

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-6(b)

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE October 6, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval for Oakdale High School to have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir Areas Designated for Cross Country Trails on October 14, 2009, for their Valley Oak League Cross Country Cluster Meet No. 2

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve request from Oakdale High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas designated for cross country trails on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) and ending no later than 7:00 p.m.
- 2) Direct Oakdale High School and its staff to adhere to the requirement set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Approve the waiver of fees for exclusive use, reservation, and school vehicle fees for the Valley Oak League Cross Country Cluster Meet No. 2.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$100 in exclusive use and reservation fees and up to \$280 in vehicle entrance fees will be waived.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-673

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

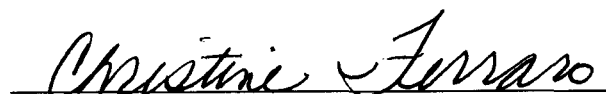
1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval for Oakdale High School to have Exclusive Use of Woodward Reservoir Areas Designated for Cross Country Trails on October 14, 2009, for their Valley Oak League Cross-country Cluster Meet No. 2

DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from Oakdale High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas for designated cross-country trails on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) and ending no later than 7:00 p.m. for their Valley Oak League Cross Country Cluster Meet No. 2.

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.

Although absent since 2004, Oakdale High School has a long standing tradition of cross county meets at Woodward Reservoir. The school's Valley Oak League Cluster Meet #2 provides high school students the opportunity of friendly competition, promoting health and wellness, and providing valued recreational experiences. It is expected that over 200 participants from nine (9) high schools will compete in 5000 meter and 2-mile events. The event is held in the undeveloped areas 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 Oakdale High School and its staff to adhere to the following requirements.

- Oakdale 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 13, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require Oakdale 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 Oakdale High School to provide Woodward Reservoir Entrance Station staff with a pass list of up to 25 volunteers for entrance into the facility on or prior to event date.
- Require all coaches and team members to check in with Entrance Station staff.

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DISCUSSION (Continued):

- 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.
- All litter and debris created by this use will be removed and placed in proper disposal containers by Oakdale High School volunteers.
- All restrooms used along trails and event areas will be maintained by Oakdale High School volunteers. Park staff will provide supplies to the volunteers.
- The expected number of participants and spectators is 450.
- 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.

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