

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor, District 1 and Kirk Uhler, Supervisor, District 4

DATE: May 13, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$590 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Iron Horse District, Boy Scouts of America as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$340) and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$590 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Iron Horse District, Boy Scouts of America as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$340) and Supervisor Uhler (\$250).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Iron Horse District, Boy Scouts of America. The Iron Horse District, Boy Scouts of America has grown to 59 groups with 1,544 registered youth at the end of 2007. The 59 Eagle projects completed in 2007 contributed 12,013-community service hours and collected 19,321 pounds of nonperishable food for the Placer County Food Bank. Boy Scouts of America train young people in citizenship, service, and leadership preparing them to make ethical choices during their lifetimes, to take leadership roles as adults, and to reach their full potential. Program results have dramatic, positive effects on the youth, leaders and families they serve, building strong communities with caring citizens. The funds designated towards this program give support to subsidize costs, allowing more boys and girls to reap the benefits of Scouting which in turn gets passed on to the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Iron Horse District, Boy Scouts of America

Serving the Communities of Roseville & Granite Bay



Dear Rocky,

The Boy Scouts of America is alive and strong in our community. Allow us to tell you about our successes in the last year in the communities of Roseville and Granite Bay.

- We grew to 59 groups with 1,544 registered youth at the end of 2007
- 59 young men earned the highest rank of Eagle in 2007
- 60% of Scout groups attained the status of being a Quality Unit based on criteria of running quality activities and having leaders trained in 2007
- Our youth retention rate increased to 78.8% in 2007
- Community members donated \$62,540 to invest in Scouting in 2007

Now let us tell you how the Scouting program is strengthening our community.

- The 59 Eagle projects completed in 2007 contributed 12,013 community service hours
- Scouting for Food, the Boy Scout annual food drive, collected 19,321 pounds of non-perishable food for the Placer County Food Bank on March 8, 2008.
- 2007 was the first year people could choose to buy popcorn that was then shipped by the manufacturer to military troops overseas.
- Many young men and women are being taught valuable lessons that will help them become better citizens in our community.

Boy Scouts rely on generous voluntary donations to subsidize costs, thus allowing even more boys and girls to reap the benefits of Scouting which in turn get passed on to our community.

Please join us in supporting the Scouts with a tax deductible donation. Your donation will be an investment in the life of a kid. We ask you to consider making a gift on behalf of yourself or your business at the Guardian level of \$1000. A gift at any level is greatly appreciated. Please send your donation with the enclosed pledge card to the address at the bottom of the card.

Thank you for all that you do to support Scouting and strengthen our community.

Sincerely,

Robert Dugan
Roseville Planning Commissioner
Pack 804 Committee Chairman

Roger Linn
Rotary Club of Roseville
Scouting Liaison

Allan Yamashiro
Iron Horse District Chairman

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