

# Mammoth Lakes

Winter 2024-2025 Advertising Effectiveness Research

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# **Campaign Overview**

- "The Real Unreal" winter advertising campaign debuted during winter 2022-2023.
- "The Real Unreal" winter 2024-2025 advertising media tested in this research included video, social media, native, digital display, print, and audio. Sample ads are shown on the right.
- The total 2024-2025 investment in these ads in the target markets was \$1.0 million, down from \$1.2 million in the same period in 2023-2024.

Market	Winter 2022-2023	Winter 2023-2024	Winter 2024-2025	% Change
California & Nevada	\$427,024	\$557,824	\$399,888	-28%
Denver	\$478,025	\$249,396	\$115,983	-53%
Northeast	\$691,400	\$433,265	\$484,518	12%
Total	\$1,596,449	\$1,240,486	\$1,000,389	-19%

Sample 2024-2025 "The Real Unreal" advertising tested in this research



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# Advertising Awareness

## Winter Advertising Awareness

- Recall of the advertising remained steady in 2024-25 despite an 18% reduction in media spending.
- By continuing with the same campaign, Mammoth was able to maintain recall and reinforce past advertising efforts.
- It is noteworthy that the level of recall remains high, as the organization has cut media by 36% since 2022-23.
- As would be expected, the advertising does a better job of reaching the key target

   snow travelers. By also reaching outdoor travelers, Mammoth can remain top-ofmind and reinforce its image among outdoor travelers generally.



## **Cost per Aware Household**

- Mammoth has been able to retain high levels of recall with a smaller budget by becoming more efficient with its media buy.
- The cost per aware household has been below SMARInsights' national benchmark since 2022-23.

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Ad-Aware HHs	5,342,301	4,994,353	4,961,043
Media Investment	\$1,596,449	\$1,240,486	\$1,000,389
Cost per Aware HH	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20





# 2024-2025 Winter Advertising Awareness by Market



- Mammoth spends the largest share of its media budget in the Northeast markets, followed by the nearby markets, then Denver.
- Spending in distant markets is important in generating new and incremental travel, but it can be more challenging to generate recall. For Mammoth, recall is strongest in the nearby markets. However, recall in the Northeast is still strong especially among snow travelers. Again, this highlights strong targeting efforts.

# **Creative Evaluation**

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# Reaction to 'The Real Unreal' Creative – Snow and Outdoor Travelers



- Among all target consumers (snow and outdoor travelers), all the ads received mostly positive responses, and there was limited negative reaction. The How Unreal video cleared the 75% positive response rate goal and the other video assets were close, but just outside of the goal range.
- The Pandora, AllGear, and Pluto ads fell below the average positive response rate of 60%. Travel is a highly visual product, so it is common to see audio assets trail behind other media formats in rating.

# Reaction to 'The Real Unreal' Creative – Snow Travelers



• Among snow travelers, most of the ads receive at least 75% positive responses.

• However, three of the four Pandora ads do not achieve the 75% positive response goal. Given the strong reach of Pandora among the snow audience, there is an opportunity to fine-tune the messaging to increase the positive response.

# Creative Ratings – Snow and Outdoor Travelers



• Among all travelers, creative ratings declined this year but remain in the excellent range for showing a place that offers an exhilarating environment, inspires me to want to keep Mammoth Lakes beautiful, exudes a sense of awe and wonder, and is an authentic outdoor playground.



# **Creative Ratings – Snow Travelers**

The benchmarks indicated by the vertical lines on the charts are derived from SMARInsights' database of winter advertising ratings given by snow travelers.



- Creative ratings saw a slight decline among snow travelers, but the ads remain in the excellent range for showing a place that offers an exhilarating environment, inspires me to want to keep Mammoth Lakes beautiful, exudes a sense of awe and wonder, and is an authentic outdoor playground.
- The rating for showing a place *that I want to take a vacation to* saw a decrease but remained in the good range year over year. These declines could be an initial indication of creative wear out on a campaign in its third year.



# **Creative Ratings by Market -Snow and Outdoor Travelers**

Creative Ratings Benchmarks

>= 4.2 Excellent (top 10%)

4.0 - 4.199 Good (top 25%)

< 3.8 Below Average

- The creative ratings are strongest in CA/NV, while Denver is the most negative.
- Coloradans are notoriously critical of other mountain destinations due to a strong positive perception of their own state's winter leisure product, which helps to explain why they rate the ads worse there.

How much do you agree that this content communicates that Mammoth Lakes is…	California and Nevada	Denver	Northeast (NYC + Boston DMAs)
A place that offers an exhilarating environment and activities	4.27	4.15	4.20
A place that inspires me to want to keep Mammoth Lakes beautiful	4.30	4.16	4.17
A place that exudes a sense of awe and wonder	4.24	4.15	4.17
An authentic outdoor playground	4.30	4.16	4.23
A place that I want to take a vacation to	3.84	3.52	3.60

# **Creative Ratings by Market -Snow Travelers**

Creative Ratings Benchmarks

>= 4.3 Excellent (top 10%)

4.2 - 4.299 Good (top 25%)

< 4.0 Below Average

•	Among the snow travelers,
	the ads receive mostly
	excellent or good
	communication ratings
	across markets.

 The one challenge is producing ads that make snow travelers from Denver want to visit.

How much do you agree that this content communicates that Mammoth Lakes is…	California and Nevada	Denver	Northeast (NYC + Boston DMAs)
A place that offers an exhilarating environment and activities	4.44	4.33	4.34
A place that inspires me to want to keep Mammoth Lakes beautiful	4.43	4.29	4.35
A place that exudes a sense of awe and wonder	4.36	4.32	4.28
An authentic outdoor playground	4.41	4.27	4.36
A place that I want to take a vacation to	4.31	3.99	4.16



# **Advertising Impact**

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# Ad Impact on Mammoth Image

**Destination Ratings Benchmarks** 

- >= 4.0 Excellent (top 10%)
- 3.75 3.99 Good (top 25%)

3.5 – 3.749 Average

< 3.5 Below Average

- The advertising helps to build specific perceptions of Mammoth Lakes, positioning it as *awesome in its natural beauty, an outdoor playground that is adventurous* and *welcoming*.
- Mammoth's image among the ad aware is very strong – with all of the ratings above average and many in the excellent category.

	Total	
	Unaware	Ad-Aware
Is a place I want to protect or keep beautiful	3.90	4.16
Is a destination for outdoor adventurers	3.86	4.12
Is majestic in scale and awesome in its natural beauty	3.78	4.07
Is welcoming and friendly	3.62	4.03
Is an authentic outdoor playground	3.74	4.00
Has an abundance of diverse terrain	3.67	3.96
Offers an extraordinary sense of awe and feeling of exhilaration	3.63	3.95
Offers an abundance of year-round activities right outside your door	3.60	3.92
Is inclusive to all	3.55	3.91
Is a destination that values sustainability and stewardship - Mammoth Lakes	3.52	3.86
Is accessible to all	3.48	3.82
Is unpretentious and down-to-earth	3.50	3.82
Is like nothing I have ever seen before	3.34	3.72
Is rustic and rugged	3.60	3.70

# Winter 2024-2025 Ad Impact on Perceptions



- While the goal of the advertising is to generate trips during the current season, the advertising also has a long-term impact by changing perceptions
  of the destination.
- Those who are ad aware are more familiar with the destination, rate it more positively as a place to visit and are almost twice as likely to pick Mammoth Lakes as their preferred destination. These changes in perceptions will help generate future visitation and extend the impact of the advertising.

# **Tactical Issues**

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# **Sustainability**





- Sustainability is generally important to about half the audience. The importance is magnified with Mammoth Lakes visitors, as more than 8 in 10 indicate that sustainability played a role in their decision to visit the destination.
- The top sustainability actions taken when traveling for leisure are respecting local cultures and supporting local businesses.
- More specific sustainable actions like staying in eco-friendly accommodations and refusing single-use plastics are practiced by only about a quarter of all leisure travelers and about a third of snow travelers.

## **Main Motivation for Mammoth Trip**

- The top motivations for a Mammoth trip include *escaping from stress, unique experiences, connecting with nature*, and *being carefree*.
- These key motivators should be leveraged in marketing communications.





## **Motivating Activities**

- The specific activities that are the most prevalent Mammoth trip motivators include sightseeing, viewing mountains and lakes, snowboarding, visiting unique geological formations, scenic drives, and fishing.
- These, like the general trip motivators, should be considered when developing future creative content.



Mammoth Lakes Trip Activity (December 2023 - May 2024 Trips)	Participate %	Motivate % (among participants)	Net Motivate %
Sightseeing	46%	60%	28%
Viewing mountains, lakes, etc.	40%	56%	27%
Snowboarding	33%	58%	19%
Visiting geological formations unique to the area	32%	53%	17%
Scenic drives	33%	51%	17%
Fishing	30%	53%	16%
Visiting a national park, forest, or monument	29%	52%	15%
Fine dining or eating at a local restaurant	34%	43%	15%
Shopping	41%	35%	14%
Festivals and events (music, food, arts, health & wellness, etc.)	26%	55%	14%
Downhill skiing	21%	59%	13%
Arts, culture activities such as theater performances, museums	22%	56%	12%
Attending or participating in a sporting event	26%	46%	12%
Entertainment and nightlife	24%	46%	11%
High altitude training	15%	69%	11%
ce skating	20%	52%	10%
Road biking	27%	34%	9%
Cross country skiing	14%	60%	9%
Visiting small towns and rural areas	22%	37%	8%
Snowmobiling	18%	44%	8%
Visiting historical sites	17%	42%	7%
Visiting a brewery/distillery	19%	35%	7%
Snowshoeing	14%	44%	6%
Tubing	13%	46%	6%
Health & wellness	19%	32%	6%
Sledding	15%	40%	6%
Scenic helicopter	8%	67%	5%
√isiting a spa	18%	31%	5%
Gondola rides	18%	29%	5%
Backcountry skiing	13%	37%	5%
Snowcat tour	13%	38%	5%
Ice climbing	13%	30%	4%
Fat biking	9%	24%	2%

## **Air Service**

- Air service is important to attract more distant visitors, with 92% of those from the Northeast markets indicating they flew to Mammoth Lakes.
- Even among the California/Nevada visitors, a third flew to the destination.
- Those who were aware of the advertising were slightly more likely to fly (49% vs 47%).

# Flew to Mammoth Lakes Northeast 92% 85% Denver California/Nevada 33%



# Appendix: Questionnaire

#### Mammoth Lakes, California (Shipyard) 2024-25 Ad Effectiveness WINTER

ZIP. What is your ZIP code? \_\_\_\_\_

S1. Who in your household is responsible for making decisions concerning travel destinations? Me Me and my spouse/partner My spouse/partner → [TERMINATE]

#### Please indicate which of the following describe you.

YES	NO
	TERMINATE IF NO
	TO BOTH at end of
	screeners
	YES

#### TERMINATE IF NOT WINTER OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

AGE. What is your sge? \_\_\_\_\_ [IF UNDER 18 → TERMINATE AT END OF SCREENING QUESTIONS]

#### [END OF SCREENERS]

#### COMPETITIVE SET QUESTIONS



Big Bear Mountain, CA	Jackson Hole, WY
Lake Tahoe, CA	Vail, CO

Q1. How familiar are you with each of the following as a place to visit for a leisure trip?

[ROTATE]	Not at all familiar	Not very familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar
[INSERT COMPETITIVE SET]				

Q2. Which of these places would you most like to visit for a leisure trip?

ROTATE	
INSERT COMP SET	

Q3. Based on what you know or have heard, how would you rate each of the following as a place to visit for a leisure trip?

[ROTATE]	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
[INSERT COMPETITIVE SET]					

Q4. Which of these places have you visited in the past 12 months?

ROTATE	
INSERT COMP SET	

Q4A. [ASK IF VISITED IN Q4] Which of these places have you visited since December 2024?

ROTATE	
INSERT COMP SET	
None of these	

Q5. How likely are you to visit each of these places in the next year for a leisure trip?

[ROTATE]	Not at all	Not very	Somewhat	Very	Already
	likely	likely	likely	likely	planning a trip
[INSERT COMPETITIVE SET]					

ASK Q5A AND Q5B IF NOT AT ALL OR NOT VERY LIKELY TO VISIT MAMMOTH

Q5a. Why are you ANSWER FROM Q5 to visit Mammoth Lakes, CA in the next year for a leisure trip?

Q5b. Are any of these reasons that you are ANSWER FROM Q5 to visit Mammoth Lakes, CA in the next year for a leisure trip? ROTATE

It is less interesting than other destinations Too difficult to reach (not enough flights, etc.) Doesn't fit the type of travel experience I am seeking Too expensive to get to General inflation The state's politics Gas prices Flight prices Uncertainty about the future Unwelcoming atmosphere None of these ANCHOR

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Q6. How important are sustainability and stewardship efforts (a destination's practices around responsible tourism, such as conservation, recycling, etc.) in choosing the destinations you visit?

Not at all	Slightly	Neutral	Moderately	Very important
important	important	Neural	important	very important

Q7. How important is it to you to practice responsible tourism/travel practices while in a destination?

		Not at all important	Neutral	Moderately important	Very important
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Q8a. While visiting a destination, do you take any of the following actions? Select all that apply.

- Stay in eco-friendly accommodations
- Take public transportation
- Respect the culture of local communities
- Buy from and supporting local businesses
- Travel slow (taking time to immerse oneself in a destination and prioritize quality over quantity)
- Say NO to single-use plastic
- Other (Specify)

Q8. [UNAIDED BRAND AWARENESS] Now we'd like you to rate two of these destinations. How much do you agree that [RATE MAMMOTH LAKES AND LAKE TAHOE; ROTATE DESTINATIONS] ...?

[ROTATE]	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Is a destination that values sustainability and stewardship					
Is a place I want to protect or keep beautiful					
Is an authentic outdoor playground					
Is a destination for outdoor adventurers					
Offers an abundance of year-round activities right outside your door					
Has an abundance of diverse terrain					
Is majestic in scale and awesome in its natural beauty					
Offers an extraordinary sense of awe and feeling of exhilaration					

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Is rustic and rugged			
Is unpretentious and down-to-earth			
Is like nothing I have ever seen before			
Is welcoming and friendly			
Is inclusive to all			
Is accessible to all			

ASK OF ENTIRE BASE.

Q6A\_1. Are you aware of air service options to access the Mammoth Lakes? YES/NO VISITOR ANSWERED YES TO Q4A\_1

#### VISITATION

T1. When during the following months did you travel to Mammoth Lakes for a leisure trip? [SHOW MONTHS DECEMBER 2024 – MAY 2025] Select all that apply.

T1a. Are you an IKON pass holder? YES NO

Please tell us about your leisure trip to Mammoth Lakes in [MONTH YEAR]. [ONLY ASKING ABOUT FIRST TRIP FROM T1 TRIP]

T2. How important were sustainability and stewardship efforts in your destination choice for this trip?

	Neutral	Not at all important	Moderately important	Very important	
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T3.How many times have you visited Mammoth Lakes before your visit [SHOW FIRST MONTH SELECTED]?

None, this was my first trip [FIRST TIME VISITOR] Enter approximate number of trips prior to this trip

T4. When people travel for leisure, they will often have different needs or motivations depending on the particular trips. Please choose the main motivation for this trip. PANK TOP THEFE

NAME FOR THREE
[ROTATE]
Helped me enjoy life to the fullest
Allowed me to let go and feel completely carefree
Allowed me to immerse myself in the local life and culture
Helped me to meet new people and create memories
Allowed me to enjoy special moments together with my loved ones
Allowed me to strengthen relationships with those close to me
Restored my sense of harmony and balance

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Helpe relax:	ed me to escape from everyday stress and pressure and find a sense o
Provi	ided me with unique and interesting experiences
Broad	dened my knowledge & enriched my understanding of the world
Gave	me a sense of exhilaration
Challe	enged me to try something new
Gave	me time out to think and regain control of my life
Allow	ved me to feel organized and avoid surprises
Allow	ved me to connect with nature

T5. How many nights did you stay in Mammoth Lakes during this [MONTH YEAR] trip? If you did not stay overnight, please enter '0'. \_\_\_\_\_

T6. Including you, how many people were in your travel party? \_\_\_\_\_

T6A. [ASK IF Q5>1] How many people in your travel party were children under the age of 18?

- T7. How did you travel to Mammoth Lakes for this trip?
- Flew
- Drove

T8. How far in advance of this trip did you choose Mammoth Lakes as your destination?

Less than a week One to two weeks Three to four weeks One to three months Three to six months

More than six months

[IF T5=0, SKIP Q9 SERIES]

T9. While in Mammoth Lakes, did you stay...? [ROTATE] With family and/or friends In a property I own In a rental unit (condo/ house) In an Airbnb/Vrbo In a hotel/motel At an RV park/Camping In other paid accommodations

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T9A. [SHOW ONLY PAID ACCOMMODATIONS (CONDO THRU OTHER) SELECTED IN Q7] We'd like to better understand the economic impact of tourism. Approximately how much did your travel party spend on this trip on your... [SHOW WITH NUM BOX]

- Rental unit (condo/ /house)
- In an Airbnb/Vrbo
- Hotel/motel
- RV park/Camping
- Other paid accommodations

T10. Approximately how much did your travel party spend in Mammoth Lakes on the following **non-lodaina** items during your [MONTH YEAR] trip?

If you spent nothing in a category, enter "0"	
Dining out/nightlife	
Groceries	
Outdoor activities/attractions	
Shopping	
Entertainment such as shows, theater or concer	rts
Transportation to/from Mammoth Lakes	
Transportation within Mammoth Lakes	
Other	

T11. Which of the following activities did you, or members of your travel party, participate in during your [MONTH YEAR] trip? Select all that apply. [ROTATE]

	kiino & Snowsport [CONFIRM WITH CLIENT MONTHS WITH
5	VOW] Downhill skiing
	Cross country skiing
	Backcountry skiing
	Snowboarding
	Snowmobiling
	Snowcat tour
	Snowshoeing
	Ice skating
	Sledding
	Ice climbing
	Tubing
	Fat biking
	Other snow sport, specify
Vi	ewing & Enjoying Natural Scenery
	Scenic drives
	Scenic helicopter

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Gondola rides
Visiting geological formations unique to the area
Sightseeing
Viewing mountains, lakes, etc.
Other, specify
Outdoor Activities
High altitude training
Fishing
Road biking [ANCHOR POSITION]
Other biking [ANCHOR POSITION]
Other outdoor activity, specify
Special Events
Festivals and events (music, food, arts, health & wellness,
etc.)
Arts, culture activities such as theater performances,
museums
Attending or participating in a sporting event
Other event, specify
Other Activities
Visiting small towns and rural areas
Visiting historical sites
Visiting a brewery/distillery
Visiting a spa
Fine dining or eating at a local restaurant
Shopping
Entertainment and nightlife
Visiting a national park, forest, or monument
Health & wellness
Other, specify
None of these activities [EXCLUSIVE]

T12. [SHOW ACTIVITIES SELECTED IN Q9 AND None of these] Which of these activities motivated your Mammoth Lakes vacation planning? You may choose up to 5.

T13. Thinking about your overall experience in Mammoth Lakes, would you say it was...?
Poor Fair Good Very good Excellent

T13a. What specifically caused you to rate your experience as ANSWER FROM T13?

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T14. How likely are you to recommend Mammoth Lakes to your friends or family	as a
destination to visit for a leisure trin?	

Not at all likely									Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PLANNING & MOTIVATION	
Now we'd like you to think more generally about how you planned your to Mammoth Lakes over the past year.	rip(s) to

P1. In the course of researching or planning a leisure trip, have you gathered information in any of the following ways? (Select all that apply.) [ROTATE]
Destination website (www.visitmammoth.com)
Resort website (mammothmountain.com)
Other destination website (Mono County Tourism, Visit California, etc.) [ANCHOR
AFTER ABOVE]
Family or friends
Online travel advice websites (TripAdvisor.com, AAA.com, etc.)
Guide books/websites like Frommer's or Lonely Planet
Magazine and newspaper articles
Advertisements (television, online, magazine, etc.)
Advertisements (television, online, magazine, etc.)
Social media (Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, etc.) Online traveler reviews
Travel guide, visitor planning guide
Travel agent
Travel blog
Ski-snowboard website
Trade show
Video platform (YouTube, Vimeo)
Other, please specify
Did not gather information
P2. Was Mammoth Lakes familiar to you prior to your recent visit? Select all that apply.
[ROTATE, ANCHOR OTHER AND NO, I WAS NOT]
Yes, I have family and friends there
Yos, I have family or friends who own property there

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Yes, I have family or friends who own property there
Yes, I've been many times and know it will deliver the vacation I want
Yes, I used to live in the area
Yes, I've always wanted to go there
Yes, I was attending a planned event (tournament, meeting, wedding, etc.)
Yes, I own a home there
Other (please specify)

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No, I was not familiar with Mammoth Lakes prior to my recent trip

#### AD AWARENESS

Next you will be shown some travel advertisements. Please take a moment to view the ads and answer the questions.

#### VIDEO

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VIDEOS [SHOW ONLY ONE :30 AND ONE :15 VIDEO; ROTATE TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT MEASURE OF EACH VIDEO]

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PLANET_15_WEBMIX_UNSLATED_FINAL.mp4 VIMEO: 822739661	VIMEO: 822737994
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MAMMOTH_HOW UNREAL_15_WEBMIX_UNSLATED_FINAL.mp4 VIMEO: 822740903	0

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#### ALL MARKETS

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#### ALL MARKETS

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#### SOCIAL DISPLAY

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ADD FOR NORTHEAST MARKET

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SOCIAL DISPLAY AIR SERVICE





NATIVE DISPLAY I:\Ads Master\Mammoth Lakes\Winter 2024\SMARI\Winter Creative\GDN

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#### ALL MARKETS

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ADD FOR NORTHEAST MARKET

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Display/NA High Impact Bundle - CA, NV

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E/Ads Master/Mammoth Lakes/Winter 2024/SMAR/Winter Creative/On The Snow/High Impact Display/NA High Impact Bundle - Deriver

380654791_OnTheSnow_FY24_MLT_All Seasons_Winter_Awareness_WinterSportEnthusiasts _CA+NY_HighImpactDisplay_MobileScroller_1x1	\$80834319_OnTheSnow_FY24_MLT_All Seasons_V/inter_Awareness_V/interSportEnthusiasts_ CA+NV_HighImpactDisplay_BigScreen_1x1_Desktop
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#### PRINT I:\Ads Master\Mammoth Lakes\Winter 2024\SMARI\Winter Creative\Print



#### ADD FOR ALL

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PANDORA SEQUENTIAL RADIO CA NV AND NORTHEAST MARKETS ONLY I'Ads Master/Mammoth Lakes/Winter 2024/SMARI/Winter Creative/Pandora 30-sec ads Spot 1: 104103 S1 V1 GBurns.mp3 Vimeo# 940988715 Spot 2: 104103 S2 V1 GBurns.mp3 Vimeo # 940988745 Spot 3: 104103 S3 V1 GBurns BMukai ASzarkowski Vimeo # 940988767 PANDORA STANDARD AUDIO NORTHEAST MARKET ONLY https://vimeo.com/1080688860 Ad1. [ASK AFTER EACH AD/GROUP OF ADS] Do you recall seeing [this ad/these ads] or ads like them for Mammoth Lakes, California?

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Yes No

Ad2. Thinking about all of the ads you have just seen, what is your reaction to [this ad/these

ads]?

- Positive
- Negative Neutral

Neutral

Ad3. [ASK IF Ad2 IS NEGATIVE; ASK] Why do you feel that way? \_\_\_\_\_

communicationgrid. When you think about all of the content you just saw as a whole, how much do you agree that this content communicates that Mammoth Lakes Is...

ROTATE	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
A place that offers an exhilarating environment and activities			2		
A place that inspires me to want to keep Mammoth Lakes beautiful					
A place that exudes a sense of awe and wonder					
An authentic outdoor playground					
Like nothing I have seen or experienced before					
A place that I want to take a vacation to					

GUIDE. [SHOW COVER OF VISITOR GUIDE] Have you used this Visitor Guide? YES/NO

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[ASK GUIDE2 AND GUIDE3 IF YES AT GUIDE; SHOW ALL QUESTIONS ON SAME SCREEN WITH IMAGE]

GUIDE2. Which version of the Visitor Guide did you use? Print/Digital/Both

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#### GUIDE3. Did you review the Visitor Guide...?

Before deciding to visit Mammoth Lakes, while considering places to go After deciding to visit Mammoth Lakes, to help plan your trip Once arrived in Mammoth Lakes, as a resource

#### GUIDE4. How would you rate the usefulness of the guide? Not useful Somewhat useful Very useful

GUIDE5. Please tell us why you rated it this way.

SOCIAL 1. Do you follow Visit Mammoth on any of the following social channels? [SHOW MLT TILE FOR EACH]



Do not follow Visit Mammoth on any social channels

#### CURRENT SITUATION

C1. Think about your recent travel plans with the U.S. Which of these apply to you?

ROTATE, ANCHOR NONE	
I have canceled a leisure trip	
I have postponed a leisure trip	
I have decided to visit a location closer to	
home rather than a more distant	
destination	
None of these EXCLUSIVE	

#### C2. What impact is each of these currently having on your leisure travel plans?

ROTATE	Strong negative impact	Negative Impact	No Impact	Positive Impact	Strong Positive impact
The U.S. economy					
General inflation and rising costs					
Domestic politics					
Global conflicts and tensions					
Gas prices					
Flight prices					
Hotel/lodging prices					
Health and safety perceptions					
Flight safety					
Trade wars and tariffs					
Uncertainty about the future					
Climate change and extreme weather					
Discrimination towards minorities					

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#### DEMOS

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The following questions are for classification purposes only so that your responses may be grouped with those of others.

marital. Are you currently ...? Married Divorced/separated Widowed

\$500,000+

Middle Eastern or North African

Single/never married

PPinHH. Including you, how many people are currently living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

[IF PPHINHH>]Kids. How many living in your household are children under the age of 18?

education. Which of the following categories represents the last grade of school you completed? High school or less Some college/technical school College graduate Post-graduate degree

income. Which of the following categories best represents your total household income before taxes? Less than \$35,000 \$35,000 but less than \$50,000 \$50,000 but less than \$75,000 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000 \$100,000 but less than \$150,000 \$150,000 but less than \$200,000 \$200,000 - \$300,000 \$300,000 - \$400,000 \$400,000 - \$500,000

eth. Which of the following best describes your ethnic heritage? Are you ...? Select all that apply. African-American/Black Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino

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gender. Do you identify as.. Male Female Non-binary Prefer not to answer Identity. Do you identify as LGBTQ+? Prefer not to answer

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other, please specify

YES

NO

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