

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 7, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for Escalon High School to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, for their 15th Annual Escalon Invitational Cross Country and Waiver of Fees for the Exclusive Use

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from Escalon High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for their 15th Annual Escalon Invitational Cross Country .
- 2) Direct Escalon High School 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 Woodward Reservoir for their 15th Annual Escalon Invitational Cross Country.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, exclusive use fees of \$90, a \$10 reservation fee, and \$96 in vehicle and bus fees for coaches and teams will not be assessed to Escalon High School.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-700

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

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

A request from Escalon High School has been received to use Woodward Reservoir for its 15th Annual Escalon Invitational Cross Country. The Escalon Invitational is a small cross-country meet providing an additional opportunity for small schools to compete in a safe outdoor recreational environment. The meet usually draws approximately 200 high school students who compete in seven different race divisions. This is a long-time request from Escalon High School and its Cross Country Team.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has partnered with Escalon High School for the past fifteen (15) years and continues to support cross-country as a special interest outdoor recreational opportunity that exists when using County facilities. The event is held in the undeveloped areas of the reservoir and does not interfere with day-to-day operations.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates Escalon High School to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Tuesday, October 7, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require Escalon High School, 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 agreement must be completed and returned by each school's coach on the event date at Woodward Reservoir to be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, no later than upon entrance.
- By Tuesday, October 7, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require Escalon High School Cross Country coach provides a pass list with names of schools and number of buses and/or vehicles needing to be waived.
- Require coaches and team members to check in with Entrance Station staff.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 200 youth and 30 coaches.
- The expected number of spectators for this event is 100 persons.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.
- Upon request the Department will provide additional trash receptacles.
- By event start time have identified the running route(s) and provide such information to designated Woodward Reservoir staff.

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DISCUSSION (Continued):

- Escalon High School Cross Country staff shall work with all other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as required by the school district to ensure a safe environment.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board of Supervisors 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.