

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

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BOARD AGENDA # \*B-10(a)

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 8, 2010

CEO Concur 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 August 26<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and October 13<sup>th</sup> for their 2010 Cross Country Home Meets

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the request from Oakdale High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas designated for cross country trails on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for their 2010 Cross Country Home Meets.
2. Direct Oakdale High School to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
3. Approve the waiver of fees for exclusive use, reservation, vehicles, and buses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$1,140 in fees would be waived including three exclusive use dates and reservation fees and up to 35 day use vehicles/buses entrance fees.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-353

On motion of Supervisor DeMartini, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith  
and approved by the following vote,

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

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:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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**DISCUSSION:**

A request has been received from Oakdale High School to have exclusive use of Woodward Reservoir areas designated as cross country trails beginning 12:00 p.m. (Noon) and ending no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for their 2010 Cross Country Home Meets.

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, a go-kart track, and radio control airplane flying. Woodward Reservoir is also home to the annual Fireworks Celebration.

Oakdale High School, after a long absence from using the facility, returned in 2009 for their Valley Oak League Cross-Country Cluster Meet. They return again in 2010 for their three home meets. It is expected nine high schools will compete in 5,000 meter and 2-mile events. The event is held in undeveloped areas of the facility. Trails are not designated until the day of the event to avoid potential conflict with park users.

The Department of Parks and Recreation supports this request for exclusive use providing that Oakdale High School adheres to the following requirements:

- Oakdale High School shall provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance which includes all three event dates, with a minimum of \$1 million liability coverage and shall provide accompanying endorsements naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured. The Certificate of Insurance shall be provided no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010.
- An Organization Hold Harmless Agreement is required. The original must be completed, include all three event dates, and returned no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010.
- Individual Hold Harmless Agreements for each participant shall be signed by their parent or guardian and must be completed prior to participating. All original Agreements are to be returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before each event date. In unforeseen circumstances determined by the Department, the event organizer for Oakdale High School may submit the agreements no later than 5:00 p.m. following each event date.
- Individual Hold Harmless Agreements for each volunteer shall be signed and must be completed prior to participating. All original Agreements are to be returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before each event date. In unforeseen circumstances determined by the Department, the event organizer

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for Oakdale High School may submit the agreements no later than 5:00 p.m. following each event date.

- By event start time, all running routes will have been identified and information provided to designated park staff for emergency purposes.
- The expected number of participants for each event date is 125.
- No alcohol may be sold, served, or consumed during this exclusive use.
- In the event a vehicle is not identifiable by school or district, a school district or school identification card will need to be presented. A pass list naming volunteers, if no proper identification can be provided, must be given to the Department no later than the day before each event. Fees will be waived for up to 35 vehicles or buses per event date upon approval from the Board of Supervisors. All other fees for facility entrance are applicable.
- All litter and debris created by this use will be removed and placed in proper disposal containers by Oakdale High School volunteers. The areas used shall be left in a clean condition.
- All restrooms used along trails and event areas will be maintained by Oakdale High School volunteers. Park staff will provide supplies as needed.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors should determine if approving Oakdale High School's 2010 Cross County Home Meets is consistent with its priority of Effective Partnerships.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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