

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: April 29, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Sportsmen’s Legacy Foundation *Scholarship Program* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Sportsmen’s Legacy Foundation *Scholarship Program* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$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 once again to approve appropriations to help support the Sportsmen’s Legacy Foundation *Scholarship Program*. The Sportsmen’s Legacy Foundation was founded in memory of local community leaders who were dedicated to wildlife conservation and the outdoor heritage that is a significant legacy in Placer County’s history. The program helps to sustain conservation efforts in Placer County regarding the wildlife population and habitat conservation. The funds designated towards this popular program will help to provide \$500 scholarships to Lincoln High School students who pursue full-time college studies in wildlife biology or conservation and who participate in our community conservation efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation

"Honoring the Past, Ensuring our Future"

January 2008

The Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation was founded in memory of local community leaders who were dedicated to wildlife conservation and the outdoor heritage that is a significant legacy in Placer County's history. The Foundation is a locally-managed, nonprofit organization with 100% of all contributions benefiting the Foundation's scholarship program. The Foundation is governed by an all-volunteer board of directors representing a wide spectrum of the community.

The Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation's goal is to continue building our scholarship fund which provides \$500 scholarships to Lincoln High School students who pursue full-time college studies in wildlife biology or conservation and who participate in our community conservation efforts through the installation, maintenance, and monitoring of wood duck nesting boxes.

Our efforts are making a difference in the lives of students and for wildlife. Every one of the students enrolled in the program completed the requirements last year. Those efforts also paid off for wildlife. The student's nesting results from 2007 were outstanding with their wood duck boxes producing 1,251 duck eggs and 625 wood duck ducklings! The students were thrilled and excited with their accomplishments and should be congratulated for a job well done.

Remember, contributions made to the Sportsmen's Legacy Foundation are tax deductible to the donor. The Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3). Our federal tax Identification number is 32-0038124.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for your consideration of a contribution to help us reach our goal. In doing so, you are helping build the future of our community.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call at 916-645-3689.

Regards,

Rick Hoffman

Chairman of the Board

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