RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:  (POLICY ITEM:  YES__ NO_X__)

Resolution approving the 1992/93 Mariposa County Recreation Programs.  
(Continued from 11/18/92 and 12/8/92)

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board, at the request of the County Council, asked for a summary of the Recreation programs.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION.

Revise proposed programs.

COSTS:  (X) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $________
B. Total anticipated costs $________
C. Required Add’l funding $________
D. Internal Transfers $________

SOURCE:  ( ) 4/5ths vote required
A. Unanticipated revenues $________
B. Reserve for contingencies $________
C. Source description: ____________

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $________

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number pages consecutively:

_4 page Program plus_____ past policy (1 page)___

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Resolution No.: 93-51
Ordinance No.: 

Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: 1
Absent: 0  Abstain: 0

Approved  ( ) Denied

( ) Minute Order Attached
( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: ____________

ATTEST:  MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa,
State of California

By:               
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

___Recommended
___Not Recommended
___Policy Determination
___Submitted w/ Comment
___Returned for further action

Comment: ______________________________

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A.O. Initials: ____________
1992/93 MARIPOSA COUNTY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Mariposa County HCD Recreation Division Programs are of two categories:

1) **County Sponsored Programs.** Specifically funded either wholly or partially, and approved by the Board of Supervisors, usually during the budgetary process. County staff provide supervision of activities that generally take place at County owned or leased facilities. Examples are the Aquatics and Teen Center programs.

2) **Non-County Sponsored Programs.** These programs are sponsored either by private local, regional, state, or national organizations, or community efforts. These activities may take place at County owned or leased facilities but are not supervised by County staff. County staff may provide information, sign-ups, or other similar services. Examples are the Little League Baseball, Youth Soccer, and Adult Softball programs.

**County Sponsored Programs**

1) **SUMMER AQUATICS.** Public swimming, Mariposa Swim Team, toddler swimming, family swimming, adult swims, etc. This program takes place 7 days a week, from late May until early September, at the three County pools and is supervised by trained and certificated County lifeguards.

2) **TEEN CENTER AND TEEN ACTIVITIES.** Activities for local teens including programs at the Mariposa "Teen Center", field trips, and other special events. Includes minor financial support for Northside teen activities. The Teen Center will likely be open three nights per week.

3) **SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM.** Supervised, organized activities for youth ages 5 - 14 years of age. This program takes place 5 days a week from mid-June until early September, at the Mariposa Park and Pool.
4) ADULT AND YOUTH OPEN GYMNASIUM PROGRAMS. Supervised recreation (basketball, volleyball, etc) three nights per week from May through November, for youth ages 8 and up and adults. Takes place at the Mariposa High School gymnasium.

5) MEN’S WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE. Organized, supervised basketball games for adults. These activities take place in the Mariposa High School gymnasium. (County Sponsored Program approved by the Board of Supervisors for FY 92/93).

REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:

1) Program designed and implemented by County HCD Recreation staff.

2) Supervised by County staff.

3) Primary funding provided by the County.

4) Insurance provided by the County.

5) Limited exceptions must be approved by the Board of Supervisors on a case-by-case basis.

Non-County Sponsored Programs

1) MARIPOSA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL. Affiliated with the National Little League Organization, this program utilizes County-owned facilities. County provides utilities and a minor cash subsidy.

2) MARIPOSA YOUTH SOCCER. Affiliated with the American Youth Soccer Organization, this program utilizes County-owned facilities. County provides utilities and a minor cash subsidy.

3) MARIPOSA JUNIOR FOOTBALL. Affiliated with the National Parks and Recreation Organization, this teenage youth program utilizes County facilities only for summer camp. A minor cash subsidy is provided.

4) ADULT FAST/SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE. Affiliated with Amateur Softball Association, these programs provide organized baseball for adult men and women. County provides utilities but no cash subsidy.
5) ADULT VOLLEYBALL. Affiliated with Merced Community College.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COUNTY SPONSORED PROGRAMS:

1) Comprehensive general liability insurance for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage with a minimum coverage of $1,000,000. The County of Mariposa shall be named as additional insured if the activity is conducted on County owned or leased premises, or if the County provides a cash grant.

2) County may provide a cash grant. However, funding is generally provided by user fees or the relevant sponsoring organization.

3) County may provide information, sign-up, or similar services.

4) If Program is conducted on County owned or leased premises or if the County provides a cash grant, or if the County provides information, sign-up, or similar services, each participant shall provide County with a "Release of Liability" properly executed in form attached hereto as "Exhibit A".
THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF MARIPOSA COUNTY FULLY supports organized youth sports programs throughout the county. With recent reductions in funding, and projections of somewhat limited parks and recreation department in the future, a plan to meet the recreational needs for the youth of the county must be established.

To encourage volunteerism further, sports association consisting of advocates of the various sports will be a prerequisite for all programs. Each sports association will be operated by a board of directors, which would consist of volunteers from the community. The board of directors would be responsible for obtaining funds for uniforms, special gear, insurance, referees and officials, and coordinating fields and any details required to effectively administer a program. A representative from the parks and recreation department would be called upon for consulting by each board of directors.

In a supportive role, the parks and recreation department should be responsible for any support activities (i.e., making fields available; supplying equipment such as balls, nets, field marking equipment; supplying individual equipment such as protection devices, and other items which are within the budget limits of the department). The parks and recreation department would act as an advocate of, and advisor to youth sports programs in the county.

The parks and recreation department establishes youth sports as a priority. Adult programs will receive a lesser amount of financial and organizational support, but will be encouraged.

The parks and recreation department fully supports any individuals interested in setting up a new program. This policy statement would cover all youth sports played outside of the schools (i.e., soccer, football, track, swimming, tennis, baseball, etc.)

The parks and recreation department will continue to seek to develop and maintain facilities to serve the widest range of public use in Mariposa County.

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