

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-6(a)

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 6, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir, Areas S and T on October 16 and 17, 2009, for their Annual Scout Camporee

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve the request from the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir, Areas S and T on October 16, 2009 beginning at 6:30 a.m. to October 17, 2009, no later than 10:00 p.m. for their Annual Scout Camporee.
- 2) Direct the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$1,300 in exclusive use, reservation, vehicle, and camping fees will be assessed. Revenue may also be collected for the use of additional portable restrooms but cannot be determined at this time.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-672

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, 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.

Approval for the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir, Areas S and T on October 16 and 17, 2009, for their Annual Scout Camporee

DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir, Areas S and T (Attachment A) on October 16, 2009, beginning at 6:30 a.m. to October 17, 2009, ending no later than 10:00 p.m. for their Annual Scout Camporee.

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.

The Department of Parks and Recreation does not have any objections to this request for exclusive use and as such necessitates Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units to adhere to the following requirements:

- Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units 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 California Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Office, or Department of Environmental Resources.
- By Wednesday, October 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units, to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with general liability coverage of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- By Wednesday, October 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units, to sign and return an original Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization).
- Require Hold Harmless Agreements for every participant be completed. If a minor, a parent/guardian will be required to sign the agreement. All completed agreements are to be returned to the Woodward Reservoir Entrance Station. Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units is responsible for ensuring all participants have signed the agreements prior to the start of each event.
- The Exclusive Use fee is \$90.
- The Reservation fee is \$10.
- Group camping and vehicle entrance fees are inclusive at \$1,200.
- The expected number of participants is 500.

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DISCUSSION (Continued):

- All other County fees entering Woodward Reservoir are applicable including dogs, horses, boats, etc.
- If portable restrooms are needed for the event, a fee of \$15 per portable restroom will be applied. All requests should be made by Wednesday, October 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. If portable restrooms are needed, fees will be included as part of the final payment of fees.
- Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council, Latter Day Saints Units for Areas S and T and all portable restrooms will provide all maintenance and janitorial needs. The areas are to be left in a clean condition with all litter/debris in trash receptacles upon exiting. Parks and Recreation staff will provide supplies if needed.
- A security deposit of \$500 is required and payable by Wednesday, October 14, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m.
- No alcohol shall be sold, served or consumed during this exclusive use event.

POLICY ISSUE (S):

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

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Woodward Reservoir Full Hook-up & Developed Areas

Fisher Point T-Island

Area T

Area S

Mountain View

Charlie's Point

Hackberry Full H/U

Muir Point

