

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2 and Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: August 4, 2015

SUBJECT: **REVENUE SHARING** – Approve appropriation of \$600 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Cowpoke Foundation’s *21st Annual Cowpoke Fall Gathering* fundraiser, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$100) and Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$600 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Cowpoke Foundation’s *21st Annual Cowpoke Fall Gathering* fundraiser, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$100) and Supervisor Holmes (\$500). Funded in the FY 2015-16 Board of Supervisors Proposed Budget.

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 Cowpoke Foundation’s *21st Annual Cowpoke Fall Gathering* fundraiser being held November 12th – November 15th at the Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis.

The first Cowpoke Fall Gathering was held in 1995, as a unique form of art, to entertain and help bridge the communication gap between urban and rural society. The mission of the Cowpoke Foundation is to preserve and promote the American cowboy heritage. The educational programs in four local grade schools and youth performances at the Fall Gathering ensure that this heritage continues through introducing young people to these verbal folk art traditions. The funds designated towards this organization will benefit the Ride to Walk (a therapeutic riding program providing equine therapy), the Breast Health Center at Sutter Roseville, the continuing Blue Goose Renovation Project in Loomis, and Wellness Within through the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Campaign in the fight against breast cancer.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding is available in the FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget (Revenue Sharing)



Please attach your letter of request to this application

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing 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.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: THE COWPOKE FOUNDATION Telephone: (916) 652-6290
 Address: 3270 TAYLOR RD FAX: ()
WOODS, CA 95650 Email: _____
 Website: _____
WWW.COWPOKEFALLGATHERING.COM

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

OUR BENEFICIARIES THIS YEAR ARE - RIDE TO WALK;
WELLNESS WITHIN; + SOUTH PLACER HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM
ENSURING THAT OUR WESTERN HERITAGE CONTINUES
BY EXPOSING YOUTH TO ORAL FOLK ART FORMS

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes [] No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:
2010 | 500 ; 2011 | \$500 ; 2012 | \$500 ; 2013 | \$500 ; 2014 | \$500

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

CAROL BRAUN Carol Braun 7-6-15
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Date Application rec'd 7/8/15 If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Posted to Website 7/9/15 Amount received _____
 Date Removed from Web _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____
 _____ 7/22/15