

# Nevada Commission on Tourism Meeting

December 2023



- 1. Brand Campaign Rollout (Phase 1)
- 2. Brand Campaign Rollout (Phase 2 & 3)





## **PHASE ONE: COMPLETE**

BRAND CAMPAIGN ROLLOUT

### **OUR BRAND POSITION**

#### Nevada is a little out there.

The heart of Nevada, literally and figuratively, is a little out there.

It lives out in the wild open landscape, beyond the neon glow, where the state's inspiring scenery, rich history, outdoor recreation and hidden gems can be explored and uncovered, and-being a little out there-it requires a willing spirit and a sense of adventure to experience.

Similarly, Nevada's heart is a little different, a little off-beat and a little out there, too, and it demands an uninhibited sense of curiosity to love and appreciate the uncommon variety-the character and characters-that make the Silver State a surprising place to explore.

In this land of anything and everything, to truly do Nevada you have to be willing to get a little out there.

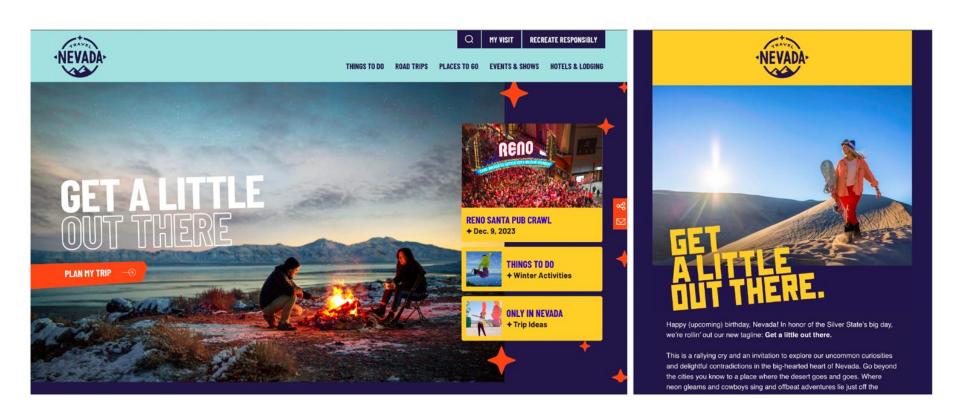
## **OUR BRAND LINE**

#### Get a little out there.

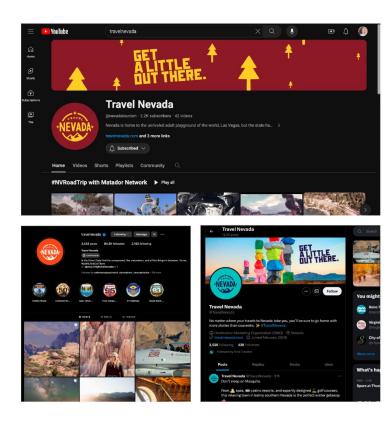
- This line speaks to our number one goal of getting people out of the cities to explore the heart of Nevada.
- It's an invitation, encouragement and call to action to seek our uncommon variety, curious contradictions and to go do and explore-all highlighted by the DA research.
- It's very flexible and can play with unique, sentimental and inspirational.
- It accesses our personality traits: Offbeat, Wild-at-heart, Creative, Independent, Bright, Surprising, Resourceful, Accepting and Down to Earth
- It has an undeniable Nevada voice to it. And feels very ownable for Nevada. Because if one of these western states is doing its own thing, marching to its own offbeat rhythm, it's Nevada, and this line highlights that in the best way.

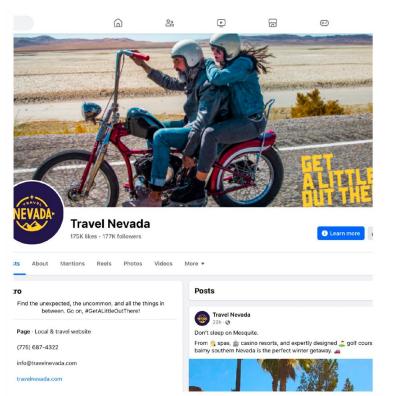
### **BRAND LAUNCH RECAP**

- The brand line and campaign creative was tested with Future Partners in August/September—validating our new brand direction and campaign.
- We started running ads for this campaign in early October using existing photography assets and video.
  - Raiders partnership began with podcast ads, banner ads, etc.
  - Meta and display placements
  - Tripadvisor and Expedia placements
- We launched the new brand line and campaign in-state at Nevada Day with:
  - A partnership with Great Basin Brewing to rename a beer for the day
  - Provided coasters with a QR code to our website
  - A table with Get a Little Out There swag such as t-shirts, stickers, etc.
  - Wrapped the Travel Nevada car for the Lt. Governor's parade participation
  - Reskinned travelnevada.com and our email template designs
  - Sponsored UNR Homecoming Football Game with booth on site and swag giveaways
- Travel Nevada returned to New York for the first time since COVID-19. The event encouraged media to "Get a Little Out There" and learn more about the outdoor recreation opportunities in the state.
- Today, we'll be walking you through some details on our recent photo and video production.



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#### STATIC ADS





#### ALLEGIANT STADIUM ASSETS

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#### NEVADA DAY





## THE PRODUCTION TEAM

The Travel Nevada team, Noble Studios and our selected production partner "King Abe Sticks" brought the brand and campaign vision to life. They were selected after an extensive bidding process with in-state and out-of-state production companies.

King Abe Sticks was composed of:

- Abe Froman Productions Las Vegas, Nevada
- Three Sticks Productions Reno, Nevada
- Jamie Kingham Photography Reno, Nevada

They brought a proposal that would allow us to do a complete circle around the state over the course of a 9-day trip and capture stills and video for the new brand and Get a Little Out There campaign.









## WHERE AND WHAT WE FILMED

- 2,300+ miles driven
- 9 days
- 12,000+ photos captured
- 12 TB of footage captured
- 24 locations (and even more setups), including:
  - Fly fishing in Verdi
  - Strolling through Virginia City
  - Dining in Elko
  - $\circ$  Mountain biking in Ely
  - Sightseeing at Rhyolite
  - Rock climbing at Red Rock
  - Rockhounding in Goldfield
  - Ghost hunting in Tonopah
- Focused on casting diverse ages, races and body types
- Chose activities reflective all types of adventure levels and interests



## **PHOTO: SNEAK PEAK**

**BRAND CAMPAIGN ROLLOUT - PHASE TWO** 





























## **VIDEO: SNEAK PEEK**

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## **VIDEO**

Brand Mantra Video (DRAFT): https://vimeo.com/886597124/64cce094d7?share=copy

:30 Video (DRAFT): https://vimeo.com/886598129/00038e9a73?share=copy

Note: Because it has been just 3 weeks since we wrapped the shoot, these are in-progress edits without final color correction or sound mix as of the 11/21 deck submission. Our team is actively collaborating on the final product and a new draft will be posted on 11/27.



## **NEXT STEPS**

BRAND CAMPAIGN ROLLOUT - PHASE THREE

## **PHASE TWO: WRAP UP**

#### **November - December**

- Finalize all Video and Photo Post-Production
  - o Mantra
  - $\circ ~~2\,x\,30\,secs$
  - $\circ ~~2\,x\,15\,secs$
- Business Collateral Production
- Bring Brand to Market Rolling Campaign Launch Pt. 1
  - Update to Ongoing Paid Media Efforts
  - Additional Campaign Activation Production
    - Sagebrush Saloon Passport

### **BEGIN PHASE 3**

#### January - June

- International Brand Rollout
  - o Canada
  - Australia
  - United Kingdom
- Transcreation of Campaign for non-English Speaking Countries
  - o Germany
  - Mexico
- Website (.biz) Global Updates
- Business Collateral Production Cont.
- Bring Brand to Market Rolling Campaign Launch Pt. 2
  - Brand Partnerships and Collaborations
  - Additional Campaign Activations



# **Questions?**



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