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Friends of our Tahoe/Truckee California State Parks,

By putting your dollars to work this year, the Sierra State Parks Foundation has accomplished the following in our efforts to support the Sierra State Parks:

- Managed the parking lot operations for State Parks enabling a return of \$86,000 for local state park operations and \$87,000 to the State Park General Fund.
- Jointly hosted Living History Day in July with State Park staff at Sugar Pine Point State Park.
- Supported year-round front desk staffing at Donner Memorial State Park Museum and summer staffing at the Vikingsholm Visitor Center at Emerald Bay State Park.
- Hosted the unique events "Conversations With History" at the Vikingsholm Mansion, Emerald Bay State Park and "Twilight Wanderings" at the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion at Sugar Pine Point State Park.
- Funded a summer "Bear Education" Intern who reached over 4,270 visitors resulting in a decrease of 50% human-bear incidents in our parks.
- Supported the purchase of a grooming machine and funded the operator to maintain the snow trails at Sugar Pine Point State Park.
- Supported the annual Olympic Heritage Celebration event with funding for educational interpretive events.
- Continued fundraising for the Sod Roof restoration project at the Vikingsholm Mansion
- Began work and planning with State Park staff of the new Donner Visitor Center, scheduled to open

I encourage you to remember Sierra State Park Foundation in your giving. Supporting SSPF means that your dollars stay local and are dedicated to the parks we all love. Our Foundation is committed to making the best use of every dollar. Please don't delay and send in your tax-deductible donation today. Go to [Sierrastateparks.org](http://Sierrastateparks.org) for secure on-line giving or use the enclosed return envelope.

Thank you for your support throughout the years. Help us keep our parks open, staffed and preserved for generation to come!

Yours in parks,  
Heidi K Doyle  
Executive Director  
Sierra State Parks Foundation

Supporting:  
Donner Memorial State Park\*D.L. Bliss State Park\*  
Emerald Bay State Park\*Sugar Pine Point State Park\*  
Burton Creek State Park\*Washoe Meadows State Park  
Tahoe State Recreation Area