

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Granting Permission to the Echoing )  
Evergreens Day Camp, Vernonia Boosters , to Conduct )  
Archery and BB Gun Classes at Camp Wilkerson During )  
Its Reserved Use From August 7 to August 12, 2011 )  
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**ORDER NO. 65 - 2011**

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 Echoing Evergreens Day Camp/Vernonia Boosters ("Booster Day Camp") has applied for a permit to hold its annual day camp group meeting at Camp Wilkerson, a County park, from August 7 to August 12, 2011; 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 have provided a Certificate of Insurance accompanied by an Additional Insured Endorsement 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 Day Camp/Vernonia Boosters is granted permission to use bows and arrows and BB guns during supervised, scheduled classes to be conducted each day from August 7<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Day Camp/Vernonia Boosters shall comply with all park rules and regulations during its use of the park, except as specifically exempted by this Order.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

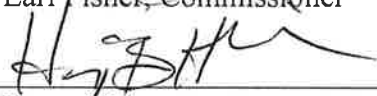
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