

AGENDA SUBMITTAL TO SOLANO COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ITEM TITLE Parks and Recreation Division Staff Report – Various Items		COMMISSION MEETING DATE	AGENDA NUMBER
		September 8, 2016	8
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RECOMMENDATION:

Receive or comment on Staff report and attachments.

DISCUSSION:

A. <u>Attendance and Revenue Report</u>: An updated Attendance and Revenue Summary for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 is attached.

B. <u>Park Closures:</u> No Red Flag Warning closures were experienced to date this season. Multiple closures due to capacity levels of use at Sandy Beach occurred every day of the Fourth of July Weekend, and every Sunday but 7/24/16 this summer. Lake Solano was closed and evacuated on August 2, 21016 for one night (24 campsites impacted) in response to the Cold Fire. Closure was lifted the next day as fire crews continued to prevent the fire from crossing Hwy 128. Some of the campers were relocated to Sandy Beach.

Solano County Parks, Solano Land Trust and City of American Canyon are in the process of creating a fire protocol for the neighboring Lynch Canyon and Newell Open Spaces. All parties agree to honor the closure status of the neighboring property.

- C. <u>Regional Parks District Update</u>: Report to the board projected for October to include Recommendations Report, Resolution, and Implementation Plan.
- D. <u>Project Updates:</u> Many projects involving Parks staff have been tabled until the Peak Season is over. The stair project at Lake Solano is nearing completion. The Boating Improvement Project at Beldens Landing has been paused pending request for additional funds. Connection of the waste dump station at Sandy Beach to Rio Vista's Waste Water Treatment Facility is no longer occurring, the backup up plan of abandoning the existing (undersized) leach field and adding an overflow tank is being scheduled for completion in September. Numerous maintenance issues have been impacting daily operations at all parks, ranging from well pump failures to septic tank repairs.

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