

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3b

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 22, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approve Request from the River Oaks 4-H Club for Use of Woodward Reservoir for the River Oaks Third Annual 4-H Poker Ride, Run and Walk

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve request from the River Oaks 4-H Club for use of Woodward Reservoir for the River Oaks Third Annual 4-H Poker Ride, Run and Walk.
2. Direct the River Oaks 4-H Club to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to this Department associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-269

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



**PARKS AND RECREATION
Administration**

Sonya K. Harrigfeld
Director

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April 8, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: Christine Ferraro-Tailman
Clerk of the Board

From: Sonya K. Harrigfeld *Sonya*
Director, Parks and Recreation

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM THE RIVER OAKS 4-H CLUB FOR USE OF
WOODWARD RESERVOIR FOR THE RIVER OAKS 3RD ANNUAL 4-H
POKER RIDE, RUN OR WALK**

Attached please find a request from the RIVER OAKS 4-H CLUB (GROUP) to utilize Woodward Reservoir for their 3rd Annual Poker Ride, Walk, or Bike Event to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Set-up/Take-down dates include Friday, May 2, 2008 and Sunday, May 4, 2008.

The Department does not have any objections to this request and recommends the Board to approve the request as follows:

- By Thursday, May 1, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require the River Oaks 4-H Club to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation, Attention Margarita D. Ramos, Deputy Director, its Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and the Endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- By start of event, Saturday, May 3, 2008, no later than 9:30 a.m. or prior to volunteer service, require the Hold Harmless Agreement (Individual) to be completed for each participant and volunteer and returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation, Woodward Reservoir, Attn: Cheryl Jackson.
- Cheryl Jackson, Manager or her designee will serve as your contact person. She can be reached at cjackson@parksrec.org or by phone at 209.847.6231.
- Event will be required to remain in the undeveloped portion of the facility.
- The GROUP is required to work directly with the contact person to identify event route and campsite within the undeveloped area.
- The expected number of person for this event is 300 participants and up to 50 volunteers.
- Exclusive Use Fee of \$90 per day is waived.
- There is an Administrative Fee of \$10 for this Exclusive Use Event.
- A reduced rate of \$5.00 per vehicle including trailer for all participants.

- The \$2.00 per horse fee is waived.
- Overnight camping for participants within the approved footprint is \$15.00 per campsite.
- Extra vehicle fees at campsites are waived.
- Overnight camping fees will be waived for volunteers staffing but not participating in the event.
- All vehicles or overnight camping fees are payable at time of entry. The GROUP, for park staff, will establish a voucher system.
- No alcohol is to be sold or served during the GROUP event.
- The area(s) of use are to be left in a clean condition.
- If the GROUP brings in portable toilets, they shall be placed in areas as directed by your contact person.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at mramos@parksrec.org or by phone 209.525.6771.

Thank you.
Attachment

cc: Margarita D. Ramos, Deputy Director
Cheryl Jackson, Manager, Woodward Reservoir

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River Oaks 4-H

Leanne Osman, Committee Chairmen and Club President

(209)605-2024

Moms cell-(209)840-0687, Fax 209-847-3695

Dear Board of Supervisors of the county of Stanislaus,

Hello, my name is Leanne Osman and I am a member of the River Oaks 4-H Group in Oakdale, California. I am writing to you to request the use of the Woodward Reservoir for a Fund Raiser that we would like to do. It would be called River Oaks 3rd Annual 4-H Poker Ride, Run or Walk. We would like to be able to get admission for the day of this event free all 4-H members and a reduced rate for all other participants of \$5.00 each car or truck with trailer with horse of 4 or less. Our event will be held on May 3, 2008 with set-up on May 1-2, 2008 and clean up on May 4-5, 2008. It will be open to anyone who would like to participate.

We would like to make a horse riding course going out into the undeveloped area and coming back into camp (about 5 miles), and with a course for those who walk or jog going from our start point to Heron Point (about 2 miles) and coming back to camp, and the bikers going into T-Island and back to camp (about 5 miles). There will be three stations on each trail at which they will pick-up a playing card in an envelope to be opened upon completing each trail course. The person with the best poker hand at the end of the day gets first pick out of the prize corral, and then goes down the list of the highest to the lowest. We are hoping for 300 entries combined. We advertise that camping will be available for an additional fee. Can we please reserve a group day use sight for our BBQ and awards that is close to the undeveloped area?

The funds that we make from this fundraiser will help us send kids to leadership conferences, to 4-H summer camp, and to Stanislaus County Fair. In June some of our kids will be going to the California state capital building. Also in the summer we send some of the members to 4-H camp for a week and they learn about nature, how to get along with other people, and meet new people. And the Stanislaus County Fair is always a good experience for them to learn about other animals, other clubs, and how to be a good winner but an even better loser, which in my experience is pretty hard to do without help.

4-H is a youth ran and operated Youth organization. We are a nonprofit organization which relies on donations and fund raisers to support our self. It helps youth to learn about things they might not have access too like horses, rabbits, goats, swine, beef, and sheep. There are also things that will teach you how to be a leader, how to cook, how to grow a garden, how to sew clothing, how to speak in public, or how to be involved with our government. These are called projects.

In each one of these projects we learn how to feed, house and care for animals. I have learned how important it is to feed my horse the right kinds of hays and grains so that my horse does not get sick or die. I am learning how to raise rabbits and it is not always easy. As I have found out, if they get wet and cold they can get pneumonia and die. It is hard to breed them when it gets to hot or too cold, as you can lose the babies or they don't breed.

Other projects like cooking, leadership, and arts & crafts. These help me to be great leader in my club, committee, and world around me. These skills I am learning I will be able to use in my everyday life to help better those around me and to care for the

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River Oaks 4-H

Leanne Osman, Committee Chairmen and Club President

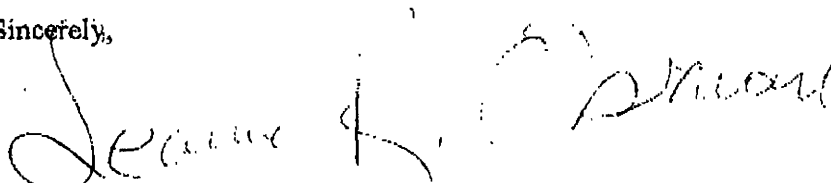
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environment. I have found that I like to cook many different types of foods. I'm learning to use a stove and what a balance meal is. In craft it helps me to be thrifty with everything I use and to recycle, reuse, and use my imagination to make thing out of my junk.

Please help us raise funds for our activities and projects. I'd like to thank you for taking the time to consider our request. For any other information please call myself, Leanne Osman, or my mother, Gabby Torres, at the numbers above.

Sincerely,



Leanne R. Osman

River Oaks 4-H Treasure

♣ River Oaks 4-H Group ♠

3rd Annual

♦ Poker ♦

Ride, Walk, or Bike

May 3, 2008

Ride will be held at Woodward Reservoir

14528 26 mile Rd, Oakdale, Ca

Check in at 9:00 am Sharp. Leaving anytime after 9:30am with lunch at 12:00pm. Gate entry Fee to reservoir for this event \$5 per car upto 4 horses per car. Overnight camping available. Come and help support the 4-H kids and have fun doing it.

Prices: Family Pass[2 Adults and 2 Children] with lunch \$50, horse ride with lunch \$25 horse ride only \$20 Bike/Walk with lunch \$20, Bike/walk only \$15, Lunch only \$ 10, Child ages 12-5 ride/lunch \$10, Child lunch only \$5, Children 4 and under FREE, Extra Hand \$10, Exchange per Card \$2, limit 2 cards per hand

Prizes to be awarded starting at 2:00pm. Must be present to win. All riders must wear hardhats.



Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

You will be (pick one): Walking, Biking, or Horseback

Check each one that applies with how many: ___ Family ___ Ride/lunch ___

Ride/walk only ___ Lunch only ___ Extra hand ___ Childs ride/lunch ___ Child ride only

___ Child lunch only Mail to: River Oaks 4-H, P.O. Box 2263 ;Oakdale, Ca 95361 by April

25,2007 or Emailed by April 24, 2008 torresjrcarlos@yahoo.com or call Gabby Torres

(209) 840-0687 for more info. make checks payalbe to River Oaks 4-H group.

Release and Waiver- I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the River-Oaks 4-H Club, Stanilaus County and Woodward Reservoir, or any person or persons in any away conctected with this event for any lost, damage, or injury resulting from my particpaion in this event. Each rider must sign a liability release form.

If a rider is under 18 years of age, a parent or guarding must sign here indicating of all responsibility of said minor. Signature _____