



CITY OF CHICO
BIDWELL PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION (BPPC)
Regular Meeting Agenda
September 24, 2012, 6:30 pm
Municipal Center - 421 Main Street, Council Chamber

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1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Special Recognition -- M&S Wesley Tree Service – Marc and Shuree Wesley
- 1.4. Special Recognition – Rick Helgerson, Park Intern

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

- 2.1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Action: Approve minutes of BPPC held on 08/27/12.

- 2.2. Consider a Permit for a Wedding at Picnic Site No. 37 in Lower Park.

Applicant requests a permit to host a wedding ceremony at Picnic Site No. 37 on 10/06/12. This application requires BPPC consideration as the applicant is requesting the exclusive use of a non-exclusive use area. **Recommendation:** *Approval of the permit with conditions.*

- 2.3. Permit the Frost or Fog 5k, 1/4 Marathon.

Applicant requests a permit to host a run in Middle and Upper Park on 01/12/13. The Commission is considering the application because the group is requesting the use of trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas. **Recommendation:** *Approval of permit.*

- 2.4. Permit the Jack Frost 10k.

Applicant requests a permit to host a run in Lower and Middle Park on 12/16/12. The Commission is considering the application because the group is requesting the use of trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas. **Recommendation:** *Approval of permit.*

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT – if any

3. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS** - None

4. REGULAR AGENDA

- 4.1. Consider a Revised Permit Application for the Application for the Chico Kidney Biathlon.

Applicant requests a permit to host a run and bike race in Lower and Upper Park on established trails on 03/23/13. The Commission is considering the application because the group is requesting the use of trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas. **Recommendation:** *Approval of permit.*

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the public may address the Commission at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda; comments are limited to three minutes. The Commission cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

6. **REPORTS**

Items provided for the Commission's information and discussion. No action can be taken on any of the items unless the Commission agrees to include them to a subsequent posted agenda.

- 6.1. Tree Committee Report – Jim Mikles, Chair
- 6.2. Natural Resources Committee Report – Mary Brentwood, Chair
- 6.3. Urban Forest Manager's Report - Denice Britton, Urban Forest Manager
- 6.4. Park and Natural Resources Manager's Report - Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on October 29, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).



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CITY OF CHICO
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Minutes of
August 27, 2012 - Regular Meeting

1. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

1.1. Call to Order

Chair Ober called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

1.2. Roll Call

Commissioners present:

Mary Brentwood
Clay Craig
Mark Herrera
Lisa Emmerich
Jim Mikles
Jim Moravec
Richard Ober

Commissioners absent: None

Staff present: Dan Efseaff (Park and Natural Resource Manager), Denice Britton (Urban Forest Manager), Alicia Rock (Assistant City Attorney), Jessica Erdahl (Senior Park Ranger), and Lynda Cameron (Administrative Analyst)

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine and enacted by one motion.

2.1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

2.3. Permit the Almond Bowl 5k, ½ and Full Marathon.

Applicant requested a permit to host a run in Lower, Middle and Upper Park on 11/4/12. The Commission considered the application because the group requested the use of trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas.

2.4. Permit the 16th Annual Pumpkinhead Contest.

Applicant requested a permit to host the annual pumpkin head contest at City Plaza on 10/26/12. Results Radio has held this event for the past 16 years and anticipates approximately 200-500 people. The Commission considered the application because the group requested the use of the reserved area for more than ten hours.

MOTION: Approve Items 2.1, 2.3, and 2.4 of the Consent Agenda as submitted. **MADE BY:** Emmerich.
SECOND: Brentwood. **AYES:** 7 (Brentwood, Craig, Emmerich, Herrera, Mikles, Moravec and Ober)
NOES: 0. **ABSENT:** 0

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT

2.2. Permit the Chico Nephrology Biathlon.

Applicant requested a permit to host a run and bike race in Lower and Upper Park on established trails on 03/23/13. The Commission considered the application because the group requested the use of trails in Bidwell Park that are not considered intensive use areas.

Commissioner Moravec requested additional details on the plans and preparations of the bike race portion of the biathlon. He questioned whether the City has historically approved bike races in Lower Park, stating caution can become a secondary factor when bikers are racing. Chico Kidney Biathlon representatives Kerilynn and Jon Ferguson provided a verbal explanation of the route for both runners and bikers, stating they were working with the "Run for Food" event organizers who have experience holding large events in the Park and adding that their main concern was safety.

Commissioner Emmerich asked if the Kidney Group had consulted with Chico Velo regarding the bike race and asked if this event is considered a race or a ride. Mr. Ferguson indicated the group had not yet spoken to Chico Velo and at this point, the event is classified as a race. Chair Ober shared similar reservations on the safety of the event but also supported the biathlon, adding that a way to avoid the potential use conflict may be to turn the bikes around before reaching Sycamore Pool Bridge. Park and Natural Resources Manager Efseaff asked the representatives about their timing for advertising and recommended this item come back to the Commission for final approval.

MOTION: Approve provisional acceptance of the permit for the Chico Kidney Biathlon with the item to come back to the BPPC at its meeting of 9/24/12 for final permit approval with the following additional information provided: (1) make contact with Chico Velo; (2) change the bike "race" to a bike "ride;" (3) provide a detailed plan for route safety; and (4) incorporate other measures for participant and park user safety. **MADE BY:** Emmerich. **SECOND:** Brentwood. **AYES:** 7 (Brentwood, Craig, Emmerich, Herrera, Mikles, Moravec and Ober) **NOES:** 0. **ABSENT:** 0

3. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS -None

4. REGULAR AGENDA

4.1. Revisions to Park Rules and Regulations, Title 12 and 12R of the Chico Municipal Code.

Chico Municipal Code Title 12 entitled "Parks" and Title 12R entitled "Rules and Regulations of Bidwell Park and other Parks and Playgrounds" provide the primary authorizations for the operating policies and regulations for Bidwell Park and other City properties. The revisions: 1) reflect current management practices; 2) provide up-to-date definitions; and 3) clarify certain language in order to ensure that the rules and regulations are enforceable.

Park and Natural Resources Manager Efseaff provided the Commission with an overview and clarification on questions that arose at the meeting of 7/30/12 regarding bikes, dogs, smoking, night closure, and closure of parks.

A discussion to clarify existing code and recommended changes ensued. For example, Commissioner Craig questioned the last sentence in 12R.04.070 (Roads closed permanently or temporarily to motor vehicles are trails for the purpose of this section) and said it could make South Park Drive or other closed roads a trail. Chair Ober agreed with Commissioner Craig and asked for alternate language. Assistant City Attorney (ACA) Rock offered that a clarifying sentence could be added "except South Park Drive."

Commissioner Brentwood asked if 12R.04.020.P, *defining Upper Bidwell Park*, including the park along Highway 32, could be referred to as Peregrine Point. ACA Rock indicated she could strike "including the park," and add "up to the eastern boundary established by Highway 32." Chair Ober suggested also changing that section to read "the area east of Bidwell Municipal Golf Course" rather than "the area east of Five-Mile Recreation Area."

Commissioner Moravec asked about the dog training areas as noted in 12R.04.115. ACA Rock stated there are two training areas; Lower Park and Upper Park as delineated in 12R.04.115.A.1 and A.2. She stated it would be clearer if language was added “in the following areas” and strike “and is in one of the dog exercise or training areas.” She also suggested adding Exhibit H and J for reference to Lower Park for 12R.04.115.A.1, and changing the section title to “Dogs Off Leash Areas” rather than “Dogs Exercise Areas.”

ACA Rock noted the closure period for Middle and Upper Park in 12R.04.370.C. was a duplication to other areas and suggested it be removed.

MOTION: Approve the following revisions to the resolution: (1) definition of Upper Bidwell Park as modified in 12R.04.020; (2) reference to South Park Drive in 12R.04.070; (3) corrections made to 12R.04.115 in relation to dogs; and (4) correction set forth in 12R.04.370 in relation to closures. Forward the ordinance and resolution to the City Council for adoption. **MADE BY:** Ober. **SECOND:** Emmerich. **AYES:** 7 (Brentwood, Craig, Emmerich, Herrera, Mikles, Moravec and Ober) **NOES:** 0. **ABSENT:** 0

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

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In response to Commissioner Herrera’s question on the Becky Barnes-Boers issue, Park and Natural Resources Manager Efseaff stated Capital Project Services Director Varga is drafting a response to Ms. Barnes-Boers concerns and the City is in the process of reviewing the ADA locations

6. REPORTS

Items provided for the Commission’s information and discussion. No action was taken on any of the items.

6.1. Special Report - Police Efforts in City Parks and Greenways – Sergeant Dave Britt and Officer Dave Bailey, Chico Police Department.

Sergeant Britt addressed the Commission on the role of the Target Team and how they address chronic police activity. Officer Bailey stated the Police Department realizes there is an increase of criminal activity in the Park due to the poor economy, AB 109 (Prison Realignment), and increased homelessness.

Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), a tried and tested method that several municipalities have adopted, was discussed. The Police Department has met with staff on several areas throughout Chico. Suggestions for City Plaza include: (1) a screen around the stage to prevent homeless sleeping there; (2) increased lighting during darkness; (3) removal of locks from bathrooms; and (4) removal of screening around bathrooms.

Sgt. Britt explained how they use Penal Code 647 (e) “illegal lodging” in the following staged approach to Chico’s homeless issues: 1st time warning, 2nd time warning and citation, 3rd time arrest, adding that the HELP program is an asset in getting the homeless back to their families. Commissioner Herrera questioned if this just moves the problem from one area to another. The response was this is a common thought, but in actuality it reduces the overall crime rate. Commissioner Emmerich applauded the Police Department’s humane effort with the homeless. Commissioner Herrera asked how the community could get involved in homeless clean ups. Sgt. Britt said Code Enforcement Officer Gonzalez organizes three events per year for the City and other organizations such as the Rotary Club, BEC and LOVE Chico also have events

From the Public:

Woody Elliott stated he walked Lindo Channel from Nord Ave. to the Esplanade, noting there were many encampments creating an environmental issue. Sergeant Britt said the Police Department patrols Lindo Channel on a regular basis, adding he cited three people this week and every month it is on the clean up list. Park and Natural Resources Manager Efsaaff noted that the City's encampment program has been very busy this summer throughout Chico.

6.2. Tree Committee Report – Jim Mikles, Chair.

The August Tree Committee meeting focused on Management and Community of the Urban Forest Management Plan. Regarding the Community category, the Committee discussed improving citizen awareness and enhancing citizen opportunities. Chair Ober stressed the importance of this item as it is on the BPPC's Work Plan.

6.3. Urban Forest Manager's Report - Denice Britton, Urban Forest Manager.

Urban Forester Britton stated the amount of damage at the City Plaza has reduced significantly in the past month. She has been working with Landscape Inspector Sheppard to look at ways to reduce criminal activity such as screening the stage area, changes to the restrooms, and increased lighting, adding that in the coming months they will bring forward proposals to the Commission.

6.4. Park and Natural Resources Manager's Report - Dan Efsaaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager.

Park and Natural Resources Manager Efsaaff reported on the fires in Upper Park and said he has been developing a contingency plan (Plan) to reduce the risk of fire danger. The Plan would be enacted when there are red-flag days due to weather or imminent fire risk. The Plan would close Upper Park Road in a staged approach: (1) barricading past Brown's Hole; (2) closing the gate at Diversion Dam; and (3) closing the gate at Parking Lot E. The Plan is important as it allows for emergency vehicles to get in and out and keeps citizens from getting stuck in the Park. Park minute radio announcement has been positively received by the public and the Park Division has received requests from educators in town for more information for their students.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn at 8:50 p.m. to the next regular meeting on September 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Chico Municipal Center building (421 Main Street, Chico, California).

Date Approved: / / .

Prepared By:

Lynda Cameron, Administrative Analyst

Date

Distribution:



DATE: September 10, 2012
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission
FROM: Jessica Erdahl, Senior Park Ranger
SUBJECT: Consideration of a Permit for a wedding ceremony at picnic site 37

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the permit with conditions.

Report in Brief

Applicant Sara Simmons requests a permit to hold a wedding ceremony at picnic site 37 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (includes set-up and take down), on Saturday October 6, 2012. The reception will be held at an alternate location. Simmons has requested to use the entire picnic site including the open area for the ceremony and anticipates 40 attendees. 40 barred chairs as well as a canopy will be placed onsite. Staff has estimated the open area of picnic site 37 to be about 40'x 60', 2400 square feet, which will be more than sufficient to seat 40 people. A similar event at site 37 with approximately 120 participants was approved during the March 2012 BPPC meeting.

Picnic site 37 is not designated as an exclusive use reservation area per 12R.10 of the Chico Municipal Code and Commission approval is therefore required for a private reservation permit request. Staff does not anticipate any major conflicts, issues, or damage associated with the applicant's requests.

The Bidwell Park Master Management Plan (BPMMP) notes that non-intensive and intensive uses are permissible in Lower Park, specifically noting picnic sites as developed facilities for intensive use (3.6.1.1 PERMISSIBLE USES IN LOWER PARK). The plan also notes that the preservation of oak woodland and riparian zones should be made a high priority (O. Lower-3). Picnic site 37 is located several hundred feet from the creek and is vegetated primarily by redwood trees.

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- Continued adherence to all park rules.
- Cap on the number of attendees to that of previous events -- 120.
- No signs or decorations to be attached or hung from City structures, trees, tree barriers, or vegetation.
- Vehicles to be parked in designated parking areas only.

Distribution:

Sara Simmons

Attachments:

Application and permit for park use for a wedding



City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

General Services Department - Park Division
965 Fir Street/P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927-3420
(530) 896-7800 Fax: (530) 895-4731

Type of Event:	
PUBLIC []	PRIVATE [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Must be 18 or older • No glass beverage containers • Application fee due upon submittal •

THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.

PLEASE PRINT:

Sara Simmons
Name of Applicant/Contact Person

Small Wedding Ceremony
Description of Event: (family BBQ, walk/run, describe below if needed)

Organization Name (if applicable)

Saturday October 6, 2012
Day and Date of Event:

From: 10:00 AM To: 2:00 PM
Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up

From: 11:30 AM To: 12:30 PM 40
Time of Event Only Number of people

Contact Phone # Alternate Phone #

E-mail address

Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30 am. Street closure(s) subject to approval.

AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested)

- Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater
 - Electricity (15 amp)
- Note: Special conditions apply for amplified sound (12R.08.263 CMC)
- Cedar Grove Picnic Area Meadow
 - Electricity (15 amp) 100 amp Electrical Service tables, restroom area (circle) Water (public events only)
- Children's Playground
 - Electricity (15 amp)-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
 - Water (public events only) 100 amp Electrical Service
- City Plaza (Additional fees may apply)
 - Electricity (15 amp) 100 amp Electrical Service
 - Event Restrooms Water (public events only)
 - Fountain - On Fountain - Off
 - Meter Bags # _____ Sound Curtain

- Council Ring
 - Fire Permit
- Five Mile Picnic Area
- One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area - Water available, no hose bib
 - Oak Grove A Oak Grove B
 - Sycamore Way Parking Lot Closure-Public Events ONLY
 - Electricity (15 amp) tables, trees, parking area, restroom area
 - Band Stand (15 amp) (circle above)
 - BBQ-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

- Depot Park
 - Electricity (15 amp)
- Lower Bidwell Park (public events only): _____
- Upper Bidwell Park (public events only): _____
- Other (specify) (public events only): Picnic site # 37
- Early Entrance Needed (public events only) Yes No

Additional Description of the Event: Small wedding ceremony (35-40 guests) - Reception
NOT in park. Only barred chairs will be used. Nothing attached to trees. Guests to
FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE during the event, CALL 530-897-1900 (Police Department Dispatch)

SECTION 2 - PERMIT FEES be shuffled to/from park.

Call Park Office at 896-7800 for availability of park areas and fee schedule 80.020

- Application Fee \$ 18.50 (Non-Refundable)
- Reservation Fee \$ 10.50 (\$10.50 minimum, please call for quote)
- Insurance Fee \$ _____ (\$39.00 to process outside insurance)
- Vendor Fee # _____ \$ _____ (\$5.50 per vendor)
- Damage Deposit \$ _____ (\$100.00 refundable following acceptable clean-up after event)
- Early Entrance Fee \$ _____ (\$31.50/hr, public events only)
- Additional Park Use Fees \$ _____ (see fee schedule)

Additional fees for City Plaza use:	
Event Restrooms _____ x (\$92.00) = \$ _____	#days
100 amp Electrical _____ x (\$29.00) = \$ _____	(electrician required) #days

Total Fee Required: \$ 29.00

Fee due upon submittal of application * Make Checks Payable to: City of Chico

City of Chico Cash Receipt No. CR-355300 Payment Method: OK 8843 Date: 9.21.2012 Received By: JR

Office	Permit File (original)	Park Ranger 1	Senior Park Ranger	Applicant	Email (various)
Distribution:	Park Field Supervisor	Park Ranger 2	Landscape Inspector.	Risk Management (e-mail)	920 Fund

SECTION 3

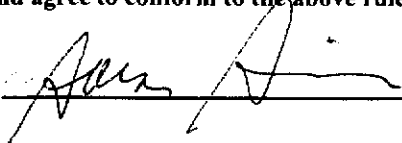
CONDITIONS FOR PARK USE

You Are Responsible for Knowing the Park Rules. Please Observe the Following:

- Alcohol** Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.
- BBQ's** Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Bidwell Park and Five Mile Recreation Areas.
- Bicycles** Must observe all California vehicular codes including one-way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park, except when on pavement. Riders must stay on designated trails. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the Sycamore pool deck.
- Bounce Houses** Bounce houses and other similar play equipment are only permitted with a reservation and upon approval by the Park Division. The operators of this equipment must provide proof of insurance. Bounce houses are not allowed in Caper Acres.
- Campfires** No campfires allowed.
- Camping** No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only.
- Clean up** Permittee is required to completely clean up area at the conclusion of event. Additional garbage bags may be obtained from the General Services Department at time of reservation. (12R.04.180 CMC)
- Damages** Any damage to City property as a result of this event will be repaired at permittee's expense.
- Dogs** Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times **dogs must be on a leash**. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "off leash," dogs must remain under control via master's voice. **Dogs are not allowed in Caper Acres, One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or designated swimming holes in Upper Park.**
- Electrical** All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee. Permittee shall provide "tripping" prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway.
- Fishing** **Big Chico Creek:** Check California Fish and Game Regulations, <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/>, Freshwater Sport Fishing, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek.
Horseshoe Lake: Age 14 and over - license, catch and release; Under 14 - no license, catch and keep.
- Gate Closures** Upper Park gate at parking area E is closed on Sundays and Mondays and during wet periods. Gates can be closed for approved special events. See www.ci.chico.ca.us/general_services_department/park_division/gate_closing_hours.asp
- Glass** No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground.
- Horses** Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.
- Noise** No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.
- Park Closures** Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.
- Signs/Defacing** Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices may be used for these purposes.
- Smoking** No smoking in Upper Park from May 1st - November 1st. No smoking in City Plaza or Caper Acres any time.
- Swimming** While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Vegetation** No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed.
- Vehicle Traffic**
- While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.
 - Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians, and general public.
 - Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to motor vehicles.
 - No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

***I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:**

Signed: _____



SECTION 4 – INSURANCE

(to be determined by Park Office)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE TO:

Insurance Required

Not Required

- (1) All Public Events per Title 12R.08.240, and/or
- (2) All Events Public or Private where:
 - (a) Amplified sound is used, or
 - (b) The number of people participating amount to 100 or more.

If insurance is required for your event, please contact the Risk Management office at 530-879-7910, by fax at 530-895-4733, or email at riskmanagement@ci.chico.ca.us. Insurance may also be purchased through the City.

If insurance is required, Certificate of Insurance, meeting City standards must be received by: _____

Organization Named on Certificate of Insurance _____

Permittee shall supply, at least two (2) weeks in advance of the scheduled event, a Certificate of Insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in California with a Best's Insurance Guide rating of "B" or better ("A" rated if Company is unlicensed) which provides evidence of comprehensive and general liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, with policy endorsements as follows:

- (1) Identification of permit applicant, identification of event, date of event.

NOTE: NUMBERS 2 AND 3 MUST BE SEPARATE ENDORSEMENTS:

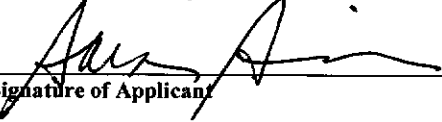
- (2) The City of Chico, its officers, boards and commissions, and members thereof, its employees and agents are covered as additional insureds as respects to any liability arising out of the activities of the named insured.
- (3) The insurance coverages afforded by this policy shall be primary insurance as respects to the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents shall be in excess of the insurance afforded to the named insured by this policy and shall not contribute to it.
- (4) An unqualified statement that "The insurer will provide the City at least ten (10) days prior notice of cancellation or material change in coverage", standard Certificate of Insurance cancellation language is not acceptable

Please Note: Your reservation may be cancelled if the insurance is not approved at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event

SECTION 5 - ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

In signing this Permit, I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Chico and/or the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission free and clear of all claims of damage for injury to persons or property occurring in, upon or about Bidwell Park, and arising from my use of the park as noted above, and to defend any action against the City of Chico resulting from any such claim, without cost to the City.

*I certify that I have read this application thoroughly, followed any and all instructions, understand its contents, will comply with the attached "Conditions for Park Use", will adhere to any additional conditions set forth by this permit, and supplied true and correct information herein to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X 
Signature of Applicant

X 21 August, 2012
Date

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

City of Chico - Park Division
965 Fir Street
Chico, CA 95928

FAX 530-895-4731 or email to Parkinfo@ci.chico.ca.us

THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.

A copy of the approved application will be returned to you.

SECTION 6 – GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I have carefully reviewed this application pursuant to Title 12 and 12R of the Chico Municipal Code and hereby recommend that this permit be:

- Approved.
- Approved subject to listed additional condition(s) _____

- Denied by the General Services Director. Reason: _____
- Application fee waived (12R.08.100 CMC). Reason: _____
- Reservation fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason: _____
- Vendor fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason: _____
- Insurance fee waived (12R.08.240 CMC). Reason: _____
- Damage deposit fee waived (12R.08.260 CMC). Reason: _____
- Application approved by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Date: _____
- Application denied by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Reason: _____

Date: _____

Signature of General Services Director

Date

EVENT INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by circling "Yes" or "No"

Is this an annual event? How many years have you been holding this event? _____	Yes	(No)
Is there a patron admission, entry, or participant fee(s) required for your event?	Yes	(No)
Will there be amplified sound/music at event? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use') Specify type (microphone, band, radio, PA system etc): _____	Yes	(No)
When will amplified sound/music be heard? Time from: _____ until: _____ amps needed (15 or 100) _____ Note: 100 amp electrical service requires a certified electrician to operate.		
Will there be any entertainment apparatus? (Operator to provide proof of insurance) [] Bounce house [] Climbing wall [] Ropes Course [] Other: _____ Name of Operator: _____	Yes	(No)
Will there be any vendors at this event? (No glass or alcohol permitted) If "yes" please note the number of vendors anticipated: _____ (submit a, separate, complete list) Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared: _____ _____	Yes	(No)
Will event require that any part of the Park remain closed beyond the normal time of opening? Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30am. (Subject to approval by the General Services Department Director and/or Senior Park Ranger.) If "yes" please state which gate(s): _____ Time of closure from: _____ until: _____	Yes	(No)
Will there be early entrance into the Park for setup? If "yes" when will monitors be at their position(s)? Time from: <u>10 AM</u> until: _____ Note: Gate Monitors are required at the entrances and exits for early Park entrance. An additional fee may be charged for early entrance	(Yes)	No
Will event require over night camping for security purposes? (authorized for a maximum of two people, 12R.04.340 CMC) If "yes" how many security personnel will be required?	Yes	(No)
Portable Restrooms: You are required to provide portable restroom for events with 200+ participants at your event, in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event. Restroom Company _____ Phone Number _____ Location of portable restrooms _____ Note: Restrooms shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.	Yes	(No)
Sanitation and Recycling: As an event organizer, you must properly dispose of waste and garbage throughout the term of your event and immediately upon conclusion of the event the area must be returned to a clean condition. <i>For events with 200+ participants, additional trash and recycling cans are required.</i> Number of Trash Cans _____ Number of Recycling Containers _____ Sanitation Company _____ Phone Number _____ Note: Sanitation containers shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.	Yes	(No)
Will your event include the use of any signs, banners or decorations? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use') If yes, please describe type and location: <u>Small free-standing arch</u> Note: All signs and banners shall be free standing and not affixed to Park property.	(Yes)	No
Will water be needed during your event? Please provide your own hose and on/off switch. No hose bib is available at One Mile Recreation Area. Note: Please request a water coupler key for City Plaza, Children's Playground, and Cedar Grove.	Yes	(No)
Do you request irrigation to be turned off before and during your event?	Yes	(No)
CITY PLAZA ONLY: Vehicles are not allowed in City Plaza. Loading and unloading must occur from the streets. Meter bags for unloading and loading <u>only</u> may be obtained from the City by calling (530) 896-7800.		
Will vendors be placed on the perimeter sidewalks? If yes, a Vend, Peddle, Hawk permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main St, Chico, (530) 879-6900.	Yes	No
Will City street closure(s) be needed? A separate permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main Street, Chico, (530) 879-6900.	Yes	No

Additional Information for Application

EARLY ENTRANCE

Requesting early entrance for 2 small pick-ups at 10 am to set up 35-40 chairs.

TRAFFIC IN PARK

Most guests will walk from residence on Yallobrossa. Several elderly guests will be shuttled by vehicle at 11:15

PARKING

We recognize we cannot park in front of Site 37. We will use 3 or 4 spaces directly west of site 37.



DATE: September 10, 2012
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)
FROM: Jessica Erdahl, Senior Park Ranger
SUBJECT: Permit Application for the "Frost or Fog" 5k and 1/4 Marathon in Middle and Upper Park.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the permit with conditions.

Report in Brief

Under the Sun Events requests a permit to host a race that starts in Middle Park and extends into Upper Park on Saturday, January 12, 2013. Applicant has held similar events for the past eight years and anticipates approximately 500 people.

This application requires BPPC consideration as the group is requesting the use of non-intensive use areas in Middle and Upper Park.

While running/walking is a permissible use under the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan (BPMMP), there is the potential that a large event could become incompatible with other activities. The numbers under this application are comparable to last year's event. Staff did not observe any damage or safety concerns and has not fielded any citizen complaints associated with this event in the past. Staff recommends that the applicant cap the number of participants to that of previous years -- 500. The plan also notes that Middle and Upper Park are protected areas for primarily non-intensive recreational uses (O.Middle-1; O. Upper-2; O. Upper-4).

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- Continued adherence to all park rules.
- Close Upper Park gravel road to vehicle traffic during the event.
- The applicant must provide sufficient monitoring to keep racers on the established route as well as direct traffic where the route crosses the road. Adequate signage must also be in place in order to ensure racers follow the established routes and also to notify other park users of the event.
- Much of the route is along paths or trails that can accommodate use during wetter conditions (Middle Park trails south of Upper Park Rd to Five Mile Way). The applicant has agreed to move the route to paved paths and roads in the case of a wet weather closure of the trails. The revised course will be subject to Park Division approval.
- The applicant will need to do a final inspection of the race courses at the conclusion of the event and remove all signs and course markings as well as pick up any associated trash.

Distribution:

Nikki Stadler

Attachments:

Application and permit for a 5k and 1/4 Marathon in Middle and Upper Park



City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

General Services Department - Park Division
965 Fir Street/P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927-3420
(530) 896-7800 Fax: (530) 895-4731

Type of Event:	
PUBLIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Must be 18 or older • No glass beverage containers • Application fee due upon submittal •

THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.

PLEASE PRINT:

Nikki Stadler
Name of Applicant/Contact Person

Frost or Fog 1/4 marathon + 5K run
Description of Event: (family BBQ, walk/run describe below if needed)

Under the Sun Events
Organization Name (if applicable)

Saturday, January 12, 2013
Day and Date of Event:

From: 6 am To: 7 pm
Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up

From: 9 am To: NOON 500
Time of Event Only Number of people

Contact Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30 am. Street closure(s) subject to approval.

AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested)

- Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater
 - Electricity (15 amp)
- Note: Special conditions apply for amplified sound (12R.08.263 CMC)
- Cedar Grove Picnic Area Meadow
 - Electricity (15 amp) 100 amp Electrical Service tables, restroom area (circle) Water (public events only)
- Children's Playground
 - Electricity (15 amp)-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
 - Water (public events only) 100 amp Electrical Service
- City Plaza (Additional fees may apply)
 - Electricity (15 amp) 100 amp Electrical Service
 - Event Restrooms Water (public events only)
 - Fountain - On Fountain - Off
 - Meter Bags # _____ Sound Curtain

- Council Ring
 - Fire Permit
- Five Mile Picnic Area
- One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area - Water available, no hose bib
- Oak Grove A Oak Grove B
 - Sycamore Way Parking Lot Closure-Public Events ONLY
 - Electricity (15 amp) tables, trees, parking area, restroom area
 - Band Stand (15 amp) (circle above)
 - BBQ-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- Depot Park
 - Electricity (15 amp)
- Lower Bidwell Park (public events only): _____
- Upper Bidwell Park (public events only): _____
- Other (specify) (public events only): _____
- Early Entrance Needed (public events only) Yes No

Additional Description of the Event: A 6.55 mile run and a 3.1 mile run

Starting at 5-mile toward Bear Hole.

FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE during the event, CALL 530-897-4900 (Police Department Dispatch)

SECTION 2 - PERMIT FEES

Call Park Office at 896-7800 for availability of park areas and fee schedule 80.020

- Application Fee \$ 18.50 (Non-Refundable)
- Reservation Fee \$ 174.- (\$10.50 minimum, please call for quote)
- Insurance Fee \$ 39.- (\$39.00 to process outside insurance)
- Vendor Fee # _____ \$ _____ (\$5.50 per vendor)
- Damage Deposit \$ 100.- (\$100.00 refundable following acceptable clean-up after event)
- Early Entrance Fee \$ 31.50 (\$31.50/hr, public events only)
- Additional Park Use Fees \$ _____ (see fee schedule)

Additional fees for City Plaza use:	
Event Restrooms _____ x (\$92.00) = \$ _____	#days
100 amp Electrical _____ x (\$29.00) = \$ _____	(electrician required) #days

Total Fee Required: \$ 363.-

Fee due upon submittal of application * Make Checks Payable to: City of Chico

City of Chico Cash Receipt No. CR355020 Payment Method: CC 2044 Date: 8/14/12 Received By: LH

Office Distribution:	Permit File (original) Park Field Supervisor	Park Ranger 1 Park Ranger 2	Senior Park Ranger Landscape Inspector.	Applicant Risk Management (e-mail)	Email(various) 920 Fund
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SECTION 3

CONDITIONS FOR PARK USE

You Are Responsible for Knowing the Park Rules. Please Observe the Following:

- Alcohol** Alcohol is not permitted in any City Park or Playground.
- BBQ's** Portable BBQ's may only be used next to existing BBQ's in Lower Bidwell Park and Five Mile Recreation Areas.
- Bicycles** Must observe all California vehicular codes including one-way streets. Riders are expected to be courteous and yield to equestrian and pedestrian traffic. Helmets must be worn at all times in Upper Park, except when on pavement. Riders must stay on designated trails. Bicycle riding is not allowed in Caper Acres or on the Sycamore pool deck.
- Bounce Houses** Bounce houses and other similar play equipment are only permitted with a reservation and upon approval by the Park Division. The operators of this equipment must provide proof of insurance. Bounce houses are not allowed in Caper Acres.
- Campfires** No campfires allowed.
- Camping** No overnight camping allowed. Bidwell Park is a "day use park" only.
- Clean up** Permittee is required to completely clean up area at the conclusion of event. Additional garbage bags may be obtained from the General Services Department at time of reservation. (12R.04.180 CMC)
- Damages** Any damage to City property as a result of this event will be repaired at permittee's expense.
- Dogs** Dogs may be off leash from 5:30 AM until 8:30 AM in Lower Park -- All other times **dogs must be on a leash**. Along the north side of Upper Park Road, dogs may be "off leash" anytime. While "off leash," dogs must remain under control via master's voice. **Dogs are not allowed in Caper Acres, One-Mile or Five-Mile swimming areas, or designated swimming holes in Upper Park.**
- Electrical** All power extension cords, sound amplification equipment, and staging to be supplied by permittee. Permittee shall provide "tripping" prevention devices over power cords crossing any pathway.
- Fishing** **Big Chico Creek:** Check California Fish and Game Regulations, <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations/>, Freshwater Sport Fishing, Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations, (20) Big Chico Creek.
Horseshoe Lake: Age 14 and over - license, catch and release; Under 14 - no license, catch and keep.
- Gate Closures** Upper Park gate at parking area E is closed on Sundays and Mondays and during wet periods. Gates can be closed for approved special events. See www.ci.chico.ca.us/general_services_department/park_division/gate_closing_hours.asp
- Glass** No glass beverage containers allowed in any City Park or Playground.
- Horses** Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.
- Noise** No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.
- Park Closures** Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.
- Signs/Defacing** Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices may be used for these purposes.
- Smoking** No smoking in Upper Park from May 1st - November 1st. No smoking in City Plaza or Caper Acres any time.
- Swimming** While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Vegetation** No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed.
- Vehicle Traffic**
- While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.
 - Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians, and general public.
 - Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to motor vehicles.
 - No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

***I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:**

Signed: _____



SECTION 4 – INSURANCE

(to be determined by Park Office)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE TO:

Insurance Required

Not Required

- (1) All Public Events per Title 12R.08.240, and/or
- (2) All Events Public or Private where:
 - (a) Amplified sound is used, or
 - (b) The number of people participating amount to 100 or more.

If insurance is required for your event, please contact the Risk Management office at 530-879-7910, by fax at 530-895-4733, or email at riskmanagement@ci.chico.ca.us. Insurance may also be purchased through the City.

If insurance is required, Certificate of Insurance, meeting City standards must be received by: _____

Organization Named on Certificate of Insurance _____

Permittee shall supply, at least two (2) weeks in advance of the scheduled event, a Certificate of Insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in California with a Best's Insurance Guide rating of "B" or better ("A" rated if Company is unlicensed) which provides evidence of comprehensive and general liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, with policy endorsements as follows:

- (1) Identification of permit applicant, identification of event, date of event.

NOTE: NUMBERS 2 AND 3 MUST BE SEPARATE ENDORSEMENTS:

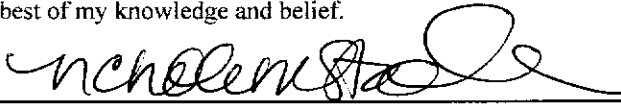
- (2) The City of Chico, its officers, boards and commissions, and members thereof, its employees and agents are covered as additional insureds as respects to any liability arising out of the activities of the named insured.
- (3) The insurance coverages afforded by this policy shall be primary insurance as respects to the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Chico, its officers, employees, or agents shall be in excess of the insurance afforded to the named insured by this policy and shall not contribute to it.
- (4) An unqualified statement that "The insurer will provide the City at least ten (10) days prior notice of cancellation or material change in coverage", standard Certificate of Insurance cancellation language is not acceptable

Please Note: Your reservation may be cancelled if the insurance is not approved at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event

SECTION 5 - ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

In signing this Permit, I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Chico and/or the Bidwell Park and Playground Commission free and clear of all claims of damage for injury to persons or property occurring in, upon or about Bidwell Park, and arising from my use of the park as noted above, and to defend any action against the City of Chico resulting from any such claim, without cost to the City.

*I certify that I have read this application thoroughly, followed any and all instructions, understand its contents, will comply with the attached "Conditions for Park Use", will adhere to any additional conditions set forth by this permit, and supplied true and correct information herein to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X 
Signature of Applicant

X 14 Aug 12
Date

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

City of Chico - Park Division
965 Fir Street
Chico, CA 95928

FAX 530-895-4731 or email to Parkinfo@ci.chico.ca.us

THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.

A copy of the approved application will be returned to you.

SECTION 6 – GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I have carefully reviewed this application pursuant to Title 12 and 12R of the Chico Municipal Code and hereby recommend that this permit be:

- Approved.
- Approved subject to listed additional condition(s) _____
- Denied by the General Services Director. Reason: _____
- Application fee waived (12R.08.100 CMC). Reason: _____
- Reservation fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason: _____
- Vendor fee waived (12R.08.250 CMC). Reason: _____
- Insurance fee waived (12R.08.240 CMC). Reason: _____
- Damage deposit fee waived (12R.08.260 CMC). Reason: _____
- Application approved by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Date: _____
- Application denied by the Bidwell Park & Playground Commission. Reason: _____

Date: _____

Signature of General Services Director

Date

EVENT INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by circling "Yes" or "No"

Is this an annual event? How many years have you been holding this event? <u>8 yrs</u>	Yes	No
Is there a patron admission, entry, or participant fee(s) required for your event?	Yes	No
Will there be amplified sound/music at event? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use') Specify type (microphone, band, radio, PA system etc): <u>PA system</u>	Yes	No
When will amplified sound/music be heard? Time from: <u>8:30</u> until: <u>NOON</u> amps needed (15 or 100) _____ Note: 100 amp electrical service requires a certified electrician to operate.		
Will there be any entertainment apparatus? (Operator to provide proof of insurance) [] Bounce house [] Climbing wall [] Ropes Course [] Other: _____ Name of Operator: _____	Yes	No
Will there be any vendors at this event? (No glass or alcohol permitted) If "yes" please note the number of vendors anticipated: _____ (submit a, separate, complete list) Does your event include food concession and/or preparation areas? If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared: _____	Yes	No
Will event require that any part of the Park remain closed beyond the normal time of opening? Note: Park gates will not remain closed beyond normal opening time for any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30am. (Subject to approval by the General Services Department Director and/or Senior Park Ranger.) If "yes" please state which gate(s): _____ Time of closure from: _____ until: _____	Yes	No
Will there be early entrance into the Park for setup? If "yes" when will monitors be at their position(s)? Time from: _____ until: _____ Note: Gate Monitors are required at the entrances and exits for early Park entrance. An additional fee may be charged for early entrance	Yes	No
Will event require over night camping for security purposes? (authorized for a maximum of two people, 12R.04.340 CMC) If "yes" how many security personnel will be required?	Yes	No
Portable Restrooms: You are required to provide portable restroom for events with 200+ participants at your event, in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during your event. Restroom Company <u>Johnny on the Spot</u> Phone Number <u>530-893-5687</u> Location of portable restrooms <u>in parking lot</u> Note: Restrooms shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.	Yes	No
Sanitation and Recycling: As an event organizer, you must properly dispose of waste and garbage throughout the term of your event and immediately upon conclusion of the event the area must be returned to a clean condition. <i>For events with 200+ participants, additional trash and recycling cans are required.</i> Number of Trash Cans <u>2</u> Number of Recycling Containers <u>2</u> Sanitation Company <u>Recology</u> Phone Number <u>530-342-4444</u> Note: Sanitation containers shall be removed within 24 hrs after conclusion of event.	Yes	No
Will your event include the use of any signs, banners or decorations? (Please see 'Conditions For Park Use') If yes, please describe type and location: <u>we will have mile markers and race banners</u> Note: All signs and banners shall be free standing and not affixed to Park property.	Yes	No
Will water be needed during your event? Please provide your own hose and on/off switch. No hose bib is available at One Mile Recreation Area. Note: Please request a water coupler key for City Plaza, Children's Playground, and Cedar Grove.	Yes	No
Do you request irrigation to be turned off before and during your event?	Yes	No
CITY PLAZA ONLY: Vehicles are not allowed in City Plaza. Loading and unloading must occur from the streets. Meter bags for unloading and loading <u>only</u> may be obtained from the City by calling (530) 896-7800.		
Will vendors be placed on the perimeter sidewalks? If yes, a Vend, Peddle, Hawk permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main St, Chico, (530) 879-6900.	Yes	No
Will City street closure(s) be needed? A separate permit must be obtained from the Engineering Division at 411 Main Street, Chico, (530) 879-6900.	Yes	No

Date: August 14, 2012

To: City of Chico

From: Nikki Stadler, Race Director

Re: Course Information for 9th Annual Frost or Fog ¼ Marathon and 5K

Course Start and Finish Lines will be at the 5-Mile Recreation Area.

The run will begin at the west side of 5-Mile Recreation Area on the north side of the bridge that separates 5-Mile and Hooker Oak. The run will continue north on the levee and out the gate. Runners will turn right and stay on the trail that is parallel to Wildwood Avenue and Upper Park Rd. (The run will be on trail unless trails are closed due to weather. If weather is a factor, runners will run on the pavement.) Runners will cross Upper Park Rd at the first parking lot (where the cross is located) and continue on the trail that connects to the bike path. We will have volunteers directing runners where to go. Runners will use their own discretion for crossing the road when it is safe. We will not close the road for car traffic. Runners will continue on the bike path to the shooting range. 5K runners will turn around at the shooting range (we will have a water station located there) and ¼ Marathon runners will continue on the road back to Bear Hole. (We are not requesting road be closed.) Runners will turn around at Bear Hole (we will have a water station located there) and continue back along the same course they came out on. All runners will continue back on the bike path and cross over at 5 Mile Way. All runners will continue on 5 Mile Way to the bridge at 5-Mile Recreation Area. The run will finish for all runners at the end of that bridge. We will have refreshments, music, etc. for all participants.

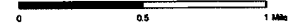
Bidwell Park

Chico, California



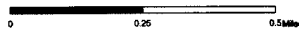
UPPER BIDWELL PARK

Scale
1 inch = Approx. 1,300 feet / 0.53 miles



LOWER BIDWELL PARK

Scale
1 inch = Approx. 525 feet / 0.12 miles



LEGEND		
SYMBOLS	TRAIL INFO	TRAIL DIFFICULTY
		All trails listed below are unpaved and require the use of a helmet when mountain biking.

Multi-Use: Many of the trails in Bidwell Park are considered multi-use and may be utilized by pedestrians, bicycles, and equestrians, where designated.

Helmet: Within Upper Bidwell Park, cyclists are required to wear helmets on all non-paved trails and roads.

Road & Trail Closures: The non-paved portion of Upper Park Road is closed on Sundays and Mondays, with the exception of holidays. All non-paved trails and roads are closed to mountain bikers during and after periods of rain. Check the City of Chico website for current trail status: <http://www.chico.ca.us>



DATE: September 10, 2012
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)
FROM: Jessica Erdahl, Senior Park Ranger
SUBJECT: Permit Application for a "Jack Frost" 10k in Lower and Middle Park.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the permit with conditions.

Report in Brief

Fleet Feet Sports requests a permit to host a race that starts in Lower Park and extends into Middle Park on Sunday, December 16, 2012. Applicant has held similar events for the past 4 years and anticipates approximately 200 people. Much of the route is along paths or trails that can accommodate use during wetter conditions. The course route will be moved to paved paths and roads in the event of a wet weather closure. Additionally, the pedestrian underpass at Manzanita will be utilized, therefore minimizing pedestrian/vehicle interactions. In the event that the underpass is closed, monitors will be utilized to direct traffic and participants across the road.

This application requires BPPC consideration as the group is requesting the use of non-intensive use areas in Lower and Middle Park.

While running/walking is a permissible use under the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan (BPMMP), there is the potential that a large event could become incompatible with other activities. The plan also notes that Middle Park is an area protected primarily for non-intensive recreational uses (O.Middle-1). The numbers under this application are comparable with last year's event, and fall below the cap on other similar events (500). During the race, Staff did not observe any major damage or safety concerns and we did not receive any citizen complaints associated with the race. However, during set-up, Staff did note unauthorized vehicles in a closed area and minor damage to the landscape during set-up of last year's event.

Staff recommends the following conditions:

- Continued adherence to all park rules.
- Maintain participants at roughly the same level (200) and below the participant cap of similar events (500).
- Set-up vehicles shall be restricted to one vehicle in closed areas and must travel on established gravel and paved roads and comply with all laws.
- The applicant must provide sufficient monitoring to keep racers on the established route as well as direct traffic where the route crosses the road. Adequate signage must also be in place in order to ensure racers follow the established routes and also to notify other park users of the event.
- In the event that the Middle Park trails are closed due to wet or unsafe conditions, the race course will need to be altered accordingly and approved by the Park Division. The applicant has agreed to move the route to paved paths and roads in the case of a wet weather closure of the trails.
- The applicant will need to do a final inspection of the race courses at the conclusion of the event and remove all signs and course markings as well as pick up any associated trash.

Distribution:

Sarah Hasegawa

Attachments:

Application and permit for a 10k in Lower and Middle Park

City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

General Services Department - Park Division
965 Fir Street/ P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927-3420
(530) 896-7800 Fax: (530) 895-4731

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Must be 18 or older. No glass beverage containers. Application fee due upon submittal.

THIS RESERVATION IS NOT VALID UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PARK DIVISION.

PLEASE PRINT:

Ana Carinena
Name of Applicant/Contact Person

Fleet Feet Sports
Organization Name (if applicable)

Type of Event: PUBLIC PRIVATE

Sunday Dec 16, 2012
Saturday Sept. 22nd, 2012
Day and Date of Activity

From: 6:30 am To: 11:00 am
Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up

From: 8:00 am To: 10:30 am 200
Time of Event Number of people

E-mail address _____
Note: Park gates _____

any event with less than 1,000 people. All races with less than 1,000 people at One Mile must start before 8:30am. Street closure(s) subject to approval.

Contact Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested)

Bidwell Bowl Amphitheater

Electricity (15 amp)

Note: Special conditions apply for amplified sound (12R.08.263 CMC)

Cedar Grove Picnic Area

Meadow

Electricity (15 amp)

100 amp Electrical Service

tables, restroom area (circle)

Water (public events only)

Children's Playground

Electricity (15 amp)-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Water (public events only)

100 amp Electrical Service

City Plaza

Electricity (15 amp)

100 amp Electrical Service

Event Restrooms

Water (public events only)

Fountain - On

Fountain - Off

Meter Bags # _____

Sound Curtain

Council Ring

Fire Permit

Five Mile Picnic Area

One Mile Picnic/Barbeque Area Water available

Oak Grove A

Oak Grove B

Sycamore Way Parking Lot Closure-Public Events ONLY

Electricity (15-amp) tables, trees, parking area, restroom area

Band Stand (15 amp)

(circle above)

BBQ-Pick up key on: _____ between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Depot Park

Electricity (15 amp)

Lower Bidwell Park (public events only): _____

Upper Bidwell Park (public events only): _____

Other (specify) (public events only): _____

Description of Event: 10K/5K foot race - SACR FROST Early Entrance Needed

FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE, during event, CALL 530-897-4900 (Police Department Dispatch)

SECTION 2 - PERMIT FEES

- Application Fee \$ 18.00 (Non-Refundable)
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City of Chico Cash Receipt No. CP353131 Paid: CK 8370 Date: 6/28/12 Received By: LH

Refund Ins w/damage deposit - Ins on file thru 3/22/13

Office Permit File (original) Park Ranger 1 Senior Park Ranger Applicant Fax (various)
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Signed: _____



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(to be determined by Park Office)

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Organization Named on Certificate of Insurance Fleet Feet Sports

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X [Signature]
Signature of Applicant

X 6/28/12
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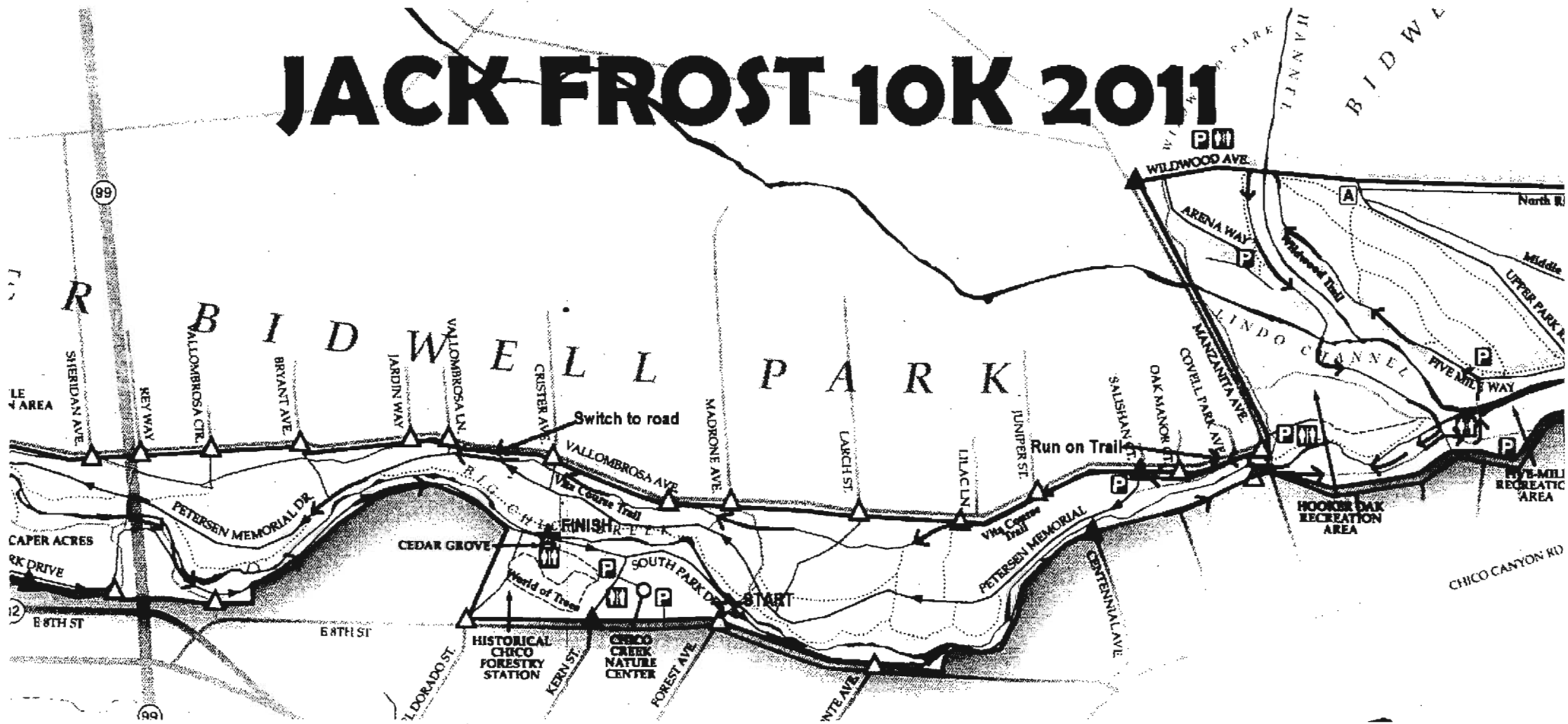
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JACK FROST 10K 2011



Jack Frost 10K Course Outline

Mile 0: Fence line at Deer Pens. Runners head east on South Park Drive

Mile 1: Course will run adjacent to Centennial Dr. heading towards Manzanita.

Course continues east and under the bridge at the intersection of Manzanita and Centennial Dr. Course continues east on other side of bridge by veering left onto the footpath. NOTE: If raining, need another course monitor for street crossing guidance.

Course veers right at Hooker Oak/5 Mile intersection and on footpath around 5 Mile and left onto footpath when footbridge is visible. Course crosses the footbridge and up embankment straight to road. Course turns left on road and continues to end of road, onto trail, and follows the main trail with levee on left.

Mile 2: Trail reaches Upper Park Road (COURSE MONITOR) and turns left over levee bridge, immediate left onto other side of levee until the Hooker Oak/5 Mile intersection and turns right onto footpath.

Mile 3: Course goes under bridge at intersection of Manzanita and Centennial Dr. Course turns right onto footbridge, left onto footpath.

Course veers right onto trail where wooden Horses> / Bike> sign is posted. Follow trail through orchard and continue straight.

Mile 4: Course veers onto road where Peterson Dr. and trail are next to each other near the park road 4.5-mile marker.

Mile 5: Course continues on road, turns left at bridge under Hwy 99, and left after bridge onto main South Park Dr. road.

Mile 6: Finish line just past bathrooms at first tree just past garbage can on right.



DATE: September 18, 2012
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)
FROM: Jessica Erdahl, Senior Park Ranger
SUBJECT: Permit Application for the Chico Kidney Biathlon--Revised.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the permit with conditions.

Report in Brief

The Chico Nephrology group requests a permit to host a foot and bike ride in Lower and Middle Park on Saturday, March 23, 2013. The Bidwell Park and Playground Commission considered the applicants request (please refer to previous staff report from the August 27th BPPC meeting.) Commissioners raised concerns about the route and safety and directed staff to follow-up with the applicant. Specifically, Commissioners were concerned about bicycle speed, conflicts with pedestrians and placement of monitors. Historically, bicycle races have not been held in Lower Park.

To address BPPC concerns, Staff met with the applicant and identified several measures that will address the Commissions' concerns and are as follows:

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- Participants will be required to follow all traffic laws, wear a helmet and walk their bike across the pedestrian bridge.
- The applicant identified several rules (attached) for the participants to follow in order to ensure safety, including prohibiting drafting.
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- Coordinate the use of the Hooker Oak Recreation Area and Wildwood Park with CARD.

We did not discuss the idea of changing it to a fun run type event.

Distribution:

Kerilynn Ferguson

Attachments:

Application and permit for park use for the Chico Kidney Biathlon (foot and bike ride) in Lower and Middle Park
Safety Information E-mail
Staff report - 8/27/12 BPPC meeting

City of Chico

APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR PARK USE

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SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Must be 18 or older • No glass beverage containers • Application fee due upon submittal •

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PLEASE PRINT:

Kerilynn Ferguson
Name of Applicant/Contact Person

Type of Event: PUBLIC PRIVATE

Chico Nephrology / Chico Kidney Biathlon Sat. March 23, 2013
Organization Name (if applicable) Day and Date of Activity

From: 7am To: 1pm
Total Time Needed for Set-up, Event, and Clean-up

From: 8am To: 10am 200
Time of Event Number of people

E-mail address _____
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Contact Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

AREA REQUESTED: (Please check if requested)

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 - Fountain - On Fountain - Off
 - Meter Bags # _____ Sound Curtain
- Council Ring
 - Fire Permit
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 - Oak Grove A Oak Grove B
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- Lower Bidwell Park (public events only): _____
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Description of Event: Biathlon - Bike & Race - Upper Park

Will have water stations throughout

FOR PARK RANGER ASSISTANCE, during event, CALL 530-897-4900 (Police Department Dispatch)

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X Keri Lynn Ferguson
Signature of Applicant

X July 6, 2012
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- Horses** Horses must stay on designated trails. Horses are not allowed in One-Mile or Five-Mile Recreation Areas. Horses must cross the creek at approved crossings. Safe and courteous riding is the Park standard.
- Noise** No loud or unusual noises are allowed, including: radios and headsets that can be heard over 50' away. Music/Amplified Sound at One-Mile Recreation Area, please, face all speakers away from Woodland Ave.
- Park Closures** Lower Park is closed from 12:00 am (midnight) until 5:00 am every day, unless directly and actively proceeding to a destination outside of the park. Upper Park is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 60 minutes before sunrise every day, unless posted otherwise.
- Signs/Defacing** Defacing of trees, benches, tables, any park fixtures, open ground, or paved roads/paths with markings, staples, tacks, or signs is prohibited. No pinatas, or accessories shall be affixed to trees. Only barricades, cones, or self standing devices may be used for these purposes.
- Smoking** No smoking in Upper Park from May 1st - November 1.st No smoking in City Plaza or Caper Acres any time.
- Swimming** While in the 1-Mile swim area compliance with lifeguards is required for public safety. Pool is open and lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Vegetation** No taking, cutting or injury of any vegetation in the Park is allowed.
- Vehicle Traffic**
- While gates are closed, limited use of vehicles to set up for event is permitted. Vehicles must be in compliance with the one-way designation of the roadway, must yield to all other activities (walking, jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding), must travel with flashers on and may not exceed ten (10) miles per hour.
 - Permittee shall provide adequate signs and supervision to avoid conflicts between vehicles, bicycles, equestrians, and general public.
 - Only emergency vehicles will be allowed access through the area of South Park Drive which has been closed to motor vehicles.
 - No vehicles are permitted to travel or park on grass areas.

***I have read and agree to conform to the above rules and conditions:**

Signed: 

Received: Mon, 17 Sep 2012 15:46:13 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jon Ferguson <kandjferguson@yahoo.com>
Subject: CKB - course maps and safety information
To: "jerdahl@ci.chico.ca.us"
<jerdahl@ci.chico.ca.us>,"defseaff@ci.chico.ca.us"
<defseaff@ci.chico.ca.us>
Attachment 5K Run Route (2).jpg 10K Bike Route (2).jpg

Hi Jessica,
Here is the email I sent from last night. I've attached the course maps and will send the Volunteer Training Packet pdf in a separate email. This way you can scan it and see what you think would be most appropriate to share with Council members.
Thanks,
Kerilynn

From: Jon Ferguson <kandjferguson@yahoo.com>
Date: September 16, 2012 8:48:41 PM PDT
To: Jessica Erdahl <jerdahl@ci.chico.ca.us>, "defseaff@ci.chico.ca.us" <defseaff@ci.chico.ca.us>
Cc: Michael Reale <michael@runtogiveback.com>
Subject: CKB - course maps and safety information
Reply-To: Jon Ferguson <kandjferguson@yahoo.com>

Hello,

We have been working hard, especially Michael, on updating the course and safety information. Attached are the updated course maps and the Volunteer Training Packet that includes the page on safety instructions. We still need to go through and edit our volunteer Training Packet to be specific to the Chico Kidney Biathlon, however, it gives a good starting point to show the City Council how we will be training all volunteers and how we will be giving instructions to them regarding how to contact emergency personnel or Chico Biathlon staff, if needed. YouTM find the safety information towards the end of this document. Some of the safety information that will be added in and the council should be aware of is:

1. Mandatory helmets for all bike riders - not only will this be in the race information for participants, but volunteers at Transition will be advised to not allow riders without helmets onto the course.
2. Any rider who appears to present a danger to the other competitors may be disqualified and/or fined. This includes no abrupt motion so as to interfere with the forward progress of another rider, either intentionally or by accident.
3. Absolutely NO drafting another bike or any other vehicle is allowed. A space of at least two bike lengths must be left between riders. Drafting will be defined as the maintenance of a static distance of less than 2 bike lengths between riders. You may enter the space of less than two bike lengths only to pass a rider ahead. As long as you continue to overtake the rider ahead, you shall not be deemed as drafting. Course volunteers will be made aware of this rule and advised to call in any violation. Participants will be disqualified and/or fined.
4. Bikers are individually responsible for following traffic laws and are solely responsible for the consequences

of any infractions.

5. It is the responsibility of the competitor to insure their bike is in safe and sound mechanical condition.

6. No iPod or iPod-like devices may be worn on the bike and are discouraged on the run. Volunteers at Transition will be asking any participants to remove devices before allowed onto the course.

7. Bike participants will follow the mandatory rule of walking their bikes across the bridge at the 5 mile recreation area. Volunteers will be at both ends of the bridge to ensure safety of participants and pedestrians.

A few other general rules for participants

1. Basically: "Do Unto Others"

2. It is your responsibility to know the bike and run courses.

3. Avoid unsportsmanlike conduct, including language and actions.

4. Do not leave equipment on the race course (including water bottles) or litter in any form.

Please let us know if we are missing any information that we discussed or need to add any volunteer stations along the course we may have overlooked.

Thank you,

Kerilynn Ferguson



5K Run

Transition from 5K Run to 10K Ride

Start & Finish of the 5K Run

Volunteer Station

Volunteer Station

Volunteer Station

Volunteer Station

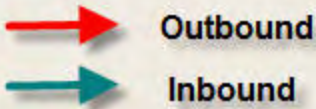
Volunteer Station

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10K Bike Route





DATE: August 8, 2012
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission (BPPC)
FROM: Jessica Erdahl, Senior Park Ranger
SUBJECT: Permit Application for a Nephrology Biathlon.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the permit.

Report in Brief

The Chico Nephrology group requests a permit to host a foot and bike race in Lower and Middle Park on Saturday, March 23, 2013. This will be the first year the applicant has held this event and anticipates approximately 200 participants.

Past permits of a similar nature require adherence to park rules and the applicant must also provide sufficient monitoring to keep participants on the established route and will need to direct traffic where the route is on the road. The park roads will not be closed to other users. The event will have a 5k run; starting and ending at the Hooker Oak Recreation area and utilizing established trails in Middle Park. In the event that the Middle and Upper Park paths, trails or road are closed due to wet or unsafe conditions, the race course will need to be altered accordingly. The applicant intends on moving the foot race to the paved paths and road in the event of trail closures due to wet weather. Additionally, the 10k bike race starting and ending at Hooker Oak will utilize the paved path along Manzanita and the roads in Lower Park.

During the event, monitors will be in place to direct participants as well as restrict vehicle traffic, while allowing participants through. Adequate signage will also be in place to ensure racers follow the established routes and also to notify other park users of the event. The route is along paths, trails or the road that can accommodate higher use. The applicant will do a final inspection of the race courses at the conclusion of the event and remove all signs as well as pick up any associated garbage. In the event that the Lower or Middle Park paths or trails are closed due to unsafe or wet conditions, the race/hiking course will be altered accordingly and approved by the Park Division.

Additionally, the applicant should contact CARD and coordinate the use of the Hooker Oak Recreation Area for the event, including arranging early entrance into the park.

This application requires BPPC consideration as the group is requesting the use of non-intensive use areas in Middle Park.

While running/walking is a permissible use under the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan (BPMMP), there is the potential that a large event could become incompatible with wilderness activities. The numbers under this application are lower than other similar Middle and Upper Park trail races. Staff has not observed excessive trail damage and has not fielded any citizen complaints associated with similar races, and anticipates monitoring the event this year. Staff recommends that the applicant cap the number of applicants to that of similar events -- 500. The plan also notes that Middle Park is a protected area for primarily non-intensive recreational uses (O.Middle-1).

Distribution:

Kerilynn Ferguson

Attachments:

Application and permit for park use for a Biathlon (foot and bike race) in Lower and Middle Park



BPPC Tree Committee Summary Report Meeting Date: 9/12/12

DATE: September 19, 2012
TO: BPPC TREE COMMITTEE (Commissioners Craig, Herrera, Mikles, Chair)
FROM: DENICE F. BRITTON, URBAN FOREST MANAGER, 896-7802
RE: GOALS FOR THE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm

ATTENDING: Commissioner Jim Mikles, Commissioner Clay Craig, Karen Laslo, Susan Mason, Dan Gibson, Woody Elliot and staff members, Denice Britton and Linda Sheppard.

DISCUSSION:

The Tree Resources, Management and Community goals have been summarized into short term and long term objectives for each goal that will be completed within the next 5 to 10 years. Action Items are included.

Issues for Landscape Resources categories were provided and resulted in the following potential goals.

Landscape Resources Goals

- **1. Improve landscape designs and practices to enable sustainable and consistent quality in the of the City's public landscapes.** By providing for better installations, appropriate plant materials and ET based irrigation systems, the City's landscapes will look better, conserve water and reduce maintenance costs.
 - a. Review and modernize Landscape Design Standards to enhance water conservation, reduce maintenance costs and improve soil health issues.
 - b. Develop criteria for trees, shrubs and ground covers that can be used in City landscapes, such as those that are drought tolerant, easy to maintain, long lived, non-invasive and tolerant of Chico soil types.
 - c. Develop planting schemes that reduce the necessity for regular pruning
 - d. Endorse specific, water conserving irrigation systems, based on longevity and ease of maintenance.
 - e. Approve and encourage the use of 2 wire irrigation systems for ease of upgrading and repair.

- **2. Develop better interdepartmental communication to enhance landscape plan review, installation and inspection.** Soils are treated as an engineering material, rather than a biological system. But for landscapes to thrive, their biological components need to be conserved. Planting sites need to be engineered, managed and inspected as a fundamental part of the overall project, so the biological integrity of the soil is enhanced rather than compromised.
 - a. Provide planting sites with the same level of “authority” as that of the hardscape in new projects.
 - b. Identify, review and revise the current policy to better define the steps developers must take to have landscape plans approved.
 - c. Require that soils be treated during construction and prior to planting to reduce compaction when planting landscapes in new developments (This would be compatible with AB1881)
 - d. Improve the inspection process for the installation of new landscapes
 - e. Develop a better procedure for final approval and acceptance of projects once complete, including the requirement that as-builts are received and scanned in a timely manner
 - f. Require digital copies of as-builts for completed landscape projects
 - g. Promote having a landscape irrigation professional within the Planning Department who can better review landscape designs.
 - h. Review AB 1881 compliance for potential development into Chico’s version of AB 1881
 - i. Develop a Public Landscapes web page that includes information about AB 1881 and landscape requirements for the public portion of planting strips

- **3. Upgrade Irrigation systems in a timely manner to provide for better water conservation and reduced maintenance costs.**
 - a. Identify and prioritize the larger, publicly funded areas of Chico’s landscapes that need to be retrofitted. Explore opportunities to obtain community or grant funding for these projects.
 - b. Require new controllers in public landscapes to have remote ability to enhance maintenance
 - c. Upgrade old controllers as budgets allow to have remote ability
 - d. Include weather and ET sensing in all new controllers installed in the City
 - e. Replace old galvanized systems with new pop-up systems that have water conserving nozzles
 - f. Review efficacy of netafim drip irrigation systems

- **4. Assure funding for maintenance and replacement costs in new landscapes in City projects.** Current projects do not adequately address future maintenance and funding for restoration of landscapes, except in residential maintenance districts.
 - a. Maintenance costs should be a major part of the design review for new landscapes in City projects.
 - b. Projects should only be built if maintenance costs are projected and budgeted over a 12 month period. An annual maintenance period, rather than 90 days, would provide a reasonable starting budget for the project.
 - c. Discourage the practice of eliminating or reducing landscaping and tree planting in Capital Projects because of cost overruns.

- **5. Review the landscape contract to make it more cost effective and efficient to administer.**
 - a. Review and revise methods used to gain adherence to the landscape contract
 - b. Review the landscape contract to reduce the cost of unforeseen repairs to the greatest extent possible.
 - c. Incorporate more industry standards into the landscape contract
 - d. Provide adequate budgets for landscape maintenance, as required by the contract
 - e. Reduce the use of pesticides to the greatest extent possible, giving preference to the use of biological and cultural controls.

- **6. Require owners of property that becomes vacant due to economic or other conditions to maintain the landscapes, especially the trees, on the site.** This may require an upgrade of new ordinance.
 - a. Develop minimum requirements for irrigation when property is vacant.
 - b. Outline the process and responsibility for restoration should the landscape die

- **7. Review the issue of Community Gardens to be certain it is being addressed in a satisfactory manner.**

Goals for Future Meetings:

Refine the list of goals presented - and begin to refine objectives for each goal that will be completed within the next 5 to 10 years. Provide a first draft of the Urban Forest Management Plan.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2012 at 6:00 PM

DISTRIBUTION:

General Services Director
Street Tree Field Supervisor
Landscape Inspector



Natural Resources Committee Report

Meeting Date 9-24-12

DATE: 9/18/12
TO: Bidwell Park and Playground Commission
FROM: Natural Resources Committee/Park Division Staff
SUBJECT: Staff Report from NRC 9-13-12 Meeting ~~ *REVISED FROM THE BPPC MTG 9/24/12*

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mary Brentwood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Attendees: Commissioners present: Mary Brentwood and Jim Moravec. Staff present: Dan Efseaff (Park and Natural Resource Manager), and Lise Smith-Peters (Administrative Analyst). Public: Bob Jones, Carla Moreno, Susan Mason, Steve Overlock, and Woody Elliot.

2. REGULAR AGENDA

2.1. Discussion Of Draft Management Units and Trail Inventory for Upper Bidwell Park.

The NRC has met twice (1/12/12 and 3/8/12) to receive public input on proposed draft management units for Lower and Middle Park as the start of updating of the Bidwell Park Natural Resources Management Plan and this meeting continues the discussion with the focus on Upper Park. Parks and Natural Resources Manager Efseaff gave a brief overview of the past meetings and the objectives of the meeting in receiving public input on problems, needs and attributes of the trail system and to receive help on identifying the Park's landmarks and feedback on the proposed zones. He stated that past management plan had 32 management units that were based on plant communities. Each zone will have prioritized tasks and may contain several plant communities. Zones names and ideas for names are based on landmarks and will help provide a sense of place in the Park. The use of Mechoopda names was also suggested to bring in the historical perspective of areas. It was suggested that staff contact Dave Nopel, a local historian and Sierra Club member, to help provide historical perspective.

The group also discussed the need for more interpretive signage in landmark areas, such as Horseshoe Lake, and smaller, less frequent signage as one moves out into the more rugged eastern area of Upper Park. Susan Mason stated that Friends of Bidwell Park will have several GIS students to map and study the Upper Park drainage, which will help in trail planning. The Committee also recommended the idea of naming drainages since they are landmarks to trail users.

Trails located on the southside of Upper Bidwell Park are not identified yet on the working map. Unofficial trails increase near the overlooks and those unofficial trails will be reduced to one sustainable trail.

The Parks and Natural Resource Manager then discussed an illegal trail that was discovered by staff on the eastern end of the Park. The unsustainable trail (over 50% grade in places) was created without Park Division authorization. The culprits built wooden ramps in areas. The trail was constructed in area of the Park that currently has no trails. The Park Division is responding in a number of ways and will report back to the BPPC on any developments.

Chair Brentwood recommended that the group take up item 2.3 next since it was related to the overlook issue.

2.3 Public Input on Monkey Face Trails in Upper Bidwell Park

Parks and Natural Resource Manager Efseaff gave an update on Monkey Face trail reroute project since the issue was first discussed at the NRC meeting held 3/8/12. The Master Management Plan states that the Monkey Face area problems of erosion, wet season use and the creation of unofficial trails are a priority for the Park Division to address. The Monkey Face project is being undertaken in phases with no outside funding at this time. Several trails leading to Monkey Face were closed a few months ago with no negative feedback from the public. Several reroutes that will take visitors up to the Monkey Face overlook are under consideration. The Parks and

Natural Resources Manager said that the installation of temporary fencing may help guide visitors to stay on newer trails and avoid newly restored areas during the duration of the project. Woody Elliott recommended the use of aviation control wire mounted on aluminum PG&E wire anchors as used in some of the state parks. The Committee provided input on the alignment of the trail options. The trail crew will initiate work on the project later this fall and winter, and staff will update the Committee as work proceeds.

2.2 Update on Middle Trail Grant Project

Parks and Natural Resource Manager Efseaff updated the group on this on-going project funded by a CA Department of Parks and Recreation grant. Staff received approval for a change in scope of the accessible trail component. An accessible trail running south of Horseshoe Lake will provide access to the accessible fishing pier and connect parking lots C and E. The focus this fall will be to finish up work on segments 5, 6 and 7 and then focus efforts on new sections 2, 3, and 4. The rehabilitation of haul routes leading to the segments will also continue. Work will take place during October and November and there will be opportunities for trail volunteers.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

None.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



DATE: 9/17/12
TO: BPPC
FROM: Denice Britton, Urban Forest Manager
SUBJECT: Urban Forest Manager's Report

Prepared for verbal presentation at the BPPC meeting.

1. Updates

- a. Field Supervisors Report – The field supervisor's report for August is attached. The tree crew focused on emergencies and service requests during the last month.
- b. Urban Forest Mgt Plan – Staff continues to meet with the Tree Committee on the Urban Forest Management Plan. The staff summary Report for the September meeting is included in Reports. The summary will be provided verbally by Jim Mikles, acting Chair for the meeting. Staff will be completing a first draft of the report before the end of September to provide to the California Urban Forest Council and the Tree Committee for their review, and then will continue to focus on this project throughout the next few months.
- c. Tree Removal – Progress is being made on the tree removal list. Both large cottonwoods on Orient and on Humboldt have been taken down. The stumps were killed at the time of the removal. The photo below shows there was a small amount of decay in the center of the tree on Orient, but cracks were extending out toward the exterior of the trunk, which could have led to a massive tree failure in the future had the tree not been removed.



- d. Cal Water Rebate Program – The Contractor has completed the replacement of nozzles in the south part of the City. We may be audited on the program by Cal Water. The City will be watching the water consumption closely. We expect the best water savings to come in at the airport median, and along Lassen Avenue where the medians are mostly lawn.
- e. Council Chamber Repair – A large repair became necessary at the Council Chamber due to an irrigation leak under the cement decking, and also in the lawn at the street level. The repair included the removal and replanting of several roses and placing a sleeve in the ground in the planter on the west side to make room for the foundation of a new statue of General Vang Pao that was approved by the Arts Commission.

12. SCHOOL ZONE PRUNING- 135 hours.
13. UNATHORIZED CAMP CLEAN UP- 8 hours.
14. TRAINING- 18.5 hours.
15. ROUTINE ELEVATING- 6 hours.

B. CALL OUTS:

1. There were 6 call outs for the month of August that required follow up tree pruning, removal and debris clean up.

Attachments:

Closed service requests, August, 2012
Log of Tree Maintenance Hours, August 2012

Chico Service Request Search Results

Operator	Date Entered	Requestor	Requestor Phone	Tracking No	Location	Assigned To UID	Assigned To Name	Division	Status
trodrigu	08/31/2012	Patrice Goubert	251-3283	7549A3EF9D	1511 E 1st Ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	REMOVED There is a tree next to the bike path across her house at Verbena Field that is dead, rp concerned it's going to fall on someone. Please call.								
trodrigu	08/30/2012	Chris Reyes	893-8649	D61B52E87E	301 Autumn Gold Dr	aholt	Holt, Aaron	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP Sycamore branch dropped onto his veh, he pulled the branch off and now it's in his DW. Troy has been called. RP states this is the second time a limb has fallen on his vehicle, he is requesting that the tree be heavily pruned - his first choice would be that it be removed.								
trodrigu	08/30/2012	Robert Rist	230-8017	BC7D719320	61 CINDER CONE LOOP	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	INSPECTED MONITOR FOR NOW Maple tree has a lot of dead leaves, RP would like tree assessed. He states it gets watered 2 times a week. He could like contact after it has been assessed to see what he can do, he would hate to loose it.								
trodrigu	08/30/2012	Fran Hutton	370-2233	99C4F8B320	1479 KONA DR	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	Tree limbs hanging low and the tree next door looks like kids have been hanging on it. Req raise canopy and prune back.								
rschrein	08/28/2012	Bob Scott	894-0833	444FE7E56A	1 Emilio Way, corner of Panama & Emilio	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	Duplicate Dead City tree on Panama side of property, partially dead City tree on Emilio side along with low hanging limbs over the sidewalk.								
lherman	08/27/2012	Deanna Keyawa	343-6972	7F9B119F82	1339 Yosemite	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	INSPECTED tree in front that may be lifting the sidewalk, however GIS shows no City trees on this section of the street. Please confirm if City tree or not.								
lherman	08/27/2012	Alyssa w/ North Valley Prop. Management	566-9223	5D26E51DB0	1174 E. 7th Street	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CALLED - On Tree Removal List. Owner of the property is concerned about three dead branches in City tree. Please call Alyssa back with an esitmate on when they will be removed.								
lherman	08/24/2012	Kathryn Grothe	809-1544	182C78B848	14 Stansbury Court	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	PRIVATE Has a City tree in front of her house that desparately needs pruning.								
dbettenc	08/24/2012	Kieth Lydon		F24337B072	Manzanita Ct	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP There is a large broken liquid ambar limb across the sidewalk just past the Hoilday Inn.								
hkavanau	08/23/2012	Cathy Sanchez	(530)774-3133	525C6FF972	Section of Floral Avenue next to 2777 E Eaton Rd	lsheppar	Sheppard, Linda	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	LANDSCAPERS REPAIRED. Sprinklers have been running for 8+ hours. Water run-off on both sides of Floral Ave (from landscape strip next to 2777 E. Eaton Road).								
rschrein	08/23/2012	Chelsey Rudd	925-640-6420	238263C300	On W. 7th St. between Hazel & Chestnut	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	HIGH PRIORITY City tree branch broken still attached to tree laying across the sidewalk. RP tripped and broke her toe on it last night.								
trodrigu	08/22/2012	Trezza	510 333-0955	8D36E1A2CC	202 W Sac	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed

Chico Service Request Search Results

Operator	Date Entered	Requestor	Requestor Phone	Tracking No	Location	Assigned To UID	Assigned To Name	Division	Status
Description: CLEANED UP Tree limb down blocking the street. Aaron and Troy have been called.									
Iherman	08/22/2012	Christyne Wood	894-7235	78BBC14630	163 Via Mission Drive	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: PRIVATE The requestor says the city trees in front of this house as well as the one next to it are leaning on the roofs. She would like to have them trimmed.									
eallen	08/21/2012	Robert Koenig	520-6984	BF6BFE5D48	Parking Lot 4 (Across from BofA Lot)	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: CLEANED UP AND FILED DAMAGE REPORT Tree limb fell on White Toyota 4-door Camery license 4BAH088. Limb was approx 3" x 8 ft. Damaged the top of the hood near windshield wiper. Reported that vehicle already had a broken lense in the headlight blinker.									
eallen	08/21/2012	Carole Sarra	345-0263	BA11E632B2	1175 Hobart - Park Strip	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: WILL PROVIDE PERMIT FOR PRUNING. Not a high priority for the city. Carole had planted an orange tree and the City planted a tree next to it and the branches are so big that it is affecting the Orange trees ability to produce oranges. She would like the City tree to be trimmed.									
Iherman	08/21/2012	Gaylin Carp	892-8491	A33D082C3A	Coit Tower Way and Farmington Ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: ASSIGNED requestor says that on this corner is what she believes is a foreclosed house. She says that the grass is dead along with a few city trees out front of the property. She is requesting that someone go and water the city trees, since they look to be dying.									
Iherman	08/20/2012	Mr. Hollinger	530-592-6630	03C81EEAC4	133 W. 19th Street	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: SQUIRREL DAMAGE. Recommmeded irr gating tree every month or so. City tree in front of property has been dropping branches and berries all summer long. More so than ever before and has to cover his car. Wants to know if someone can please assess the tree's health in case something is wrong.									
trodriгу	08/20/2012	Karen Sanford	846-5469	032EEED344	321 Normal St	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: CLEANED UP Karen is the PO. Branch broke early morning 8/18 and damaged tenant's vehicle. PO called dispatch for response, PD said they would have someone check it out. As of today 3:45 nothing has been done with the branch. Denice has been notified. Veh Ownr: Jessica Simmons 714-390-2913. caller: Kelsey Meyer 530 368-7365.									
trodriгу	08/20/2012	Judith Henderson	342-0251	E2B477D9C4	374 E 4TH AVE	aholt	Holt, Aaron	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: CLEANED UP Tree limb down into PO's lawn, not blocking the driveway but partially blocking the sidewalk. Troy B has been called.									
Iherman	08/17/2012	Jim January	343-5246	AC83829D98	Alley behind 128 W. 1st Avenue	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: SENT PERMIT FORM for Root Pruning. There is large Black Walnut in the L shaped alley behind this Esplanade Baptist Church property that is lifting the foundation and asphalt. Wants to resurface in two weeks, but contractor said tree should be removed first. Tree is also half dead causing concern. GIS does not show any City trees in this alley. Please assess to confirm and call RP.									
Iherman	08/17/2012	Dale Collins	895-3081	A193DADDEE	Cinder Cone Loop	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: OWNER CAN GET A PERMIT TO PRUNE, not a priority. He lives at 2855 Lester Ct and the trees on this 2 yr old street are touching his backyard fence. Wants to replace his fence and would like them pruned if possible.									
Icameron	08/17/2012	Joann Lanzavecchia	343-8933	697FA4CF16	690 GRAFTON PARK DR	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: CLEANED UP Large tree limb dropped from street tree. It is in her front yard, she would like it picked up.									

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Operator	Date Entered	Requestor	Requestor Phone	Tracking No	Location	Assigned To UID	Assigned To Name	Division	Status
trodrigu	08/16/2012	Brandon Palmer	598-5345	D5D5D0D5F9	315 Ivy St	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	Branches are heavy and brushing against the house and lines.								
lherman	08/15/2012	Patrick Wood	530 228-3414	F565E0886C	1133 Sunset Ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	PRIVATE towards the end of sunset ave by the hooker oak elementary school where the street dead ends a branch has fallen, it is not blocking traffic but it is in the street.								
jhassur	08/14/2012	Jeannette Hassur	879-6720	36D3A73F92	City tree in parking strip	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	ON REMOVAL LIST FOR AUGUST The large City-owned cottonwood tree in the parking strip has a bunch of suckers at the base that need to be removed - it is creating a sight-distance hazard when trying to cross Orient heading west on E 7th Street. The residents park two pickups and a large box trailer between the tree and the corner (of Orient & E 7th Sts) & the suckers prevent any visibility down the Orient when looking for cross-traffic.								
lherman	08/14/2012	Cameron	354-8016 or 521-3308	1D695EA46C	1343 Arcadian Ave	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CREW ASSIST WITH BOOM TRUCK CONTRACOTR TO SPRAY AGAIN 8/14/12 6:15 AM. Left voicemail at 7:35 am on 8/14/12. Has reported a huge bee problem in tree outside this apartment complex before. TREE TREATED 6/21/12. Had an infestation of bees into the home two nights ago, one tenant stung 4 x, and one tenant is allergic. Transferred VM to Denice Britton.								
lherman	08/14/2012	Maria Steffy	591-0998	1AFBA63ED2	1274 Normal ave	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP a city tree dropped a branch in the requestor's front yard that is too large for her to move.								
lherman	08/14/2012	Luanne	354-1593	1997B519A6	458 Nord Ave	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	PEST CONTROL CONTRACTOR CALLED. Will spray 8-14-12. There is a large bees nest in the two trees next to the bike path near the crosswalk								
dbettenc	08/14/2012	Denice Britton	896-7802	13AA08289C	199 E 1st Ave	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEARED Private hackberry tree broke a large limb that is hanging in a City camphor tree causing a public hazard.								
trodrigu	08/13/2012	Anita Wurm	894-1413	883AC08EA0	790 Wisconsin St	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	PRIVATE TREE Deat tree ifo the above address. PO would like contact for an estimated ETA.								
trodrigu	08/13/2012	Alexis Barker	514-0425	82F2BE991E	1774 Roth St	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	REMOVED STAKES RP states trees are approx 8 yrs old and would like the metal support posts removed.								
lherman	08/13/2012	Patrick Wood	228-3414	547FC3423C	1122 Sunset ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	PRUNED requesting that the tree in front yard be pruned, not sure if its a city tree								
lherman	08/13/2012	Ron Brott	343 6157	521CC583A2	12th and elm	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP a walnut limb fell in the street, but the homeowners cut it up and moved it to the side where it now sits waiting to be removed.								

Chico Service Request Search Results

Operator	Date Entered	Requestor	Requestor Phone	Tracking No	Location	Assigned To UID	Assigned To Name	Division	Status
lcameron	08/10/2012	Jill Anchordoguy	520-9664	0179F1D32A	1 BETSEY WAY	dbritton	Britton, Denice	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	MAINTENANCE DISTRICT Pruning: Sycamore at the corner of property (R:1) on Springfield is overgrown and limbs are encroaching house, back yard. RP is afraid the limb will fall onto fence, animals, etc. Would like it looked at, trimmed.								
lherman	08/10/2012	Susan	342-2204	FC01B3D9FE	Ceonothus btwn East & Manzanita	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEARED School Pedestrian crossing sign on the east side of the street near Garwood Lane is being blocked by a tree. RP was hoping it could be trimmed before school starts.								
lspeters	08/10/2012	Linda	809-3416	F2FEB13914		tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP Tree limb fell on to the street. Linda will pull onto her yard for pick up. She also reported that there are two piles of limbs that have been gathering on 9th Avenue and the cross street is Mars Way.								
lherman	08/09/2012	Gary Wooldridge	519-5158	37016B3018	366 E 2nd ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	Requestor says that one of the city trees in front of his house looks to be sick, he would like someone to come out and look at it to determine the best option.								
trodriгу	08/08/2012	Paul Godwin	894-6646	8537E4A956	654 GRAFTON PARK DR	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	REMOVED Branch is hanging in the tree. Dave has been called.								
dbettenc	08/08/2012	Kieth Lydon		7CC8F52C56	W 8th @ Main St	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	NICHOLAS REMOVED Remove large round of wood in the middle of the street, looks like it fell off a truck.								
dbettenc	08/07/2012	DRB	624-1620	9FD6BD2850	W 2nd St @ Orange	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	REMOVED Remove dead plum tree.								
lcameron	08/03/2012	Margaret	520-6087	96AC5B6232	685 CROMWELL DR	aholt	Holt, Aaron	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	Branch from Sycamore tree ifo property fell, just missed her car. Branch is not in right of way, on front lawn.								
dbritton	08/03/2012	Debbie Simmons	898-5836	8314C48E58	3 Tilden	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	INSPECTED -MONITOR FOR NOW Camphor is messy wants to have remove.								
trodriгу	08/02/2012	Mark Liker	520-4452	C9421C6C06	Shasta Ave/Esplanade	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP ROW crew working at location and knocked some limbs down that are blocking traffic, CPD and GSD crews at scene, Dave has been called.								
trodriгу	08/01/2012	Bruce Sessions	342-2915	10FB454360	1 Whitewood Wy	aholt	Holt, Aaron	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description:	CLEANED UP Tree branch fell blocking the sidewalk. This is a call from Sat 7/29 @ 6:00 pm, so you probably have already taken care of it.								
aholinsw	08/01/2012	David Genova		EDD39FA242	Marigold Ave	dbettenc	Bettencourt, Dave	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed

Chico Service Request Search Results

Operator	Date Entered	Requestor	Requestor Phone	Tracking No	Location	Assigned To UID	Assigned To Name	Division	Status
Description: INSPECTED OK The following email was sent to Risk Management on 08/01/12: Traveling North on Marigold Ave approaching East Ave P.V. High School will be to your left. If you had to stop for a red light at East Ave the view to the left down East Ave is totally blocked by bushes and trees the school has planted along the fence line of East Ave. If a driver wanted to make a right on East Ave after stopping for the red signal, the driver would have to pull across the crosswalk to see any Eastbound traffic on East Ave, in doing so, blocking the crosswalk. This situation only gets worst during the school year. I notified the school of this some time ago, no action has been taken by the school.									
dbritton	08/01/2012	Denice Britton	896-7802	D48CBA00DA	SE Corner Oleander and E 1st AVE	aholt	Holt, Aaron	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: REMOVED Hanger over stop sign - 6" diameter, hung up in tree.									
lherman	08/01/2012	Lloyd Dowell	332-9476	D41A3A12A6	663 Grafton Park Drive	tbeach	Beach, Troy	Trees/Public Landscapes	Closed
Description: CLEANED UP There is a hanger in the tree the fell sometime yesterday. Didn't want to chance it since neighborhood has problem trees and he has had a branch fall on his property before. Called out to Dave.									



DATE: 09/10/12
TO: BPPC
FROM: Dan Efseaff, Park and Natural Resource Manager
SUBJECT: Park and Natural Resource Manager's Report

Prepared for verbal presentation at the BPPC meeting.

1. Updates

- a. Bidwell Park Gun Range, Horseshoe Lake Consolidation Cell – In November 2005 a major cleanup of the former rifle range located near Horseshoe Lake (removed poly-nuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and lead contaminated soil) was completed. Sampling and inspections of the site, including the containment cell under parking lot E and surface water, have been conducted monthly in the wet season and quarterly in the dry season since the cleanup. Based on a review of the site inspection reports and water quality sampling, the Department of Toxic Substances Control supports Chico Environmental's recommendations that the inspection/sampling schedule be adjusted to less frequent sampling for the subsurface vault, supply well and surface water and inspection of the containment cell. Less sampling and testing will reduce costs to the Park Division.
- b. Butte Environmental Council – hosted the Bidwell Park and Chico Creeks Cleanup on September 15 with community volunteers removing trash from Lindo Channel, Teichert Ponds, and Little Chico, Big Chico, and Comanche Creeks. The City of Chico sponsors the event through funding as well as staff support and prior Ranger assessments of the areas.
- c. Salmon Poaching – on 9/19/12, Staff discovered 2 partially filleted salmon carcasses at the base of the One Mile Dam. The incident was reported to DFG.

2. Planning/Monitoring

- a. North State Resources – will conduct Oak assessment and monitoring at the Peregrine Point Golf Course this fall. The study area is approximately 20 acres and will be based on the oak population initially surveyed in 2011.
- b. Peregrine Point Disc Golf - Revised haul route (orange line) and wood chip drop off locations are presented in Figure 1. The route essentially follows the original access for

3. Outreach and Education

- a. August News Releases – Revised lifeguard schedule; and National Night Out.
- b. Fall Bidwell Park Pulse – Will be distributed by the Commission Meeting.
- c. Upcoming Issues/Miscellaneous
- d. Smoking Prohibition - At the 8/21/12 meeting, the Council voted 7-0 to request the BPPC to continue further discussion and forward a recommendation to the Council on prohibiting smoking in all City parks, with the possible exception of the Bidwell Golf Course, and to establish clear rules on smoking in vehicles in the parks.
- e. One Mile Recreation Area Meeting – Park staff met with approximately a dozen Woodland Avenue neighbors at One Mile Recreation Area on September 12th to discuss issues and receive input on upcoming efforts related to the Natural Resource Plan and projects.

Figure 1. Peregrine Point Disc Golf Course (Long Course) (City of Chico, 2011).



MAINTENANCE REPORT

The high lights for August: A new bear safe can was put in at Brown’s Hole, extra security at concession stand, CA Conservation Corps (CCC) crews working in the park to clear trails of brush, crews also have been kept busy cleaning up summer limb drop through out the park. Staff continues daily cleaning and safety inspections of all recreation areas including: grounds, playgrounds, picnic sites, roads and paths, coupled with daily cleaning and re-supplying of all park restrooms. Maintenance and repair of park fixtures, daily opening of gates, posting reservations, unauthorized camp clean up and the constant removal of graffiti from all park infrastructure.

Category	Staff Hours	% of Total	% Change from Last Month	2012 Trend
1. Safety	354	31.7%	131.7%	
2. Infrastructure Maintenance	387	34.7%	107.9%	
3. Vegetation Maintenance	150	13.4%	86.0%	
4. Admin Time/Other	226	20.2%	72.3%	
Monthly Totals	1116	100%	100.2%	

4. Project Updates

- a. **Lower Park:** One Mile has experienced an increase in crime this summer, with a fair amount of it focused on the Concession Stand. Park crews have worked to provide a more secure environment by providing better lighting and adding a security cage over the air conditioner.
- b. **Middle Park:** Staff led crews from the CCC on several locations to remove brush from trail and road way sides and to elevate for proper clearances.
- c. **Upper Park:** Park staff installed a Bear Safe waste can at Brown's Hole to protect our bear and her offspring from getting trapped and injured.
- d. **Upcoming Projects:** Culvert repair along Upper Park Road, and prepare for fall trail season, prepare Sycamore pool for winter, Electric pedestals at the Oak Grove Reservation area and stage.

RANGER REPORT

1. Updates and Announcements

- a. **VIP Information Points** - The Chico Police VIPS and Rangers conducted several information points in Upper Bidwell Park this past month. Park users were contacted, informed of the rules and encouraged to recreate safely. Several users voluntarily relinquished alcohol, as well as other contraband. Rangers noted that alcohol, glass and smoking violations were significantly less when the information points were in place. They were conducted on the following Saturdays: August 18, 25 and September 1st.
- b. **Lifeguards** – The Lifeguard season ended on Labor Day, September 3rd. A Lifeguard team of 16 or more are hired each summer season to staff the Sycamore Pool from 11 am - 7 pm most days of the week. They monitor pool and lawn activities, encourage safe behavior, perform rescues and provide first aid. Pool patrons actively swimming can exceed over 100 on any given afternoon. Rescues performed were about average this season, amounting to 7 total, less than the 12 performed last season. The Lifeguards also provided first aid care on numerous occasions including treatment for bee stings, falls, abrasions and cuts.

2. Monthly Summaries

- a. **Park Reservations** - The following charts summarize public and private park permits issued in August 2012.

Ranger Report - Public Park Permits 2012

Date	Location	Organization	Event	# Participant
8/2/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Thursday Night Market	250
8/3/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Friday Night Concert	500
8/9/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Thursday Night Market	250
8/10/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Friday Night Concert	500
8/11/2012	City Plaza	Boys and Girls Club	Concert	500
8/11/2012	Cedar Grove	Fleet Feet	Summer Sizzler	300
8/16/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Thursday Night Market	250
8/17/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Friday Night Concert	500
8/23/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Thursday Night Market	250
8/24/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Friday Night Concert	500
8/25/2012	Middle/Upper Park	Bidwell Bump	Bidwell Bump Mt Bike	175
8/25/2012	One Mile	CSUC Office of Diversity	Aids Walk	175
8/25/2012	City Plaza	Stonewall Alliance Center	Pride Festival	1000
8/26/2012	Children's Playground	Stonewall Alliance Center	Breakfast	250
8/30/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Thursday Night Market	250
8/31/2012	City Plaza	DCBA	Friday Night Concert	500
Totals			16	6150

Ranger Report - Private Park Permits 2012

Type	# Permits	# Participants
Private	24	1505
Caper Acres	29	630
Totals	53	2135

- b. Visitation - The following chart summarizes the traffic counts collected in August 2012 as well as YTD totals.

Ranger Report- Traffic Count 2012

Location	Estimated Daily	Estimated Monthly	Estimated YTD Total	Trend
Lower Park				
Petersen Dr	173	5,363	38,846	
N One Mile *	386	11,966	80,281	
S One Mile *	607	18,817	122,394	
Cedar Grove/S Park Dr	102	3,162	28,287	
Estimated Subtotal	1,268	39,308	269,808	
Middle/Upper Park				
Upper Park Rd	798	24,738	213,252	
Estimated Total	2,066	64,046	483,060	

Notes: * S One Mile counters were tampered with several times and did not accurately collect data. July counts were used for August data. * N One Mile data file lost. July counts were used for August data.

- c. Significant Incidents - The following chart summarizes incidents of significance that occurred in August 2012.

08/15/12 at 1:00 a.m. emergency personnel responded to a possible drowning at Sycamore Pool. Upon arrival, an unidentified male adult was recovered from the water and CPR was initiated. He was later pronounced dead at Enloe Hospital. The victim was later identified and the incident is being treated as an accidentally drowning.

City Plaza issues -- incidents and citizen complaints of illegal activity at the Plaza amounted to several calls for service and 12 arrests during August. The Rangers and Police TARGET team have focused their patrols in the area. Incidents included warrants, animal control violations, illegal camping, assaults, disruptive behavior, drug and alcohol activity, vandalism, and other suspicious activity. Staff is working with Police TARGET team on long term solutions.

Ranger Report- Incidents 2012

Date	Location	Incident	Disposition
8/1/2012	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
8/1/2012	City Plaza	False Info to Peace Officer	Arrest
8/1/2012	Caper Acres	Grand Theft/Bike	Report Filed
8/2/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/6/2012	One Mile	Possession Burglary Tools	Arrest
8/8/2012	Caper Acres	Warrant	Arrest
8/8/2012	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
8/11/2012	Sycamore Pool	Head Injury	Transported by Medics
8/11/2012	One Mile	Missing Person	Located
8/12/2012	One Mile	Domestic Dispute	Arrest
8/12/2012	One Mile	City Property Loss	Report Filed

Date	Location	Incident	Disposition
8/13/2012	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
8/14/2012	One Mile	Warrant	Arrest
8/14/2012	One Mile	Petty Theft	Further Investigation Required
8/15/2012	Sycamore Pool	Drowning	Report Filed
8/15/2012	One Mile	Petty Theft/Bike	Further Investigation Required
8/16/2012	City Plaza	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/16/2012	City Plaza	Warrant	Arrest
8/16/2012	Bear Hole	Vehicle Burglary	Report Filed
8/16/2012	Day Camp	Fire	NFA
8/17/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/17/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/18/2012	City Plaza	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/18/2012	One Mile	Resist a Peace Officer	Arrest
8/19/2012	One Mile	Petty Theft/Wallet	Report Filed
8/20/2012	Verbena Fields	Fire/Property Damage	Extinguished
8/21/2012	City Plaza	Illegal Camping	Arrest
8/21/2012	City Plaza	Illegal Camping	Arrest
8/21/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/22/2012	City Plaza	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/22/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/22/2012	One Mile	Vehicle Burglary	Report Filed
8/23/2012	One Mile	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/23/2012	Caper Acres	Vandalism/Property Damage	Report Filed/Repaired
8/23/2012	City Plaza	Under the Influence of Drugs	Arrest
8/25/2012	City Plaza	Graffiti	Report Filed
8/25/2012	Picnic Site 20	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/25/2012	Alligator Hole	Vehicle Tampering	Report Filed
8/26/2012	City Plaza	Nudity Demonstration	NFA
8/27/2012	Depot Park	Warrant	Arrest
8/28/2012	One Mile	Strong Arm Robbery	Report Filed
8/28/2012	Annie's Glen	Illegal Camping	Arrest
8/28/2012	City Plaza	Strong Arm Robbery	Report Filed
8/29/2012	One Mile	Threats	Arrest
8/30/2012	City Plaza	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/30/2012	Hooker Oak	Warrant	Arrest
8/30/2012	City Plaza	Drunk in Public	Arrest
8/31/2012	Picnic Site 33	Injury/Exposure	Report Filed

- d. Citations - The following charts summarize citations and warnings issued in August 2012 as well as annual trends. Citations and warnings by place will be reported on a quarterly basis as follows: January, April, July and October.

Ranger Report - Citations 2012

Violation	Monthly			Annual			2012 Trend
	Total Citations	%	Rank	Total Citations	%	Rank	
Alcohol	15	33%	2	113	28%	2	
Animal Control Violations	2	4%	4	49	12%	3	
Bicycle Violation	0	0%	9	0	0%	10	
Glass	4	9%	3	31	8%	4	
Illegal Camping	2	4%	4	9	2%	7	
Injury/Destruction City Property	0	0%	9	1	0%	9	
Littering	1	2%	8	3	1%	8	
Other Violations	2	4%	4	29	7%	5	
Parking Violations	17	38%	1	157	39%	1	
Resist/Delay Park Ranger	0	0%	9	0	0%	10	
Smoking	2	4%	4	13	3%	6	
Totals	45	100%		405	100%		

Ranger Report – Warnings 2012

Violation	Monthly			Annual			2012 Trend
	Total Warnings	%	Rank	Total Warnings	%	Rank	
Alcohol	82	20%	2	393	15%	3	
Animal Control Violations	72	18%	3	676	26%	2	
Bicycle Violation	122	30%	1	792	30%	1	
Glass	27	7%	5	124	5%	6	
Illegal Camping	31	8%	4	119	5%	7	
Injury/Destruction City Property	2	0%	10	4	0%	11	
Littering	1	0%	11	9	0%	10	
Other Violations	14	3%	8	192	7%	4	
Parking Violations	24	6%	6	183	7%	5	
Resist/Delay Park Ranger	3	1%	9	12	0%	9	
Smoking	24	6%	6	99	4%	8	
Totals	402	100%		2603	100%		

VOLUNTEER REPORT

1. Monthly Highlights

Highlights include:

- Community Action Volunteers in Education – Park Services Coordinator will conduct two orientations with CAVE students at CSU, Chico at the end of September. CAVE students work 30 hours a semester in Bidwell Park and the Park Division-CAVE partnership is beginning its 7 year.
- Chico High School Partnership – Park Services Coordinator and volunteers Paula Shapiro and Michael Stauffer met with 8 horticulture students (4 returning from last year) in Ms. Mendez's class. These students will learn how to propagate and care for native plants that will be planted in Bidwell Park restoration areas.
- Alpha Sigma Pi Adopts Site #39 – Park staff met ASP Fraternity contact Brandon Cooper and went over the tasks needed at Site 39 to restore the area. The Fraternity will raise funds to purchase plants for the site.

Table 1. Summary of Monthly Volunteer Activity.

Locations	Organizations/ #volunteers		Major Tasks
Annie's Glen & Camelia Way	CSU, Chico "My Service Counts" Workday/23 vols	69	Trash cleanup; elevation of vegetation; clearing of sightlines

Locations	Organizations/ #volunteers		Major Tasks
<i>Lost Park (southside)</i>	1 session/3 vols	6	Weeded around young Sycamores/removed trash and watered native plants
<i>Inside park @ Vallombrosa/Sheridan</i>	1 session/1 vol	3	Removed pokeweed
<i>Interior Creek Trail west of Site 40</i>	3 session/2 vols each session	15	Removed pokeweed and watered native plants
<i>Site #11</i>	McCabe Family	2	Water sedge; remove trash
<i>Site #27</i>	Allen, Korf and Connelly Families	13	Water native plants
<i>Site #40</i>	Sigma Chi Fraternity	14	Water native plants; remove trash
<i>Chico High School</i>	CHS student	4	Water native plants
<i>Independent Volunteers</i>	Ryan Brown	0.5	propagating native plants
	Interns: H. Ortiz 36.5; R. Libby 18; R. Helgerson 60; T. Horseman (40)	140	Ortiz-- bench/sign inventory; weeding; Libby -- Plant profiles; BPPC Action items and volunteer sessions; & R. Helgerson -- Restoration monitoring; and mapping; Horseman--sign project
<i>Bidwell Park</i>	Park Watch	735	Patrolling the Park
<i>Bidwell Park</i>	Friends of Bidwell Park	112	Weed removal - mainly pokeweed and some privet/starthistle
<i>Bidwell Park</i>	Chico Cat Coalition	40	Care for cats in the barn and caught one kitten in the Park for the months of July/August
	Total Park hours	1153.5	
City Owned Greenways			
<i>Lindo Channel</i>	Friends of Bidwell Park	9	Surveying Arundo
	Total Greenway hours	9	

2. Upcoming Events

- a. Make a Difference Day in Bidwell Park – October 27 – The City Park Division will host it's 7th MDD work day in the Park in conjunction with the nationally recognized volunteer day. The work session will focus work projects around the One Mile Recreation Area and other Lower Park locations. Volunteers are asked to pre-register their groups with the Volunteer Coordinator. The event is registered in the national database.
- b. Mini-Love Chico – Members of Neighborhood Church will work in Bidwell Park on September 22 for their 4th year. Crew Leaders will guide the volunteers in weeding and rock dam removal.

Attachments: Peregrine Point Disc Golf Log

Bidwell Park Disc Golf Log 2012

Badge #	Date	Time	Trails		Weather	Notes
			Open/Closed	#Vehicles		
805	01/01/12	12:15 PM	O	5	Good	No violations observed
805	01/02/12	10:40 AM	O	6	Good	No violations observed
804	01/03/12	2:00 PM	O	13	Good	No violations observed
807	01/04/12	3:15 PM	O	29	Good	3 leash, 1 glass, 1 alc warning, trash detail.
805	01/04/12	12:40 PM	O	10	Good	No violations observed
807	01/06/12	9:30 AM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
807	01/07/12	9:30 AM	O	7	Good	No violations observed
804	01/07/12	4:00 PM	O	15	Good	1 leash, 2 alc, 1 glass warning
805	01/08/12	12:15 PM	O	8	Good	No violations observed
805	07/09/12	12:50 PM	O	13	Good	No violations observed
807	01/10/12	3:15 PM	O	16	Good	1 leash warning, trash detail
807	01/11/12	2:40 PM	O	20	Good	1 leash warning
807	01/12/12	1:45 PM	O	11	Good	No violations observed
807	01/13/11	10:45 AM	O	10	Good	Players advised of private property on west side. Allowing
807	01/14/12	10:30 AM	O	22	Good	1 leash warning, re-stock dog pots
805	01/15/12	12:05 PM	O	7	Fair	No violations observed
805	01/16/12	12:00 PM	O	5	Fair	No violations observed
807	01/18/12	1:45 PM	O	14	Fair	No violations observed
807	01/19/12	2:45 PM	O/C	1	Poor	2 players advised that course was going to be closed.
807	01/20/12	3:15 PM	C	3	Poor	1 hiker observed
807	01/21/12	9:45 AM	C	0	Poor	
805	01/22/12	12:45 PM	C	0	Poor	Raining.
805	01/23/12	12:31 PM	C	0	Poor	Muddy.
807	01/27/12	7:00 AM	C	0	Fair	No violations observed
807	01/28/12	7:45 AM	C	0	Fair	No violations observed
807	02/03/12	9:30 AM	O	3	Good	Trash detail, Approx. 50 yds of fence down near hole 18
804	02/03/12	4:30 PM	O	20	Good	5 alc warnings, approx 40 people
804	02/04/12	5:00 PM	O	15	Good	20 people, no violations observed
805	02/06/12	10:45 AM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
805	02/07/12	2:10 PM	O	3	Poor	Sprinkling.
805	02/08/12	8:30 AM	O	0	Fair	No one observed.
807	02/10/12	12:25 PM	O	0	Poor	Intermittent light/moderate rain
804	02/11/12	4:30 PM	O	30	Good	1 alc cite, 1 alc warn, and 1 leash warning. Appx 40+ people
805	02/12/12	12:10 PM	O	8	Good	No violations observed
805	02/13/12	8:00 AM	C	0	Poor	Course closed.
804	02/14/12	5:00 PM	C	10	Fair	Multiple golfers informed of closure.
805	02/15/12	9:45 AM	C	2	Fair	No violations observed
805	02/16/12	10:45 AM	O	4	Fair	Opened course.
807	02/16/12	4:10 PM	O	20	Good	3 glass/alc cites, trash detail
804	02/18/12	4:30 PM	O	30	Good	Lots of people, 1 leash warning
804	02/19/12	4:45 PM	O	25	Good	30 + people, 2 Leash cites, 2 leash warnings, 2 alc/glass
804	02/20/12	4:30 PM	O	15	Good	No violations observed
805	02/21/12	12:45 PM	O	11	Fair	2 dog leash warnings.
807	02/22/12	1:45 PM	O	15	Fair	Lots of people leaving very windy, trash detail
807	02/25/12	10:15 AM	O	9	Good	No violations observed
804	02/25/12	4:45 PM	O	20	Good	No violations observed
804	02/26/12	4:30 PM	O	10	Fair	2 leash warnings
807	03/02/12	8:45 AM	C/O	2	Good	No violations observed
804	03/02/12	5:00 PM	O	10	Good	No violations observed
804	03/03/12	4:00 PM	O	25	Good	lots of people, no violations observed
807	03/03/12	9:00 AM	O	4	Good	No violations observed
804	03/04/12	2:00 PM	O	30	Good	Special use day, no violations observed. There were 30 + vehicles in the parking area, maybe closer to 40-50 vehicles. Walked a majority of the course and observed about 60+ people and zero violations. I thought they represented themselves very well.
807	03/04/12	8:00 AM	O	1	Good	No violations observed
807	03/08/12	1:30 PM	O	21	Good	Trash detail, 3 leash, 2 alc warnings
804	03/09/12	4:20 PM	O	30	Good	lots of people, 1 alc cite, 1 Dog warning, 1 glass warning

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804	03/10/12	5:20 PM	O	15	Good	1 alc cite, 2 dog leash warnings
804	03/11/12	2:00 PM	O	10	Fair	Windy, no violations observed
805	03/19/12	12:10 PM	C	1	Poor	Trashcan overflowing.
804	03/19/12	2:00 PM	C	4	Fair	3 alc cites, appx 10 advised course closed, pulled trash bag
807	03/21/12	3:20 PM	C	4	Fair	15 people advised on course closure, 1 alc. Cite
807	03/22/12	3:45 PM	C	1	Poor	No one observed.
807	03/23/12	7:45 AM	C	0	Good	Course assessment
804	03/23/12	3:30 PM	C	7	Fair	10 people advised of closure, 1 dog cite, 1 alc warning
807	03/24/12	10:30 AM	C	0	Fair	Course assessment
804	03/24/12	3:00 PM	C	4	Fair	9 people notified of closure
804	03/26/12	3:00 AM	C	1	Fair	No one observed.
807	03/30/12	8:30 AM	C	0	Poor	Course assessment, trash detail
804	03/31/12	3:45 PM	C	1	Poor	No one observed.
805/806	04/01/12	9:30 AM	C	1	Good	Player advised not to play when course closed
804	04/01/12	3:45 PM	C	10	Good	appx 25 people on course, notified of closure
804	04/02/12	5:30 PM	C	9	Good	Advised people of closure
804	04/03/12	3:15 PM	C	5	Good	No one observed.
807	04/04/12	3:00 PM	C	4	Good	7 advised of closure, leash and H&S warnings
806	04/05/12	9:20 AM	C	2	Good	Recycler seen at kiosk
806	04/06/12	8:10 AM	C/O	0	Good	No one observed.
806/804	04/07/12	2:30 PM	O	20	Good	No violations observed, trash emptied
806	04/08/12	2:00 PM	O	12	Good	No violations observed
804	04/08/12	6:00 PM	O	9	Good	1 dog leash cite
804	04/09/12	3:30 AM	O	20	Good	1 dog leash cite, 1 alc warning
805	04/11/12	8:00 AM	C	0	Poor	Sprinkling.
806	04/12/12	2:30 PM	C	2	Poor	Wet weather cards left on cars
806	04/13/12	8:00 AM	C	0	Poor	Raining.
806	04/14/12	11:58 AM	C	1	Good	Chico outsider on course to replace a bench
806	04/19/12	3:00 PM	O	13	Good	No violations seen; trash emptied
806	04/20/12	2:30 PM	O	9	Good	Kinesiology class learning to play disc golf
806	04/21/12	10:10am	O	15	Good	Hot! No violations seen.
805	04/22/12	12:00 PM	O	7	Good	Several players contacted. No violations observed.
804	04/22/12	4:30 PM	O	10	Good	Several players contacted. No violations observed.
804	04/23/12	5:45 PM	O	13	Good	One leash warning
805	04/24/12	12:45 PM	O	9	Good	No violations observed. Several players contacted.
806	04/26/12	7:40 AM	C	0	Good	Significant rain overnight, course closed
806	04/27/12	7:55 AM	C	0	Good	Mild tracking
806	04/28/12	8:00 AM	O	0	Good	Trash emptied
804	04/28/12	3:20 AM	O	10	Good	No violations observed
806	04/29/12	2:45 PM	O	13	Good	2 warnings for alcohol & glass
804	04/29/12	5:00 PM	O	9	Good	2 leash warnings, 1 alc
805	04/30/12	12:30 PM	O	9	Good	No violations observed. Trash is 1/5 full.
804	04/30/12	4:45 AM	O	6	Good	No violations observed
805	05/02/12	1:10 PM	O	6	Good	N/A
806	05/04/12	11:50 AM	O	8	Good	Dog leash warning
804	05/05/12	5:30 AM	O	3	Good	Windy, no one seen
805	05/06/12	12:10 PM	O	8	Good	n/a
804	05/06/12	4:30 PM	O	6	Good	Windy, no violations observed
804	05/07/12	1:30 PM	O	6	Good	Dispatch tour, no violations observed
806	05/07/12	3:30 PM	O	4	Good	No violations
806	05/11/12	12:00 PM	O	9	Good	Trash emptied; no violations seen
806	05/12/12	12:30 PM	O	12	Good	No violations observed.
804	05/12/12	6:00 PM	O	8	Good	No violations observed.
805	05/13/12	3:10 PM	O	7	Good	No violations observed.
804	05/15/12	6:30 PM	O	5	Good	No violations observed.
805	05/16/12	2:00 PM	O	8	Good	Alcohol containers/boxes in garbage.
806	05/17/12	11:30 AM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
806	05/18/12	12:00 PM	O	7	Good	Trash emptied.
806	05/20/12	2:30 PM	O	6	Good	Hot! No violations observed.
805	05/22/12	1:30 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed.

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804	05/22/12	5:30 PM	O	7	Good	1 Warning for Alcohol
806	05/24/12	2:00 PM	O	7	Good	Smoking warning
806	05/25/12	3:35 PM	O	8	Good	Trash emptied, no violations seen
806	05/26/12	3:25 PM	O	10	Good	Dog leash warning, smoking warning
804	05/26/12	4:45 PM	O	5	Good	No violations observed
806	05/27/12	1:45 PM	O	9	Good	No violations observed
805	05/27/12	12:00 PM	O	6	Good	No violations observed.
804	05/27/12	5:30 PM	O	7	Good	No violations observed.
805	05/28/12	10:30 AM	O	6	Good	No violations observed.
805	05/28/12	2:20 PM	O	11	Good	Several players contacted. No violations observed.
804	05/28/12	6:00 PM	O	10	Good	No violation observed
806	05/31/12	2:05 PM	O	3	Good	Hot! No violations observed.
806	06/01/12	2:30 PM	O	3	Good	Trash emptied.
806	06/02/12	10:15 AM	O	5	good	No violations observed
805	06/03/12	2:50 PM	O	6	Good	No violations observed.
804	06/03/12	6:30 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed.
804	06/04/12	6:00 PM	O	4	Good	No violations observed.
805	06/05/12	8:30 AM	O	1	Good	Checked course. Dry and firm. (.34" rain in past 24 hrs)
806	06/09/12	11:30 AM	O	2	Good	No one seen
807	06/09/12	2:45 PM	O	4	Good	Very Windy, trash detail, 1 alc, 1 leash warning,
807	06/16/12	9:30 AM	O	16	Good	1 leash warning
807	06/21/12	4:45 PM	O	1	Good	Windy, trash detail
807	06/23/12	1:30 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
805	06/27/12	10:20 AM	O	1	Good	No violations observed
807	06/28/12	5:30 PM	O	8	Good	1 alc. Warning, trash detail
806	06/30/12	1:30 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
806	07/01/12	12:50 PM	O	2	Good	No one seen
805	07/02/12	12:20 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
807	07/06/12	3:30 PM	O	2	Good	No violations observed
805	07/08/12	2:40 PM	O	2	Good	97 degrees, no violations observed.
806	07/12/12	1:30 PM	O	1	Good	Very hot; no one seen.
806	07/13/12	3:15 PM	O	0	Good	NA
806	07/14/12	10:15 AM	O	7	Good	Dog leash warning
806	07/19/12	4:15 PM	O	6	Good	No violations seen.
806	07/20/12	2:45 PM	O	1	Good	No one seen.
804	07/21/12	7:00 PM	O	0	Good	No one seen.
805	07/22/12	5:15 PM	O	1	Good	Hot. No players observed.
804	07/22/12	7:00 PM	O	1	Good	No one seen.
805	07/23/12	12:10 PM	O	2	Good	No players observed.
806	07/26/12	1:15 PM	O	0	Good	NA
806	07/27/12	12:30 PM	O	3	Good	No players observed.
806	07/29/12	10:00 AM	O	4	Good	Trash emptied, no violations seen
805	07/29/12	1:15 PM	O	2	Good	N/A
806	08/03/12	12:20 PM	O	3	Good	No players seen.
806	08/04/12	2:00 PM	O	2	Good	No violations seen.
805	08/05/12	2:30 PM	O	0	Good	No violations seen
804	08/05/12	7:30 PM	O	7	Good	No violations seen
805	08/06/12	12:40 PM	O	4	Good	No violations seen
804	08/06/12	4:30 PM	O	0	Good	Very hot outside
807	08/09/12	4:40 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
806	08/10/12	12:30 PM	O	1	Poor	Poor air quality; low visibility
807	08/10/12	5:00 PM	O	2	Good	No violations observed
806	08/11/12	1:05 PM	O	3	Poor	Poor air quality; low visibility
804	08/12/12	12:30 PM	O	1	Good	Really hot outside, less smoky today
805	08/13/12	1:00 PM	O	2	Good	Warm weather and smoky.
806	08/16/12	2:32 PM	O	2	Fair	No violations observed.
806	08/17/12	1:05 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed.
806	08/19/12	2:00 PM	O	1	Good	Hot; no one seen
804	08/20/12	3:43 PM	O	3	Good	8 people, no violations
807	08/22/12	5:35 PM	O	3	Good	No violations observed

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806	08/23/12	12:15 PM	O	2	Good	No one seen.
807	08/25/12	10:10 AM	O	15	Good	23 players observed, no violations, trash detail
806	08/30/12	12:30 PM	O	2	Good	Smokey; 3 people seen, no violations.
806	08/31/12	10:20 AM	O	2	Good	No one seen.
807	09/01/12	10:00 AM	O	3	Good	No violations observed
806	09/01/12	1:00 PM	O	4	Good	No violations observed.
806	09/02/12	10:15 AM	O	1	Good	NA
805	09/02/12	12:10 PM	O	3	Good	N/A
805	09/03/12	10:40 AM	O	6	Good	N/A
806	09/03/12	11:20 AM	O	9	Good	Lots of families
805	09/03/12	3:10 PM	O	6	Good	N/A
806	09/06/12	3:30 PM	O	3	Good	NA
806	9/7/12/					
805	09/09/12	1:00 PM	O	1	Good	Chatted with one group. Having car problems.

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Summary			
Trails	Total obs.	Total Vehicles	Ave # Veh.
C	32	72	2.25
O	152	1169	7.69
C/O	2	2	1.00
O/C	1	1	1.00