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MEDIA ALERT

SPECTACULAR FALL FOLIAGE, AUTUMN COLORS BLANKET LAKE COUNTY

Cobb Mountain, CA — A stunning tapestry of fall colors blankets Lake County in Northern California during the month of October. One of the most awe-inspiring drives is along Highway 175, a lovely two-lane state highway that meanders southern Lake County between Kelseyville and Middletown, up and over spectacularly scenic Cobb Mountain. The drive wanders through charming towns with names like Whispering Pines, Pine Grove, and the “hub” of the area, the town of Cobb, which makes a good mid-point stop for a tasty bite to eat, a delicious cup of java, or if the mood strikes, even a round of golf.

WHAT:

Spectacular fall foliage along a scenic mountain drive.

Trees with spectacular color include golden oaks, red oaks, yellow and red dogwoods, cottonwoods, and red maples.

WHEN:

Prime viewing time: mid- to late-October

WHERE:

Cobb Mountain in Lake County.

For a spectacular driving experience, begin in Kelseyville at the junction of Highway 29 and Bottle Rock Road. Head south on Bottle Rock Road as you begin ascending Cobb Mountain, vibrant colors begin to appear – green, chartreuse, yellow, orange, and burgundy – growing progressively more colorful. At the junction of Bottle Rock Road and Highway 175 in the town of Cobb, make a right and head south on Highway 175, continuing the ascent and the color show. Then, up and over Cobb Mountain, and upon the descent, no

VISUALS/AUDIO:

Spectacular colors that include green, chartreuse, yellow, orange, and burgundy that drip from deciduous trees. Leaves float down like showers against a beautiful evergreen backdrop of pines.

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