

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation *JKA*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 7, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for Modesto Covenant Church to Have Exclusive Use of the Kiwanis Camp Starting on Friday, October 10, 2008, and Ending on Saturday, October 11, 2008, for their Stockade Christian Service Brigade and Waiver of Fees for the Exclusive Use

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from Modesto Covenant Church to have exclusive use of the Kiwanis Camp starting Friday, October 10, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. for their Stockade Christian Service Brigade.
- 2) Direct Modesto Covenant Church 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 Modesto Covenant Church for their Stockade Christian Service Brigade.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$90 in fees for exclusive use and a \$10 reservation fee will not be assessed to the Modesto Covenant Church.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-699

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, 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) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

*Christine Ferraro*  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

A request from Modesto Covenant Church has been received to use the Kiwanis Camp for their Stockade Christian Service Brigade beginning Friday, October 10, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Saturday, October 11, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

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.

Modesto Covenant Church is affiliated with Christian Service Brigade Ministries. Christian Service Brigade Ministries is a 60-year organization focused on developing the next generation of Christian 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 Christian leaders.

The organization presents the Stockade event in an effort to provide a mentoring opportunity for boys in grades 3-6, ages 8 to 11. Along with fun and games, attendees participate in activities that emphasize physical, mental, social, and spiritual growth. In addition, a focus of Modesto Covenant's Stockade is to provide a weekly opportunity for Christian men to invest their time through action-packed regular meetings and special activities such as overnight camping at the Kiwanis Camp.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates Stanislaus County Police Activities League to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, October 9, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require Modesto Covenant Church, 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 9, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m.
- Hold Harmless Agreements (Individual) are required. The original Agreements must be completed and returned by Thursday, October 9, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 65. The number of youth attending is estimated at 40.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.

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**POLICY ISSUES**

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.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.