

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-4

Urgent

Routine

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

(Information Attached)

AGENDA DATE July 22, 2008

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for Learning A.R.T.S. to Have Exclusive Use of Muir Point Camping Area at Woodward Reservoir from August 1, 2008, Through Sunday, August 3, 2008, and the Group Picnic Area on Saturday, August 2, 2008.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve request from Learning A.R.T.S. for the use of Muir Point Camping Area at Woodward Reservoir from Friday, August 1, 2008, beginning at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) through Sunday, August 3, 2008, ending at 12:00 P.M. (Noon).
2. Approve request from Learning A.R.T.S. for the use of the Group Picnic Area on Saturday, August 2, 2008, from 3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
3. Direct Learning Arts to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved acceptance of associated fees for the exclusive use of the specified areas of Woodward Reservoir will result in additional revenue of \$1,457 to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-535

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover

and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

Christine Ferraro
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

A request has been received from Learning A.R.T.S. for the use of Woodward Reservoir – Muir Point Camping Area and the Group Picnic Shelter for its annual employee outing. The exclusive use of Muir Point is scheduled for Friday August 1, 2008, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) through Sunday, August 3, 2008, ending at 12:00 p.m. The exclusive use of the Group Picnic Area is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2008, from 3:00 p.m. and will be vacated no later than 10:00 p.m.

Learning A.R.T.S. is an organization providing early intervention services to children on the autism spectrum, including Pervasive Development Disorder and Aspergers through Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and Behavioral Intervention Services (BIS).

The Department does not have any objections to this request and recommends Board approval with the following conditions:

- By Wednesday, July 30, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., require Learning A.R.T.S. to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation its Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- A Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization) is required. The original Agreement must be completed and returned by Wednesday, July 30, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m.
- The expected number of participants for this event is 100.
- There is an Exclusive Use Fee of \$90 per event date.
- There is a one time Reservation Fee of \$10.
- There is a fee of \$714 at \$17 per site/night applied for overnight camping accommodations at Muir Point Camping Area. This fee includes a 3 day/2 night overnight camping stay and vehicle entry (one vehicle per campsite) for a total of 21 campsites.
- There is a fee of \$493 at \$8.50 per vehicle/night applied for an additional 29 vehicles. Any non-used additional vehicles passes will be refunded.
- There is a Group Picnic Area fee of \$60.
- All other County fees entering Woodward Reservoir apply.
- The total fees for this event are \$1,457. Fees are due by Wednesday, July 30, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m. Learning A.R.T.S. will remit payment to Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation, Attn: Exclusive Use Fees, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA 95358.
- No alcohol is to be sold during the event.
- The areas are to be left in a clean condition as determined by your on-site coordinator.

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- Learning A.R.T.S. shall work with all other necessary groups, organizations, or other governmental personnel as required by the Department to ensure a safe event.
- By Wednesday, July 30, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m., Learning A.R.T.S. will provide a draft pass for review. Upon approval, this will serve as gate entrance for Learning A.R.T.S. The pass must contain sequential numbering from 1-50.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board should consider whether the approval of this exclusive use request and acceptance of fees supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of a strong local economy through regional tourism.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.