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The Mammoth Lakes Foundation is delighted to welcome Kendra Knight as its new Executive Director, effective August 19. Kendra brings her extensive nonprofit background with the Mono Arts Council, as well as her work in the business sector both as co-owner of Bluebird Imaging and as Sustainability Coordinator for Mammoth Disposal, to her new position with MLF. From 2005-2008 Kendra also curated exhibits and served as Executive Director for the Mammoth Ski Museum, giving her a special connection with the McCoy legacy.

“It is an honor to once again have the opportunity to advance the mission of the Mammoth Lakes Foundation,” said Knight. “I am passionate about continuing Dave McCoy’s legacy.”

Board Chair Luan Mendel commented, “Kendra is joining the Mammoth Lakes Foundation at a pivotal moment. Renovations on Edison Hall, Phase I of the Dave and Roma McCoy Arts and Cultural Center, will be completed this fall, and MLF is thinking strategically about future projects and programs. Kendra’s experience and insight will be critical to that process.”

A resident of Mammoth Lakes for 22 years, Kendra has volunteered and held leadership roles with a variety of community organizations, including the Public Arts Commission, Mammoth High School Boosters, and the Southern Mono Historical Society. She is a talented photographer whose work has been exhibited locally and in Southern California.