

State Of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of State Parks
Honolulu, Hawaii

August 10, 2007

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUBJECT: Amend Prior Board Action of July 27, 2007, Under Agenda Item E-1, Request from the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry to use the Large Pavilion at the Wailoa River State Recreation Area in Hilo, Hawaii, for a Fundraiser Luau

At its meeting of July 27, 2007, under agenda Item E-1 (Exhibit A), the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the issuance of a Special Use Permit to the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry to hold their "Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau" on September 17, 2007 at the large pavilion at the Wailoa River State Recreation Area in Hilo, Hawaii. The approval was subject to 13 conditions.

By letter dated July 30, 2007 (Exhibit B), Chaplain Michael Sidman has requested that the date for the Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau be changed to September 24, 2007. Due to unforeseen circumstances, key personnel will not be available on September 17, 2007.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board amend its action of July 27, 2007, under agenda Item E-1 by changing the date of the Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau to September 24, 2007 subject to all of the other terms and conditions previously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



DANIEL S. QUINN
State Parks Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Interim Chairperson

Att.

ITEM E-3

State Of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of State Parks
Honolulu, Hawaii

July 27, 2007

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUBJECT: Request from the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry to use the Large Pavilion at the Wailoa River State Recreation Area in Hilo, Hawaii, for a Fundraiser Luau.

The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry (Ministry) on the Big Island is requesting the use of the large pavilion at the Wailoa River State Recreation Area (Event Site) to hold their "Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau" (Event) on Monday, September 17, 2007 (Exhibit A).

The proposed Special Use Permit will be for September 17, 2007 only. The Ministry will pre-sell the tickets for the fundraiser luau. However, they would also like to have tickets available for sale at the door as well as to accept free-will offerings during the Event.

The Ministry is recognized as being exempted from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Their purpose is to provide qualified chaplains to Hawaii's jails and prisons. Operations of the Ministry is funded by private donations and fundraisers like the proposed luau.

On the Big Island, the Ministry provides chaplains at both the Hawaii Community Correctional Center (HCCC) and the Kulani Correctional Facility. In addition, staff at HCCC said that the Ministry, utilizing volunteers, organizes and coordinates nightly Bible studies at HCCC and upon request, provides individual counseling sessions for inmates and detainees.

The Ministry has held yearly fundraiser luaus at the Event Site and at the Events Pavilion at the Old Kona Airport State Recreation Area.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the issuance of a Special Use Permit to the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry to hold their "Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau" (Event) at the large pavilion at the Wailoa River State Recreation Area (Event Site) in accordance with the representations above-mentioned and subject to the following conditions whereby the Permittee shall:

Approved by the Board of
Land and Natural Resources
at its meeting held on

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EXHIBIT A

1. allowed to sell tickets on the day of the Event and to accept free will offerings during the Event; provided, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited;
2. have the Event held within the confines of the large pavilion;
3. obtain all necessary County of Hawaii and State of Hawaii permits;
4. provide security for the Event;
5. procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, in full force and effect throughout the term of this Special Use permit, commercial general liability insurance, in an amount of at least \$500,000.00 for each occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 aggregate, with an insurance company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Hawaii. The policy or policies of insurance shall name the State of Hawaii as an additional insured. The insurance shall cover the entire Event Site, including all grounds and all roadways or sidewalks on or adjacent to the Event Site in the use or control of the Permittee;
6. operate food service in compliance with all applicable State Department of Health rules and regulations;
7. waive any and all claims they may have against the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees, and agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the State of Hawaii and its respective officers, agents and employees from any suits, actions and claims arising out of and in any way connected with the activities permitted under the permit;
8. not obstruct or unreasonably interfere with the general public in their normal use of the Wailoa River State Recreation Area;
9. be responsible for clean up of the Event Site;
10. be liable for repairs, replacement and/or payment for any damages incurred at the Event Site during the period of this permit;
11. pay the appropriate large pavilion rental fee together with an applicable refundable deposit and a \$100 per day commercial rental fee;
12. complete its Event, including clean up and vacate the Event Site prior to 12:00 midnight;

13. comply with any other conditions that may be imposed by the Department, the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson and/or rule revisions adopted prior to the commencement of the Event.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel S. Quinn
State Parks Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



ALLAN A. SMITH, Interim Chairperson

EXHIBIT A

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DIV OF STATE PARKS
HILO, HI

Department of Land and Natural Resources
101 Aupuni St
Hilo, Hawaii

July 11, 2007

Dear DLNR Board Members,

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry (GNJ&PM) requests approval to conduct a "Ministry Fundraiser 2007 Luau" at the Wailoa State Park Big Pavilion on Monday, September 17, 2007. The GNJ&PM's 2006 luau, which was held in the same location, was a great success.

This event includes:

- Presale tickets with some ticket money collected at the Wailoa State Park Big Pavilion on the day of the event.
- Tickets may be sold to latecomers at the door, just prior to and/or during, the event. A freewill monetary offering will be taken during the event.

This year GNJ&PM is celebrating 30 years of serving in Hawaii Jails and Prisons. GNJ&PM is recognized as a 501(c) (3) organization and a copy of our designation by the IRS is being submitted with this letter. We provide chaplains for Hawaii Community Correctional Center and Kulani Correctional Facility. We receive no State or Federal Government funding.

On behalf of GNJ&PM I would like to say Mahalo to the DLNR Board Members for their time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Sidman, chaplain

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