

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-3

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE February 7, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., to Have Exclusive Use of Specified, Coned Areas in Frank Raines Regional Park Off-Highway Vehicle Area Beginning Saturday, February 25, 2012, to Sunday, February 26, 2012

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the request from Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., to have exclusive use of specified, coned areas in Frank Raines Regional Park off-highway vehicle area beginning 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, February 25, 2012, and ending no later than 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012.
2. Direct Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$268.46 will be assessed for staffing costs, exclusive use, and reservation fees. Revenue will also be collected in the amount of 8 percent of the gross revenues, including all concession revenues, membership fees, and registration fees, or a minimum of \$250, whichever is greater. Additionally, all fees for camping and off-highway vehicle use will be collected from participants.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-053

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman O'Brien

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

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., to have exclusive use of specified, coned areas in Frank Raines Regional Park Off-Highway Vehicle Area beginning 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Saturday, February 25, 2012, and ending no later than 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012.

Frank Raines Regional Park is located on Del Puerto Canyon Road in the western part of Stanislaus County approximately eighteen miles west of the City of Patterson. The regional park is functionally divided into two designated areas with more than 2,000 acres of open space. The eastern-most section is known as the Minnear Day Use area, designed for non-motorized recreational uses. The western-most section includes the Deer Creek Campgrounds and Day Use areas, Recreation Hall, and the Off-Highway Vehicle Area.

Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society Inc., is the event organizer for this exclusive use and is the observed trials club for Northern California, U.S.A., which is chartered to promote the sport of observed motorcycle trials and is a sanctioned member of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA). Observed motorcycle trials are the least expensive and safest form of motorcycle competition. It's also easy to get into and is a sport the entire family can enjoy. At the same time, trials can be the most scientific and challenging of all two-wheeled motor sports. Trials can be used as a skill refiner for dirt riding, as a way around parental objection to the hazards of other forms of cycle competition, or as an end in itself. As a sport that emphasizes throttle control, traction sensitivity, balance, boldness and split-second reactions and execution, trials will improve performance in any two-wheeler activity. For this event, a small section of the Frank Raines Off-Highway Vehicle Area will be coned off for the event dates, which will not interfere with public use.

The Department of Parks and Recreation supports this requests for exclusive use provided that Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., adheres to the following requirements:

- Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., 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: Department of Public Works, California Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Department, CalTrans, and the Department of Environmental Resources.
- Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., shall provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum of \$2 million liability coverage and no less than \$500,000 per occurrence and shall provide an accompanying endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured. The Certificate of Insurance and accompanying endorsement shall be provided no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

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- An Organizational Hold Harmless is required to be completed by Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc. The original must be completed and returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2012.
- Individual Hold Harmless Agreements for each participant shall be completed prior to their participation. If a minor, the agreement must be completed by a parent or guardian. All original agreements are to be given to on-site Department of Parks and Recreation staff on event dates while at Frank Raines Regional Park.
- Individual Hold Harmless Agreements for each volunteer shall be completed prior to their participation and shall coincide with the volunteer list provided to the County. If a minor, the agreement must be completed by a parent or guardian. All original agreements are to be given to on-site Department of Parks and Recreation staff on event dates while at Frank Raines Regional Park.
- Guaranteed minimum fees and/or percentages shall be paid to Stanislaus County in the amount of 8 percent of the gross revenues, including all concession revenues, membership fees, and registration fees, or a minimum of \$250, whichever is greater. Payment in full shall be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2012. Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., will be assessed a \$200 late fee if not paid by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2012. After 15 calendar days, an additional 5 percent late fee will be assessed on any total remaining balance owed. If not paid in full within 15 calendar days, no future events will be scheduled until all charges are paid in full. A breakdown of income shall accompany payment of the fees. Sacramento Pacific Trials Society, Inc., shall remit fees and/or percentages of gross revenue to the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation, Attn: Exclusive Use, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste., C, Modesto, CA 95358.
- All County fees for entering Frank Raines Regional Park will still apply to all participants.
- A flat fee total of \$268.46 is being assessed and will be applied for the \$90 per day exclusive use fee, \$10 per day reservation fee, and event staffing costs (includes field staff, administration, and event coordination).
- It is understood that no potable drinking water is available at Frank Raines Regional Park. Due to the remote location of Frank Raines Regional Off Highway OHV Park, sporadic power outages can, and do occur, which are outside the control of the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation.
- No alcohol shall be sold during this exclusive use event.
- A security deposit of \$250 is payable to the Department of Parks and Recreation and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2012. This security deposit is non-refundable should the event be cancelled for any reason by Sacramento

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Pacific International Trials Society, Inc. This deposit may be deducted from the total amount owed at the discretion of Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc.

- Mitigation of the Off Highway Vehicle area of use, if needed, will be determined by Frank Raines Regional Park staff upon conclusion of the event and all areas shall be left in a clean condition with all litter/debris in trash receptacles.
- The number of event participants anticipated is 30-35 each event day, with an anticipated total of 60 participants for both event dates.
- Spectators are not authorized to "walk into" the Off Highway Vehicle Area.

On December 14, 2010, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Parks and Recreation to grant licenses for temporary exclusive use of County park facilities. The request by Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., is for an organized competition. According to the Stanislaus County Code Title 18, Chapter 6.010, Organized Competitions, "Holding, sponsoring, advertising or participating in any organized competition is not permitted without having first obtained the permission of the Board of Supervisors. (Ord. CS 512 §9 (part), 1993)." Since the authority granted previously to the Director did not address these types of requests, the Department is required to obtain Board approval. The Department may return at a later date to recommend a modification to the Director's authority to encompass organized competitions.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this agenda item to approve Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., to have exclusive use of specified areas in Frank Raines Regional Park Off-Highway Vehicle Area supports the Board of Supervisors' priorities of Effective Partnerships by partnering with organizations that can provide special interest recreational opportunities within the Stanislaus County park system.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

Staffing impacts do exist for a Parks Maintenance Worker III in the amount of one (1) hour. This additional cost is being borne by Sacramento Pacific International Trials Society, Inc., in the amount of \$68.46.

CONTACT PERSON:


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Frank Raines Off-Highway Vehicle Park

Owned and Operated by
Stanislaus County
Department of Parks and
Recreation


KEY


 Fence, Creek, Ravine, Slough lines and closed areas **DO NOT CROSS!**

Trail Names

 **EXPERT**
 **Intermediate**
 **Novice**

 = Mud Pits

 = Beginner Flat Track

 = Beginner Track

All marked trails allow for the following vehicle types:

Motorcycle
ATV/Side by Side
Buggie
4X4

