

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# *A-5

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE April 24, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF REQUEST FROM CARE-OUSEL THERAPEUTIC RIDING FOR USE OF
THE WOODWARD RESERVOIR AREA FOR THEIR RIDE-A-THON FUND RAISER ON
MAY 12, 2001

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. APPROVE REQUEST FROM CARE-OUSEL THERAPEUTIC RIDING FOR USE
OF THE WOODWARD RESERVOIR AREA FOR THEIR RIDE-A-THON FUND
RAISER ON MAY 12, 2001
2. WAIVE ENTRANCE FEES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS
3. REQUIRE CARE-OUSEL THERAPEUTIC RIDING TO HAVE TO HAVE \$1
MILLION INSURANCE POLICY WHICH NAMES STANISLAUS COUNTY AS
CO-INSURED ON THE POLICY
4. REQUIRE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SIGN THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
5. REQUIRE CARE-OUSEL THERAPEUTIC RIDING TO LEAVE THE AREA IN
THE SAME CONDITION IT WAS FOUND

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-279

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Mayfield
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Blom

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

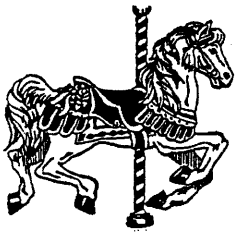
Motion:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

Christine Ferraro

File No.



CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding

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April 6, 2001

Board of Supervisors
Attn: Christine Farraro Tallman
1010 10th Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Ms. Tallman and board members,

The riders, volunteers and board members of CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding appreciate your past support by waiving the entrance fees to Woodward Reservoir for our Ride-a-thon participants and volunteers.

CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding is again having a Ride-a-thon fundraiser to help keep down the cost of riding lessons for our clients. We ask that you would again help us by waiving the Reservoirs' entrance fees for participants and volunteers of this event. The date we have scheduled for the Ride-a-thon is Saturday, May 12, 2001.

Enclosed you will find a brochure telling a little about CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding, and a flyer of the upcoming Ride-a-thon. Please call Diane Hoefflicker at 848-8902 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diane C. Hoefflicker, Secretary
CARE-ousel board of directors

Ride-a-Thon

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May 12, 2001

Check in 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

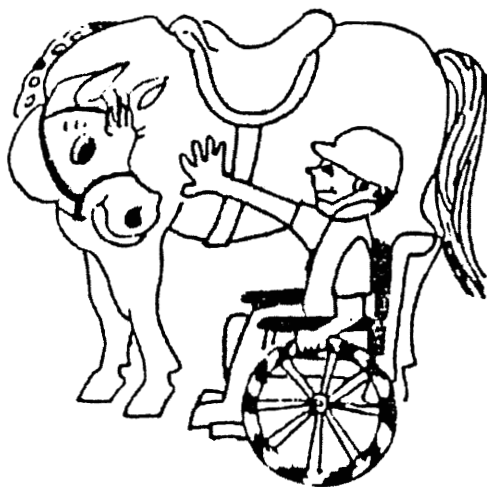
Woodward Reservoir

To benefit CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing children and adults with special needs in Stanislaus County with instruction in improving the riders' physical, mental and emotional well-being through interaction with specially trained horses and mules.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF RIDING THE TRAILS!!!

Prizes to the individual rider bringing in the most pledges.



**BRING YOUR HORSE
AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!**

For a pledge sheet or further information call (209) 543-8000



WHAT IS CARE-OUSEL THERAPEUTIC RIDING?

MISSION STATEMENT: "CARE-ousel is committed to enriching and enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities through the use of horses (and mules)."

CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding was established in 1986 to introduce horseback riding as therapy and recreation to the disabled in our community.

CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. It is an ACCREDITED operating center and a member of N.A.R.H.A. (The North America Riding for the Handicapped Association). N.A.R.H.A. sets the guidelines and standards for safe and effective horseback riding for all disabilities.

Why Do we Do It?

Although horseback riding as therapy dates back to ancient Greece, it is now recognized as one of the most modern forms of progressive therapeutic and recreational therapy for all "handicapped" conditions.

The natural, gentle, rhythmic motion of the horse's gait simulates the normal walking motion of the human pelvis. The handicapped rider's muscles relax during riding and become stimulated to build muscle tone, coordination, mobility and flexibility. Balance, posture and neuromuscular control are dramatically improved.

There are no physical barriers or limitations on horseback. This new outlook on life creates improved self-image and self-awareness in the rider. It opens new dimensions in a once limited world.



A multitude of benefits are derived from therapeutic riding; from increased socialization to improved language skills and thought organization.

Friendships develop and each rider establishes and recognizes their own self-worth. The riders become motivated and challenged to reach new goals in what they CAN accomplish.

Riders become confident... they achieve a sense of accomplishment they have never known.



VOLUNTEERS ARE THE "backbone" of CARE-ousel. Experience in working with horses or the disabled is helpful but not necessary. The volunteers of CARE-ousel have received many recognitions for their achievements in providing therapeutic riding to the community.



CARE-ousel Therapeutic Riding operates on contributions and fund raisers.

All funds are directed toward the care and feeding of the program horses (our "therapists") and to purchase or maintain equipment, as well as to help instructors and volunteers attend seminars to network with other riding centers and learn new techniques in this wonderful form of recreation and therapy for the disabled.

Contributions in support of CARE-ousel are tax deductible and can be earmarked to sponsor a rider, a horse, or a specific program need.

Video tape and slide presentations are available to community and service clubs.

For more information about the CARE-ousel program and how you can become a volunteer or contributor, please telephone or write us at:

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