

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-4

Urgent

Routine

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

AGENDA DATE September 30, 2008

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Christian Service Brigade to Have Exclusive Use of the Kiwanis Camp Starting on Friday, October 3, 2008, and Ending on Saturday, October 4, 2008, for their Father/Son Team Days and Waiver of Fees for the Exclusive Use

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from the Christian Service Brigade to have exclusive use of the Kiwanis Camp starting Friday, October 3, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. for Father/Son Team Days.
- 2) Direct the Christian Service Brigade to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of fees for the exclusive use of the Kiwanis Camp by the Christian Service Brigade for their Father/Son Team Days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$90 in fees for exclusive use and a \$10 reservation fee will not be assessed to the Christian Service Brigade.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-687

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, and Vice-Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

## **DISCUSSION:**

A request from the Christian Service Brigade has been received to use the Kiwanis Camp for their Father/Son Team Days beginning Friday, October 3, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. This is the second year the Christian Service Brigade will have used the facility for their Father/Son Team Days.

The 50-acre Kiwanis Camp is located near the town of La Grange, south of Basso Bridge, east of Lake Road, and across the street from the Basso Bridge Fishing Access Area. The Camp was established in 1980 by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto and is located adjacent to remnants of the historic gold dredge camp and the Joe Domecq Wildlife Area.

The Christian Service Brigade Ministries is a 60-year organization focused on developing the next generation of faith-based leaders seeking to encourage men to lead programs for boys of all ages. The Brigade now includes "Girls Alive", a program dedicated to focusing on the development of girls as faith-based leaders. The Father/Son Team Days is an opportunity for sons to spend time with their dads or substitute dads in an outdoor recreational area with events such as archery, target shooting, canoeing, hiking, and music. This event is non-denominational and is open to all churches in the region. It is estimated over 300 person attend this event annually.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates Christian Services Brigade Ministries to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, October 2, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require the Christian Service Brigade Ministries, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- A Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Thursday, October 2, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m.
- Hold Harmless Agreements (Individual) are required. The original Agreements must be completed and returned to the Department upon close of check-in.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 300. The number of youth attending is estimated at 175.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.

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**POLICY ISSUE (S):**

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and waiver of fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of effective partnerships with youth organizations that best serve and provide valued recreational experiences to youth.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.