

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-10

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 9, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Society of Handicapped Children and Adults to Have Exclusive Use of Modesto Reservoir, Water Ski Course on June 20th, July 25th, August 15th, and September 19th for their 2009 Water Skiing Unlimited Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from the Society of Handicapped Children and Adults to have exclusive use of Modesto Reservoir, Water Ski Course on four Saturdays including June 20th, July 25th, August 15th, and September 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for their 2009 Water Ski Unlimited program.
- 2) Direct the Society of the Handicapped Children and Adults to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver reservation fees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$40 in reservation fees will be waived for the Society of Handicapped Children and Adults.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-390

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien

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

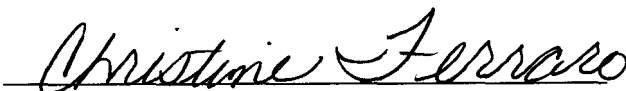
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION

A request has been received from the Society of Handicapped Children and Adults to have exclusive use of Modesto Reservoir, Water Ski Course on four Saturdays including June 20th, July 25th, August 15th, and September 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for their 2009 Water Ski Unlimited program.

Modesto Reservoir is located at 18143 Reservoir Road a few miles east of the town of Waterford off Highway 132. This regional park offers 3,240 acres of land and 2,800 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. Facilities include approximately 150 full hook-up campsites, undeveloped camping areas, restrooms, picnic shelter, barbeques, picnic tables, archery range, and a radio control glider airplane field. The reservoir is home to the Modesto Radio Control Club, the Yahi Bowman Archery Club, and hosts the Mid Valley Water Ski Club annually.

The Society for Handicapped Children and Adults is dedicated to improving the quality of life and self-sufficiency of physically challenged children and adults in Stanislaus County for over 60 years by providing services and recreational programs for individuals with disabilities. Their Water Ski Unlimited program is in its 25th year and has provided access to the sport of water skiing for many blind, deaf, paraplegic, quadriplegic and developmentally disabled individuals who would otherwise be denied the opportunity to share in this outdoor recreational activity.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates the Society for Handicapped Children and Adults to adhere to the following requirements:

- By Thursday, June 18, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require the Society for Handicapped Children and Adults, 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 (Organization) is required. The original agreement must be completed and returned by Thursday, June 18, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. and shall include all event dates on the form.
- Hold Harmless Agreements (Individual) are required. The original agreements for all volunteers and participants must be completed and returned by Thursday of each event date.
- The exclusive use fees of \$360 is payable by Thursday, June 18, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- All other fees are applicable upon entering the facility for vehicles, boats, or other amenities.

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- The expected number of participants for this event is 40 adults and 20 youth.
- No alcohol may be sold or served during this exclusive use.
- The use of Department issued portable restroom will be available in the water ski course land area.
- The Water Ski Course and land area is to left in a clean condition.

POLICY ISSUE (S)

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of effective partnerships. The Department of Parks and Recreation strives to establish partnerships with organizations that foster human development through use of outdoor spaces to play, exercise and facilitate community connections.

STAFFING IMPACT

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.