Chamber Newsletter, the 150<sup>th</sup> Truckee Celebration and more. We are looking for a \$1000 donation from sponsors or in kind donations. Some thoughts I had on in kind donations could be, advertisement or an article in the Tahoe Donner News, Use of Table and chairs for the party, and bringing the horse and wagons down to the park for rides at the party.

I am really excited about the new Museum because it is much more than just a Museum. It is the gateway for travelers entering California along the I-80 corridor. It tells much more about the history of the area than just the Donner Party and provides information to travelers on this area and their visit to California.

If being a sponsor looks like something The Tahoe Donner Association would be interested in, I would like to set up a meeting with you and/or your staff to further explain the party, the museum project and our goals and answer any question you have. The meeting would include me and a representative of the Sierra State Park Foundation.

I look forward to hearing from you;

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