

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm, Supervisor District 1

DATE: October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Sportsmen 64th Annual Kid's Fish Derby to benefit the event, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Sportsmen 64th Annual Kid's Fish Derby to benefit the event, as requested by Supervisor Rockholm (\$500).

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 Placer Sportsmen 64th Annual Kid's Fish Derby. Each year Placer Sportsmen plants over one thousand pounds of catchable trout in the ARD Lake at Auburn Regional Park. The young people look forward to this educational event which as in past years is expected to draw over five hundred participating young fishermen. The funds designated towards this organization will help support this popular event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

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Supervisor Rocky Rockholm
Board of Supervisors
Placer County

September 21, 2010

RE: A Request for Donation for
2011 Kid's Fish Derby

Dear Supervisor Rockholm:

This fiscal year of 2010/2011 will be the 64th Annual Kid's Fish Derby.

For the years of 2007 and previous, our annual request for donation from the Fish and Game Commission had remained at \$500 as the cost of the trout and other expenses had not increased very dramatically. However, that changed. In 2003, the cost of the trout was \$2,576. In 2004, it was \$2,692. In 2005, the cost decreased to \$2,571.60. But in 2006, a dramatic jump was incurred to the amount of **\$3,193.18**. In 2007, the cost of the trout remained the same. This is for the purchase of over 1,000 lbs. of catchable trout, including approximately 50 trophy trout in the range of 20"-26". These trout are planted in the ARD lake at Auburn Regional Park for the Kid's Fish Derby held the last Sat. in April each year. However, the overall cost of putting on this event in 2007 was approximately \$4,460.

In past years much of the cost of bait and fishing supplies was donated, but in 2007 our major donator was unable to participate. In 2008, Sportsman's Warehouse helped out with donations, but was not able to assist in 2009. We don't know from year-to-year what to expect, especially with the current tough economical times. The cost of the catchable trout increased by \$150 for the 2008 Kid's Fish Derby. **For 2009, the cost of the trout was \$3,700, an increase of \$357. For 2010 the trout cost \$3,860. In 5 years the cost of the trout has increased by \$1,288. It is anticipated that costs incurred will not go down this year.**

Last year the Fish and Game Commission was able to assist with a donation of \$400, half of what they had been able to donate for 2009. We also again thank your office for donating to the 2010 Kid's Fish Derby, as did Supervisors Holmes and Montgomery. Due to budget constraints, Placer Sportsmen, Inc. this year must again look to many avenues for assistance. If you are able to assist for the 2011 Kid's Fish Derby, we will be able to serve the communities by allowing one day to strictly focus on our youth. The young people look forward to this educational event each year and we will probably have 500+ participating young fishermen, as in past years. Again, we are most grateful for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

John DeMello, Trustee
Placer Sportsmen, Inc.

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