What you need to know to Adopt a Hwy 50 Holiday tree on Christmas Tree Lane

- **Date**—1st Monday in October
- **Time**—9am
- **Location**—El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce
  
  542 Main Street, Placerville—530.621.5885
- **Decoration Day**—The Saturday before Thanksgiving. Check-in is 8:30 to 11am. Trees that have not been claimed by 11am will be given to someone on the waiting list.
- **Take Down Day**—All decoration must be removed January 6th.

Adoption Rules:

- You can reserve a tree in person or by calling in. *Due to immense popularity we will no longer accept reservations via email or phone message.*
- 1 tree adoption per person/family, business or organization.
Fun Facts

- 75 Christmas Trees were adopted in just one hour this year.
- Every tree is generously donated by El Dorado County Christmas Tree Growers.
- Ever wonder whose idea it was to put Christmas trees all along Highway 50 in downtown Placerville, a cheerful and uplifting sight that has warmed travelers’ hearts since 1971? Robert Conrad.
- Why along Hwy 50 you might ask? Putting Christmas trees along the freeway would help out the growers exposure and give a lift to the town’s backside—sprucing it up, as it were—at least for a few weeks each holiday season.
- In the beginning different folks volunteered to shut off the lights each night at 11pm as the chamber couldn’t afford the timers to do the job.
INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I will be serving as a volunteer with respect to the placement of Christmas trees along Highway 50 in Placerville.

I further acknowledge that I will not be covered under workers’ compensation insurance, either by the City of Placerville, or the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce.

I further acknowledge that I will be working in an area adjacent to Highway 50 and Hangtown Creek and that there are inherent risks associated with working in that area, including, but not limited to, vehicular traffic on Highway 50, as well as potential dangers associated with working in the vicinity of Hangtown Creek.

I hereby agree as follows:

1. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older or if I am under 18 years of age, my parent consents to my participation

2. I understand the risks involved in the work that I will be doing, and that these risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of personal injury, and I hereby assume said risks.

3. I hereby agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City of Placerville, El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, and the State of California, their officers, directors, officials and employees, from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, costs, fines, penalties, judgments (including, without limitation, the costs and fees of litigation), of every nature, arising out of or in connection with my working as a volunteer with respect to the placement of Christmas trees along Highway 50 in Placerville.

Date: _____________________________      __________ ________________________

(Signature)            (Print name of Children under 18)

(Print name)            (Print name of Children under 18)

(Parental Signature)