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Silver State Summary



You already know Big Dog's Howl. This year we added **Little Dog's Howl**, a golf invitational which was held in northern Nevada at the Incline Championship course in early October. The purpose of the new event was to increase membership by inviting potential member companies. This was our first northern Nevada event in more than 20 years, and it was great to be back at Lake Tahoe. The round of golf on the scenic Incline course was followed by a 'meet and greet' which featured a caricature artist who drew attendee's likenesses for a donation to the



SAVE THE DATE

April 25-26, 2024

Red Rock Casino Resort
& Spa, and Siena Golf Club
Las Vegas



WPMA Lahaina, Maui relief fund.

Peter was on the course soliciting donations for the relief effort as well. Like all state association events, they could not happen without our generous sponsors:

Federated Insurance, Altria and Western States Petroleum Association.

Thank you for all you do to support the Nevada Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

Mark Your Calendar!

Coming up in the spring of 2024 is **Big Dog's Howl**, which is set for April 25 & 26 at the Red Rock Resort and the Siena Golf Course in Summerlin, Nevada.

More Highlights

Fueling Nevada was invited by the Federal Drug Administration to testify on the folly of FDA's proposed menthol cigarette and flavored cigar ban. During a recent FDA listening session, Peter Krueger highlighted the important role that c-stores play to preventing underage sale of all tobacco products.

Credit card fees, AKA merchant or swipe fees, continue percentage rises with another fee increase soon – Fueling Nevada is working with EMA and NACS to shine the light on the true cost of these fees. Peter Krueger traveled to Washington, D.C. recently to meet with the members of the Nevada Congressional

delegation, seeking their support for federal legislation to require the six largest banks to allow merchants to use a third-party processor if the merchant desired. Like the FDA effort described above, swipe fee legislation NEEDS c-store owners and management to engage with Nevada's Congressional delegation to garner support for this legislation.

Nevada, like many other states, is working to create regulations and guidelines to address occupational health and safety issues related to heat exposure. The Nevada OSHA is developing regulations in these specific areas: Heat Stress Prevention, Heat Illness Prevention Training, Engineering Controls, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Monitoring, and Emergency Response, with consideration of varied Work Schedules.

Washoe County Air Quality Management Department is making changes to their regulations. These regulations are often designed to address issues related to air pollution, emissions, and other air quality concerns but can sometimes forget that industry has a part to play as well. Washoe's AQMD is making changes to the Nevada chapter with effects on general provisions, testing and reporting, violations, regulations and penalties, as well as Fees and Fees schedules.

NPM&CSA is a member of the Nevada Mining Association to support our members who provide fuel, lubes and hot coffee to Nevada's diverse mining industry which includes gold, silver, copper and lithium. During this year's convention held at South Lake Tahoe, Peter and Sarah caught up with our members from Flyers, Hunt & Sons, and Broadbent & Associates to continue our successful relationship with the mining industry.

NPM&CSA has an extremely important role in regulations at the federal, state and local level for the remainder of 2023, and we look forward to an exciting 2024!