

Agenda Item Summary

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Approval to waive parking fees the weekend of July 29 and 30, 2006 at the regional parks and boat ramps, as well as, free admission to county pools in order to celebrate National Parks & Recreation Month.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows Parks & Recreation to waive parking fees at regional parks and boat ramps, and free admission to county pools on July 29 and 30, 2006.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve waiver of fees at certain county facilities.

4. Departmental Category: CIIB		5. Meeting Date: 06/27/06
6. Agenda: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statute	8. Request Initiated: Commissioner _____ Department <u>Parks & Recreation</u> Division _____ By: <u>John Yarbrough, Director</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	

9. Background:
 July is National Parks and Recreation month. In the spirit of this celebration, Lee County Parks and Recreation has, and would like to continue, to waive certain fees at county park facilities. The weekend of July 29 and 30, 2006, has been selected for parking fee waivers at the regional parks and boat ramps, as well as, free admission to county swimming pools.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
<i>J. Com</i> 6-15-06				<i>[Signature]</i> 6/15/06	Analyst <i>[Signature]</i> 6/15/06	Risk As <i>[Signature]</i> 6/15/06	Grants <i>[Signature]</i> 6/15/06	Adm. <i>[Signature]</i> 6/15/06	<i>[Signature]</i>

11. Commission Action:

Approved
 Deferred
 Denied
 Other

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 6/15/06 3pm TWP.
 COUNTY ADMIN FORWARDED TO: *[Signature]*
 6/15/06 5:17 PM

By CoAtty
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Recreation & Parks Association has declared July as National Parks & Recreation Month, and

WHEREAS, Lee County Parks and Recreation touches the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community positively impacting upon the social economic, and environmental quality of our County, and

WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment, and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play and visit, and

WHEREAS, Lee County Parks and Recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society, and

WHEREAS, park and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization's, and stress reducing experiences, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners proclaim July as Parks & Recreation month in Lee County and urge all citizens to visit the parks, especially on the weekend of July 29 and 30, when all parking fees will be waived at Lee County Regional Parks and boat ramps. There will also be free admission at the county pools.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was offered by Commissioner _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote; the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Janes	_____
Commissioner St. Cerny	_____
Commissioner Judah	_____
Commissioner Hall	_____
Commissioner Albion	_____

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

ATTEST:
CHARLIE GREEN

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Office of County Attorney