

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: July 27, 2010

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – County Parks Commission –
Approve the appointment of James Ricker to Seat 5 as requested by
Supervisor Montgomery.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of James Ricker to Seat 5 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the County Parks Commission is to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters relating to public recreation projects and to recommend policy and direction to the County's Parks Division. The committee is composed of seven members serving four-year terms. The committee meets the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. at 11476 C Avenue in Auburn. Meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Chairman.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



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CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: County Parks Commission

(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Supervisorial District 5 - Colfax - Seat 5

NAME: James V Ricker

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 5

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: 2nd Tuesday TIMES 7:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): see resume

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: see resume

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: see resume

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: July 11, 2010

SIGNATURE

James V Ricker

James V. Ricker

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1999 - 2009 - Self employed handyman, *Jim of All Trades*, serving Placer County; all phases of building maintenance, including swimming pool and spa maintenance.
- 1989 - 1999 - Sugar Bowl Ski Resort, Norden, CA. Village Services Supervisor; started as house checker, responsible for personnel management, job supervision, all phases of maintenance for private homes at Sugar Bowl; maintained pool and spas
- 1986 - 1989 - Self-employed home builder, all phases of home construction, permitting, and land-splitting
- 1981 - 1986 - Arizona Snowbowl Ski Resort, Flagstaff, AZ. Facilities Services Manager; started as maintenance worker. In charge of maintaining three day lodges, septic systems, water systems; personnel supervision, contractor hiring and supervision, budgeting; liaison with county and U.S. Forest Service for permitting and building operation
- 1975 - 1981 - RT Industries, self-employed, various endeavors including real estate, home remodeling and repair; jewelry-making
- 1971 - Grand Canyon National Park, Village Maintenance - Roads and Campgrounds, seasonal laborer

EDUCATION

- 1974 - B.S., social sciences, *magna cum laude*, Northern Arizona University; member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 1997 - Pool-Spa Operator's Certification, National Swimming Pool Foundation; can legally operate public and private pools and spas nationwide. Certification current.
- 1984 -1986, 1989 -1999, attended several management training seminars and workshops
- Early 1970s - Sierra Club National Outings Leader training and workshops; trainee and assistant leader

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Arizona Snowbowl Risk Management Team

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

National

- 1975 - 1991 - Sierra Club National Wilderness Outings Leader; organized and led wilderness outings - backpack trips, base camp trips, and trail construction and maintenance trips in Arizona, California, and Utah

Regional

- 2002 - present - North Fork American River Alliance, founding member and current president. 501(c)3 organization dedicated to preserving the wild, scenic and cultural heritage of the North Fork American River; NFARA works with other preservation and environmental organizations, government agencies and groups, such as the U.S. Forest Service, the BLM, Placer County Parks, and the Sierra Nevada Alliance, to preserve and maintain trails, and protect public access to the natural resources of the North Fork American River.
- 2000 - 2004 - Chair; member, Placer County Historical Advisory Board
- 1999 - present - Founding member, Placer County Historical Organizations Committee (standing committee of Historical Advisory Board); representative to the Historical Advisory Board; current chair; helped write committee standing rules
- 2000 - Placer County Department of Museums, Collections Management Task Force, member
- 2008 - 2009 - Sierra Nevada Alliance, Recreation Vision Team, member
- 2010 - National Geographic Geotourism Regional Geo Council, member
- 2009 - 2010 - Tevis Cup Horse Race, volunteer

Local

- 1993 - present - Golden Drift Historical Society, Dutch Flat, CA, member and former president, Board of Trustees; current secretary
- 1988 - present, Dutch Flat Community Center, Dutch Flat, CA, various volunteer activities, including building maintenance, parade marshal
- 1970 - 1972 - Bury Hall Dormitory, Intramural Athletics Coordinator, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

PUBLIC COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters relating to public recreation projects. Further, to recommend policy and direction to the County's Parks Division.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Yes

COMPOSITION: Composed of seven (7) members; 1 from Supervisorial Districts 1 thru 4; 3 from District 5 representing Foresthill, Tahoe and Colfax. 4 year term of office to coincide with Supervisor's terms (Ord. 1141-B) Ord. 4662-B changed name to County Parks Commission.

MEETINGS: Second Tuesday, every other month at 7:00 p.m.at the Department of Facility Services, 11476 "C" Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603. Meetings may be changed at the discretion of the Chairman (Ord. 4662-B).

COMPENSATION: May (Ord. 4662-B) receive \$30.00 per meeting attended (Ord. 2890-B) with a maximum limit for 18 meetings per County fiscal year; actual and necessary expenses incidental to proper execution of duties; and such necessary traveling and other official expenditures necessitated by their official duties as shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON
John Ramirez, Parks Administrator
(530) 889-6807

CONTACT PERSON

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1
Cheryl Bly-Chester
REPRESENTS: Dist 1
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2010

SEAT # 2
Ronald Gilman
REPRESENTS: Dist 2
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2010

SEAT # 3
David Tooker
REPRESENTS: Dist 3
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2012

SEAT # 4
Bill Bisharat
REPRESENTS: Dist 4
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2012

SEAT # 5
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Dist 5 - Colfax
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2012

SEAT # 6
Duane Whitelaw
Chair
REPRESENTS: Dist 5 - Tahoe
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2012

SEAT # 7
Richard Murray II
REPRESENTS: Dist. 5 Foresthill
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 12/31/2012

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County Parks Commission Public Roster

