

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-8a

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE September 1, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for Escalon High School to Have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir Areas Designated for Cross-Country Trails on October 7, 2009, for their Annual Cross Country Invitational

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from Escalon High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas designated for cross-country trails on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending no later than 7:00 p.m.
- 2) Direct Escalon High School and its staff to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$250 in fees will be waived for the Escalon High School's Annual Cross Country Invitational.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-560

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

and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Monteith

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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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED):

3) Approve the waiver of fees for exclusive use, reservation, bus and vehicle fees for the Annual Cross County Invitational.

DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from Escalon High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas for designated cross-country trails on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending no later than 7:00 p.m. for their Annual Cross Country Invitational.

Woodward Reservoir is located at 14528 26-Mile Road a few miles north of Oakdale off Highway 120. This regional park offers 3,767 acres of land and 2,900 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. The facility can accommodate tent, trailer, and recreational vehicle camping including full hook-up, developed and undeveloped campsites. Daily recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, picnicking, water and jet skiing, waterfowl hunting, and radio control airplane flying. Woodward Reservoir is also home to the Annual Fireworks Celebration.

Celebrating its 16th year, the Annual Cross Country Invitational provides a space for over 200 athletes to compete in seven different race divisions. Escalon High School has created an event that provides a place for local small schools to run in a safe outdoor recreation area. The event is held in the undeveloped areas (Attachment A) of the facility 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 and its staff to adhere to the following requirements.

- Escalon High School and its staff shall work with other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as determined by applicable codes, laws, and regulation to ensure a safe event.
- By Tuesday, October 6, 2009, no later than 5:00 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.
- Require Escalon High School to provide Woodward Reservoir Entrance Station staff with a pass list for entrance into the facility on or prior to event date.
- Require all coaches and team members to check in with Entrance Station staff.
- A Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization) is required. The agreement must be completed and returned by each school prior to the participation of any athletes in any event. These agreements will be returned to entrance gate staff upon entering the facility.
- By event start time all running route(s) will have been identified and information provided to designated park staff for emergency purposes.

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- The expected number of participants and spectators is 350.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.

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 organizations that promote health and wellness through the use of outdoor spaces to play.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Woodward Reservoir Undeveloped Areas

