

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)
August 5 to August 10, 2007)
_____)

ORDER NO. 128 - 2007

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 5 to August 10, 2007; 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 signed 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 will be providing 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. Upon receipt of a Certificate of Insurance approved by the Office of County Counsel, 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 5th through the 10th 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 1st day of August, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

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COUNTY COUNSEL

TO: Columbia County Parks
RE: BB's + Archery at
Camp Wilkerson / Aug. 6-10th 20
Date: 7/10/07

Our stations to teach children the safe use of BB guns and Bow+arrows will be taught again this year. We have safely run these stations for the past 30+ years. We use trained adults at these stations and as in the past we will furnish and remove hay for our backdrop.

Thank you.

Echoing Evergreen Day Camp
Boosters of Vermont
Gathy Ward
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