

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Granting Permission to the Vernonia)
School District 47J Echoing Evergreens Booster Day)
Camp to Conduct Archery and BB Gun Classes)
at Camp Wilkerson During Its Reserved Use From) **ORDER NO. 65 - 2004**
August 15 to August 20, 2004)
_____)

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

WHEREAS, the Vernonia School District 47J Echoing Evergreens Booster Day Camp ("Booster Club") has applied for a permit to hold its annual day camp group meeting at Camp Wilkerson, a County park, from August 15th to August 20th 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Booster Day Camp has requested permission to conduct archery and BB gun classes 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 Booster Day Camp 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, and to provide a Certificate of Insurance listing Columbia County, its officers, agents and employees, as additional insureds; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Echoing Evergreens Booster Day Camp is granted permission to use bows and arrows and BB guns during supervised, scheduled classes to be conducted each day from August 15th through the 19th from the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., all such activities to take place under experienced, adult supervision with a ratio of two adults to each 10 children.

2. The archery and BB gun range shall be set up in the lower meadow, an area of the

Park that is segregated, by the natural contours of the land, from the rest of the Park, and the range roped off with "caution" or other warning signs and a safety barrier of stacked hay bales placed where appropriate.

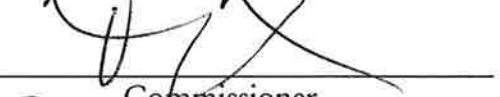
3. All hay bales and other items used for this practice shall be removed prior to or upon departure.


4. The Echoing Evergreens Booster Day Camp shall comply with all park rules and regulations during its use of the park, except as specifically exempted by this Order.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: 
Office of County Counsel

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Linda,

- 1) Per our telecon 6-29 the Certificate of Liability Insurance will be forwarded to you just as soon as we receive it.
- 7/22 ✓ 2) Our organization requires something from you regarding what areas in Camp Wilkerson we are renting for usage. A map with the areas circled for our usage along with a brief note from you is appreciated.
- 3) One of the highlights at our camp has been BB guns and archery. For the past 9 years Deanna Gonzales has run that unit for us without incidence. Feel free to contact her at (503) 429-5299. We are requesting to continue these activities.

Pat Stacklin Business Manager
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Please feel free to contact me with any questions. (503) 429-7563