



## Interim Management at Minden-Tahoe

Bobbi Thompson

Thanks to all of you that have taken time from your busy schedules to meet with me and welcome me to this terrific airport. For those of you I have yet to meet – please stop by the Airport Administration offices or call for an appointment, whichever works best for you.

I will be here for the next several months providing interim management services while the search for a permanent manager is ongoing. While here, my firm *ABS Aviation* is also required to develop several airport policy documents, updated lease language and to prepare an Airport Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 year period. I am looking for volunteers to contribute their vision to the plan and to offer ideas on how to achieve the adopted goals.

On the third Wednesday of each month I will be hosting a Brown Bag Lunch for the business owners on the Airport. No specific agenda – just an opportunity for all of us to get together and discuss Airport related issues that are on your mind. We will send out a reminder on the Monday of each lunch week, so pack you bags and join us.

In case you were wondering, I have managed several other general aviation airports in my 40-year aviation career and I am a pilot and have flown balloons, gliders, single and multi-engine aircraft and a few jets. My previous Nevada history includes participation in a variety of activities at the Reno Air Races including management of an Unlimited Gold Team.

The Minden-Tahoe Airport is a very unique facility with a rich history that should be treasured and enhanced. I hope over the next several months we will all get to know each other better and work together to make this a premier recreational airport.

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## AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

**JUNE 12, 2010**

**11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

- **Raffle Prizes**
- **Food**
- **Mooney and Grumman Fly-In**
- **Gliders on Display**
- **Helicopters**
- **Civil Air Patrol**
- **Nevada Highway Patrol Aircraft**
- **For More Information please Call 775-782-9871**



# Manager's Perspective

Steve Mokrohisky

Please allow me to begin by expressing my appreciation for your continued support of the Minden-Tahoe Airport as a premiere general aviation community airport. While we continue to face many challenges, particularly the current economic climate, we are excited about the opportunities we have before us to build on past success and make our Airport the jewel of the general aviation community.

I want to share with you our commitment to the following priorities at the Airport: open communication, professional management, objective and non-discriminatory enforcement of policies and guidelines, and respect and courtesy to Airport businesses, operators and the public.

The success of the Airport is not just important to Airport businesses and operators, it is critical to the overall economic vitality of our community. It is our responsibility to ensure the continued viability of the Airport. To that end, we are working on a number of initiatives to promote the current success and future potential of our Airport, including an open house on June 12th, an education day for youth and a glider race event in the fall.

We will continue to work hard to keep you informed about activities and issues at the Airport. We want your ideas, participation and constructive feedback, and we look forward to working with you to make our Airport a success.

# Airport Manager A Career Opportunity

Douglas County is seeking a highly motivated, experienced and visionary Airport Manager to serve the patrons and citizens of our great county!

The Airport Manager is responsible for the overall operation of the Airport, including professional personnel and business management, safe operations, strategic planning and implementation, and quality policy guidance.

For an application and more information please call (775) 782-9876 or visit [www.douglascountyhr.com](http://www.douglascountyhr.com). All applications and required documentation must be received by Human Resources 4:00 PM on August 2, 2010.

## Airport Advisory Committee Meeting Dates 2010

June 3  
August 12  
October 14  
December 9



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