

Recreation and Parks Community Web Questionnaire

FRIENDS OF THE PARK FUND:

1. Are you aware of the District's Friends of the Park Fund? This fund was created through the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation as a place for tax deductible donations to be made to supplement the District's limited Parks funding. The money put in this account is used for specific capital projects or deferred maintenance projects. **YES NO**

If yes, have you donated to the fund? **YES NO**

Knowing the purpose of the fund, would you be willing to donate to this fund in the future to support your Parks? **YES NO**

If a Memorial element was added that allows for donation for a specific amenity, e.g. A bench, tree, etc. in Memory of a family member would you consider doing so? **YES NO**

BOAT LAUNCH HOURS:

2. Do you own a boat and utilize the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area or Coon Street Boat Launch? **YES NO**

If so, which do you use more often? **Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Coon Street Boat Launch**

Why? _____

Due to new regulations regarding Aquatic Invasive Species, launch hours are limited to time that staff can be present. The hours for summer 2011 were:

Tahoe Vista Recreation Area: 7 Days a Week 7 AM – 7 PM

Coon Street Boat Launch: Thursday through Monday (Closed Tuesday/Wednesday) 9 AM – 5 PM

Understanding that our budget does not allow for hours to be expanded unless funding comes from an outside source, do you have any recommendations for changes that could be made to the hour/days that the launches are open? _____

DOGS and DOG PARKS

3. There have been requests for a dog park at the North Tahoe Regional Park. Would you support such a project?
Yes No Do you own a dog? Yes No

OUTSIDE VENDORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES AT DISTRICT FACILITIES

4. We occasionally receive requests to allow hot dog carts or food trucks to sell food at our beaches. If allowed, as a special district we would need to request proposals from any business who would want to take advantage of the opportunity and then pick one based on their professional proposal. Usually this would mean a percentage of their gross would be paid to the District, adding to our need for maintenance revenue. Should the District allow this activity? **Yes No**

What type of concessionaires, food or otherwise would you see to be compatible with the public's use of the beaches we manage? _____

Are you concerned about conflicts with local business? _____

MAINTENANCE QUESTIONS

5. Because of a shortage of funding for maintenance of our parks, the District is not planning any new amenities but is concentrating maintaining the amenities that are already built, and completing projects that have been started. Do you have ideas about ways to supplement our maintenance funding? _____

If we need to spend limited funding on deferred maintenance projects, which of the following are your priorities:

North Tahoe Regional Park

Re-paving Parking lots/Driveways _____ Repair and Replace Irrigation _____ Repair and Replace Turf areas _____
Update Restrooms including ADA compliance _____ Landscaping repair and improvements _____ Upgrade
Picnic areas _____ Repair and Replace Fences _____ Resurface Tennis Courts/Replace Wind Screens _____
Other _____

North Tahoe Event Center

Painting _____ Kitchen Repairs (water damaged sheet rock) _____ Bathroom Upgrades _____
Window replacement (energy savings) _____ Other _____

Boat Launches

Install Small Boat/Kayak/Canoe Racks (would increase revenue from rentals) _____
Upgrade Picnic Areas _____ Other _____

PROGRAMMING QUESTIONS

6. YOUTH PROGRAMMING: The North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors provides annual funding of 25% of the District's income from voter approved Community Facilities District 94-1, approximately \$125,000, to the Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe to provide youth recreation programming in our District.

Do you have children? **Yes** **No**

If so, do your children participate in activities at the Boys and Girls Club **Yes** **No**

Do you have recommendations for any unmet needs for youth recreation? _____

7. ADULT PROGRAMMING: Adult programming is accomplished through recreation providers that take advantage of discounted rates at the North Tahoe Event Center. Additional classes could be offered if instructors come forward that are willing to market and run the classes. Are you aware that there are adult recreation programs (Yoga, Jazzercise, Zumba) at the North Tahoe Event Center? **Yes** **No**

If yes, do you participate? Why or why not? _____

CONTACT AND INFORMATION

8. What is the best way to notify you of meetings, special events, closed facilities, improvements and other information that is important to get out to our residents? Newsletter _____ Press Releases _____ E-mail Distribution _____ (Sign up through our websites.) Other _____

Please feel free to leave other comments regarding your Recreation and Parks. _____

If you would like for a District representative to contact you, please provide your name and phone number or email address below:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

The District maintains two **Email Distribution Lists**, one related to general District business, sewer and water, etc. and the other specific to Recreation and Parks. If you would like your email added to either list, please indicate below. We will not share your information with anyone.

General North Tahoe Public Utility District Information _____

North Tahoe Parks and Recreation Information _____