

City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Community Pool Advisory Committee
FROM: Olivia Lemen, Recreation Manager
DATE: January 17, 2013
SUBJECT: Pool Usage Request – Summer 2013

1 **ISSUE:**

2 To review a proposal for the requested pool during the 2013 season.

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4 **RECOMMENDATION:**

5 Review proposal and make a recommendation to staff.

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7 **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

8 The St. Helena pool is slated to close for remodel in the late spring of 2013. City
9 Staff have been approached by Kevin Twohey, Head Coach for the St. Helena
10 Waves for pool space in Calistoga during this pool closure. They have two
11 separate requests:

- 12 1) Swim Team Practice – Mr. Twohey has requested practice time 4 days a
13 week and would like to maintain their current schedule if possible. They
14 would require the entire lap pool – no other programming would be
15 available in the pool during practice times. The days and times requested
16 are as follows:
- 17 a. Monday – starting at either 5 or 6pm – 2hrs 15min
 - 18 b. Tuesday – 6pm – 1.5 hours
 - 19 c. Wednesday – starting at either 5 or 6pm – 2hrs 15min
 - 20 d. Friday – starting at either 5 or 6pm – 2hrs 15min
- 21 2) Fundraiser Swim Meet – This meet is scheduled for the weekend of
22 September 7th-8th, 2013. They would need to set up on Friday September
23 6th in the evening and then would need exclusive use of the pool on
24 Saturday and Sunday from 7 am – 4 pm. The swim meet is their main
25 fundraiser and they expect more than 300 swimmers each day from
26 around the Bay Area. This would require the entire facility to be shut
27 down to the public for the entire weekend.

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29 City Staff are recommending the following proposal to accommodate the pool
30 request:

- 31 1) Pool availability for swim team practice –
32 a. Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 6:30-9:00 am

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- b. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings - 8:00-9:00 pm
- 2) No availability to host fundraiser swim meet in September
- 3) Rental cost for exercise pool only: \$75 per hour. This is non-exclusive use of the facility, other programming may occur in the small pool.