

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Granting Permission to the)
Latter Day Saints' "Young Women's Group")
to Conduct Archery Classes and Horseback)
Riding at Camp Wilkerson During Its)
Reserved Use From July 7 to July 11, 2003)
_____)

ORDER NO. 20 - 2003

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations prohibit the use of bows and arrows and other weapons in any County Park, including Camp Wilkerson, without the express permission of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, these same Rules and Regulations prohibit the presence of horses or other large animals in any County Park without the written permission of the Public Works Director, the Board of County Commissioners, or their designee; and

WHEREAS, the Latter Day Saints' "Young Women's Group" has applied for a permit to hold its annual camp group meeting for girls twelve to seventeen at Camp Wilkerson, a County park, from 8:00 a.m. on July 7th through noon on July 11th 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Group has requested permission to conduct archery classes and provide horseback-riding lessons during a portion of their reserved-use stay, both activities to be conducted with experienced adult supervision, a copy of said written request being attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Group has agreed to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement indemnifying the County for any injury to person or property arising from its activities during its stay at Camp Wilkerson, as well as providing a Certificate of Insurance listing Columbia County, its officers, agents and employees, as an additional insured; and

WHEREAS, the Group has given assurances that the use of bows and arrows and the horseback riding will be well supervised and done safely, and have further agreed to abide by any conditions placed upon the Group in connection with these activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. LDS' Young Women's Group is granted permission to use bows and arrows during a scheduled archery class to be conducted for a three-hour period during the afternoons on

Tuesday, July 8, Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10, 2003, under experienced, adult supervision.

2. The archery classes shall be conducted in an area of the Park that is segregated, by the natural contours of the land, from the rest of the Park, and any hay bales or other items used for this practice shall be removed prior to or upon departure.

3. The Young Women's Group is also granted permission to bring horses into the Park upon the following conditions and restrictions:

- a) All activities involving horses shall be under experienced, adult supervision.
- b) During the time the horses are not actually being ridden, such as for unloading, tack-up, loading, etc., the horses shall be kept in the area of the parking lot designated by Park personnel.
- c) The horses are to be trailered to and from the Park, and may remain within Park boundaries, only during daylight hours.
- d) Horseback riding is to occur only upon the logging roads surrounding Camp Wilkerson, access to which is gained from the parking lot, up past Site #2, to the fire access road and logging road.
- e) The horses shall be constrained to the parking lot and logging roads to prevent damage to sensitive forest lands.
- f) The Group is prohibited from riding the horses into or out of the Park using Apiary Road, which is a narrow, heavily traveled paved road without shoulders in many areas.
- g) All equipment used for horseback riding lessons, hay bales, feed, and manure shall be cleaned up and removed from the Park prior to or upon departure.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2003.

Approved as to form

By: Sarah Thompson
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Joe Corsaglio
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