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Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino Announces Groundbreaking For *Tahoe Provisions*

New specialty market will provide convenient & cost-effective resource for travelers

INCLINE VILLAGE, NV (April 21, 2009) Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino is pleased to announce the groundbreaking for ***Tahoe Provisions***, a dynamic and convenient new 1,300 square-foot specialty shop for guests and resort visitors seeking quick and affordable light bites throughout the day as well as grab-and-go items, familiar grocery favorites, wine and beer, gourmet items and gifts. The ultimate resource for couples and families, the new go-to outlet will be an updated version of a traditional general store – ideal for casual bites, guest room provisioning, and picnic baskets. Transforming one of the resort’s seasonal restaurants, Ciao Mein, construction for Tahoe Provisions will be completed in time for Memorial Day, May 25.

“We’re thrilled to announce this exciting development at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe. In our incredible location on Lake Tahoe’s North Shore in Incline Village, many of our guests are content to spend every moment enjoying all the resort has to offer. With the addition of Tahoe Provisions, guests will have approachably-priced items conveniently on hand without leaving the serenity of the property.”

**--Mark Pardue, General Manager
Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino**

A Modern General Store – Designed by CCS Architecture, Tahoe Provisions reinterprets the classic general store concept using traditional materials in a modern way to be both welcoming and upscale. Inspired by Tahoe’s regional beauty, long-lasting natural materials such as black walnut and hickory walls, blackened steel, and black granite countertops contrast rustic with refined. Walnut merchandise carts with unfinished edging tie into the design’s rustic nature, while a display wall of provisions for purchase changes seasonally, providing visual interest. The deli counter is fronted with an espresso bar, while custom-designed chairs and tables equipped with power access provide seating for up to 18 guests to enjoy coffee and a quick bite while watching the news or checking email.

Sunrise Snacks – Open daily from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tahoe Provisions will offer a vast variety of edible selections throughout the day. Breakfast items, available until 11:00 a.m., will include rotating items such as steel-cut oats with roasted seasonal and dried fruit, granola parfaits with fresh berries, fresh seasonal fruit, breakfast breads such as cinnamon buns, croissants, and seasonally-inspired muffins and pastries.

Tahoe Takeaway – For any time of day, creative fresh salads, sandwiches, sides and baked treats are conveniently available for takeaway. Seasonally-changing specialty items, made fresh each morning, may include *Thai Beef Salad*, *Grilled Tuna Niçoise Salad*, or *Watermelon, Jicama & Mint Salad with White Balsamic*; grab-and-go dips and sides such as *Hummus*, *Coleslaw*, or *Roasted Marinated Mushrooms*. *Panini* sandwiches will be grilled-to-order, while a selection of fresh, pre-made sandwiches and jars of cookies also tempt hungry travelers. Grocery items will include favorites such as *Kettle Chips*, *Newman’s Own* pretzels, jarred salsas, traditional and nostalgic candies (*Swedish fish*, *Jujubes*, *Tootsie Pops*, *Lemonheads* and gummy candies), a variety of protein bars (*Odwalla*, *Kashi*, *Power Bars*), and dried fruit and nuts. Make-your-own s’mores kits are perfectly-suited for Hyatt’s lakeside firepits. For beverages, guests may choose from *Voss* waters, *Gatorade*, *Propel* and *Red Bull* energy drinks, *Naked* juices, *Jones* sodas, *Starbucks* beverages and specialty teas. Guests may also purchase fine wines to enjoy, such as *Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay*, *Spellbound Petit Syrah*, *Erath Pinot Noir*, and *Segura Viudas Champagne*, as well as specialty, hand-crafted beers such as *Stella Artois*, *Fat Tire* and *Blue Paddle*. Packaging and cutlery at Tahoe Provisions will be biodegradable and environmentally-friendly wherever possible.

Gifts To-Go – Tahoe Provisions will also offer sundry necessities and Tahoe-centric gifts. Candles, hair products, body lotions, and body wash come courtesy of Hyatt’s Stillwater Spa. Other spa items include *Kristin Florian* products, mountain-themed essential oil diffusers and potpourri. Unusual Tahoe keepsakes include craps dice and casino cards previously used in the resort’s own Grand Lodge Casino. Lone Eagle Grille & Cutthroat’s Saloon branded clothing, books on Tahoe, and assorted best-selling cookbooks will also be available.

About CCS Architecture: Architect Cass Calder Smith founded his San Francisco-based design studio in 1990. The firm is recognized, and has been awarded, internationally for its work in restaurants—LuLu, Azie, and most recently La Mar in the Bay Area, and is currently working on hospitality projects all over the US. Celebrating its 19th year in the Bay Area, CCS Architecture is located in a converted warehouse in the South of Market district with a staff of 20. In 2002, Lev Weisbach joined the firm as partner, and in 2005, CCS Architecture opened an office in New York City to better meet the needs of its diverse range of residential, commercial and mixed use clients. The CCS Design Team for Tahoe Provisions includes Cass Smith (Principal), Stephanie Kinnick (Project Architect), Annie Scheel, and Sara Klocke.

For more information about Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino, visit the website at www.laketahoe.hyatt.com or call (775) 832-1234.

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About Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort Spa and Casino

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino’s “New Grand Lodge” offers sweeping lake and mountain views from the 422 guestrooms, including suites and lakeside cottages. This lakeside resort captures the essence of classic Tahoe luxury in the magnificent 1920s grand lodge design style, incorporating rough hewn beams, rich leathers, and massive granite features throughout. In addition, the resort has a 20,000 square foot casino, spectacular lakeside dining, workout facilities and the 20,000 square foot Stillwater Spa & Salon, the largest and most indulgent spa facility at the Lake. Situated on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino is located at County Club Drive at Lakeshore in Incline Village, NV. Conde Nast Traveler’s readers’ poll named Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino one of the Top 50 Ski Resorts in North America for 2007, 2008 and 2009.

The Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino is located at 111 County Club Drive in the beautiful neighborhood of Incline Village. The hotel can be reached by phone at (775) 832-1234 or toll free at 1-800-633-7313. Fax: (775) 831-7508. The Hyatt Lake Tahoe Resort can be visited on the Web at <http://laketahoe.hyatt.com>

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