

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE March 24, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for Boy Scout Troop No. 119 to Have Exclusive Use of the Kiwanis Camp from March 27, 2009 to March 29, 2009 for Overnight Camping Activities and Waiver of Fees for the Exclusive Use

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from Boy Scout Troop No. 119 to have exclusive use of the Kiwanis Camp from Friday, March 27, 2009, beginning at 12:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 29, 2009, ending at 5:00 p.m. for overnight camping activities.
- 2) Direct Boy Scout Troop No. 119 to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of fees for the exclusive use and reservation of the Kiwanis Camp.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$100 in exclusive use and reservation fees will not be assessed to the Boy Scout Troop No. 119 for their overnight camping activities.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-167

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, 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)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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## DISCUSSION

A request has been received from Boy Scout Troop No. 119 to have exclusive use of the Kiwanis Camp from Friday, March 27, 2009, beginning at 12:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 29, 2009, ending at 5:00 p.m. for overnight camping activities.

The 50-acre Kiwanis Camp is one of the eleven sites of the La Grange Regional Park and 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 La Grange Regional Park is the County's most diverse 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 objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates Boy Scout Troop No. 119 to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, March 26, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m., require Boy Scout Troop No. 119, 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 \$30 key security deposit is due upon receiving the key to the facility. Upon return of the key by Friday, April 3, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. the security deposit will be refunded.
- A Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Thursday, March 26, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- Hold Harmless Agreements (Individual) are required for each participant of Boy Scout Troop No. 119 including adult volunteers. The original Agreements must be completed and returned by Thursday, March 26, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- The expected number of participants for this event 25 youth and 5 adults.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition as discussed in the Kiwanis Camp Handbook.

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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. The Department of Parks and Recreation strives to establish partnerships with youth organizations that serve and provide valued recreational experiences.

**STAFFING IMPACT**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.