

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-3

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE March 10, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus to Have Exclusive Use of the La Grange Gold Dredge Area from Friday, April 17, 2009 to Sunday, April 19, 2009, for their Annual Spring Meet and Waiver of Overnight Camping Fees and Exclusive Use Fees

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the request from the Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus to have exclusive use of the La Grange Gold Dredge Area from Friday, April 17, 2009, beginning at 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, April 19, 2009, ending at 12:00 p.m.
2. Direct the Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
3. Approve the waiver of fees for overnight camping for security purposes, exclusive use and reservation fees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$360 will be waived in overnight camping fees for security purposes and \$100 for exclusive use and reservation fees.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-152

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

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

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

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

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

MOTION:

ATTEST:

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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## **DISCUSSION**

A request has been received from Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus to have exclusive use of the La Grange Gold Dredge Area located on J59 from Friday, April 17, 2009, beginning at 8:00a.m. to Sunday, April 19, 2009, ending at 12:00 p.m. for their Annual Spring Meet.

E Clampus Vitus is a fraternal organization dedicated to the study and preservation of Western Heritage, especially the history of gold mining in the West. The chapters continue to raise historical plaques in many places throughout the West including the La Grange Gold Dredging Company Camp (Kiwanis Camp).

The La Grange Regional Park is the County's most diverse regional park with over 700 acres located at eleven sites in the La Grange Area, including six sites with historic significance, 225 acres of river bottom along the Tuolumne River, Joe Domecq Wilderness Area, the Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area and the La Grange Gold Dredge Area.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objection to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates the Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus to adhere to the following requirement:

- The Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus shall work with all other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, laws, and regulations to ensure a safe event including but not limited to County Sheriff Department, California Highway Patrol, County Fire, California Alcoholic Beverage Control, etc.
- By Wednesday, April 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m., require Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum liability coverage of \$2 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 Wednesday, April 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- Hold Harmless Agreements (Individuals) for any minor who will be volunteering as clean-up crew for this event are required. The original agreements must be completed and returned by Wednesday, April 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. Please remember that a parent or guardian must sign on behalf of the minor.
- A \$30 security key deposit is required by Wednesday, April 15, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- The expected number of participants and spectators for this event is 1,400.

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- Alcohol may be served and/or consumed during the exclusive use.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition.
- Estanislao Chapter No. 58, E Clampus Vitus is responsible for all portable toilets, trash dumpsters, security, and clean up for this event.
- The following guidelines apply including but not limited to: all waste is to be disposed of properly and taken off-site, protect all riparian habitats by camping at least 200 feet from the river, concentrate use on existing campsite areas, all self-contained vehicle waste or grey-water shall not be discarded within the facility, and control pets at all times.

**POLICY ISSUE**

The Board should consider whether 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.