

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

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

BOARD AGENDA # *B-11

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE October 20, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval for the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region to have Exclusive Use of Frank Raines Regional Park's Barbeque Barn and Recreation Hall from October 23, 2009 to October 25, 2009 for their Annual Northern Jamboree

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Approve the request from the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region to have exclusive use of Frank Raines Regional Park's Barbeque Barn and Recreation Hall from Friday, October 23, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, October 25, 2009, ending no later than 6:00 p.m. for their Annual Northern Jamboree.
- 2) Direct the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region to adhere to the requirements set forth by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 3) Waive exclusive use, reservation, and Recreation Hall fees for the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, \$485 in exclusive use, reservation, and recreational hall fees will be waived.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-702

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
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:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval for the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region to have Exclusive Use of Frank Raines Regional Park's Barbeque Barn and Recreation Hall from October 23, 2009 to October 25, 2009 for their Annual Northern Jamboree

DISCUSSION

A request has been received from the California Off-Road Vehicle Association, Northern Region (CORVA) to have exclusive use of Frank Raines Regional Park's Barbeque Barn and Recreation Hall (Attachment A) from Friday, October 23, 2009, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, October 25, 2009, ending no later than 6:00 p.m. for their Annual Northern Jamboree. All off-highway vehicle (OHV) day use parking areas, mountain and riding trails remain open to the public.

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 units with more than 2000 acres of open space. The eastern-most section is known as the Minnear Area and designed for non-motorized recreation uses. The western-most section includes the day-use area, Deer Creek Campground, and the off-highway vehicle area.

CORVA is a varied group of outdoor recreationalist who are active in promoting the positive aspects of vehicular access on public lands. The group is composed of owners of "green sticker" vehicles such as ATV's, motorcycles, 3-wheelers, trials bikes, and dune buggies, as well as "street legal" 4x4 vehicles, dual sport motorcycles, and baja and desert racers. The organization's purposes are to work with land managers for responsible off-highway vehicular access and recreation opportunities, to enjoy these opportunities, focus on membership education, and promoting conservation efforts, and trail maintenance projects.

CORVA and its members will be responsible for the cleanliness of the campgrounds, public restrooms, BBQ Barn and Recreation Hall during the Jamboree. This will be the first use of the Hall and CORVA will be assisting in the preparation of the Hall for public use. All custodial, janitorial, and litter/debris pick-up is the responsibility of CORVA during the Jamboree.

The Department of Parks and Recreation continues to partner with CORVA promoting off-highway recreational opportunities within Stanislaus County and does not have any objection to this request for exclusive use and waiver of fees and as such necessitates CORVA to adhere to the following requirements:

- CORVA 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 Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Forestry and Fire, or the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.
- By Wednesday, October 22, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require CORVA to provide the Department of Parks and Recreation a Certificate of Insurance with general liability of \$1 million and endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.

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DISCUSSION (Continued):

- By Wednesday, October 22, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require CORVA to sign and return the original Hold Harmless Agreement (Organization).
- By Wednesday, October 22, 2009, no later than 5:00 p.m. require the \$30 security deposit for key use be given to the County. Upon return of the key, the deposit will be returned.
- All County fees entering Frank Raines Regional Park apply to participants of this exclusive use event.
- No security deposit is required for the use of the Recreation Hall as CORVA will be responsible for cleaning prior to and after use. County staff will ensure all needed supplies are available.
- All areas of the Frank Raines Regional Park including day use parking area, Deer Creek Campgrounds, Recreation Hall, Barbeque Barn, and OHV riding areas are to be left in a clean condition.
- No alcohol shall be sold or served without proper permits.

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 provide valued recreational experiences for children and families.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

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