

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2

DATE: June 23, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer County Museum Docent Guild *Heritage Trail 2009 Event* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer County Museum Docent Guild *Heritage Trail 2009 Event* as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$200).

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 County Museum Docent Guild *Heritage Trail 2009 Event*. The Heritage Trail event is a trail ride between Roseville and Tahoe City with stops at all of the museums along the way. The participating museums are located in Lincoln, Roseville, Rocklin, Penryn, Auburn, Foresthill, Colfax, Dutch Flat and Tahoe City. Visitors from the Sacramento Region as well as the Bay Area will enjoy the rich history and agricultural history that Placer County has to offer. The funds designated towards this popular event will help defray the cost of the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



**PLACER COUNTY
MUSEUM
DOCENT GUILD
101 Maple Street
Auburn, CA 95603**

February 2, 2009

Supervisor Jim Holmes
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Holmes:

Re: Revenue Sharing Fund

The Placer County Museums Docent Guild, a non-profit 501c3, respectfully requests your financial help for the community event, HERITAGE TRAIL to be held on August 8th and 9th of 2009.

Last year was the first HERITAGE TRAIL weekend and it was a huge success. The HERITAGE TRAIL is similar to a trail ride between Roseville and Tahoe City with stops at all of the museums along the way. Eighteen museums in Placer County participated last year and we are anticipating three new museums for 2009.

Last year we had visitors from all over the Sacramento Region as well as a good number of Bay Area visitors. The rich history of Placer County represents an excellent subject to support expanded tourism for the entire county. This year there will be an added agricultural history element to broaden and stimulate visitation. We even offer a bus tour for visitors who do not want to drive their cars between museums. Last year the bus proved to be very popular and sold out early.

The participating museums are located in Lincoln, Roseville, Rocklin, Penryn, Auburn, Foresthill, Colfax, Dutch Flat and Tahoe City.

We are asking for funds to cover event promotion and printing costs of the ten-page map and trail guide, which provides driving instructions and descriptions of the museums on the HERITAGE TRAIL.

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Thank you for considering this request. Our Tax ID number is 94-2886635. Please call me at 823-3553 if you need more information.

Sincerely,

PLACER COUNTY MUSEUMS
DOCENT GUILD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joy Williams".

Joy Williams, President

