

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM #: Consent C 7

DATE: May 29, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution 08-19 – Sultan Lumberjack Classes

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is authorizing the Mayor to sign Resolution 08-19 to partner with the Sky Valley Chamber to provide Lumberjack Classes at Riverfront Park.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Sky Valley Chamber will be providing Lumberjack Classes at the Riverfront Park beginning May 31, 2008. The classes will be supervised by Sky Valley Loggers and will include lessons in axe throwing, line splicing and spar tree climbing.

The Sky Valley Chamber is a member of the Non-Profit Pool and the City is a member of the CIAW Pool. Both are administered by Canfield and Associates. The flyer and release have been reviewed by Canfield and Associates and the concern they had was for those participants under the age of 18. Staff and the Chamber will address this issue with the city attorney to determine if a different release form is required (similar to those used by a School District).

Staff has prepared a resolution to co-sponsor the Lumberjack Classes. The Lumberjack Classes supports the City's Economic Development goals by encouraging local citizens and tourist to participate in activities in the community.

The Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce will organize and manage the Lumberjack Classes. They will be responsible for obtaining any required permits and certificates of insurance. The City will issue the required Special Events permit.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 08-19 to co-sponsor the Lumberjack Classes.
- 2) Do not authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 08-19.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 08-19 to co-sponsor the Lumberjack Classes with the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Attachments: A. Resolution 08-19
B. Flyer and Application Form

**CITY OF SULTAN
SULTAN WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 08-19**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, A WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO CO-SPONSOR LUMBERJACK CLASSES WITH THE SKY VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN RIVERFRONT PARK

WHEREAS, the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce arranged to provide Lumberjack Classes in Riverfront Park supervised by Sky Valley loggers; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce is to encourage tourism activities in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that a Lumberjack Classes supports the City's Economic Development goals by encouraging local citizens and tourist to participate in activities in the community; and

WHEREAS, there is no charge for use of City parks for City sponsored events; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to co-sponsor the Lumberjack Classes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sultan that the City and the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor a Lumberjack Classes to be held in Riverfron Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of May, 2008.

Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Koenig, City Clerk

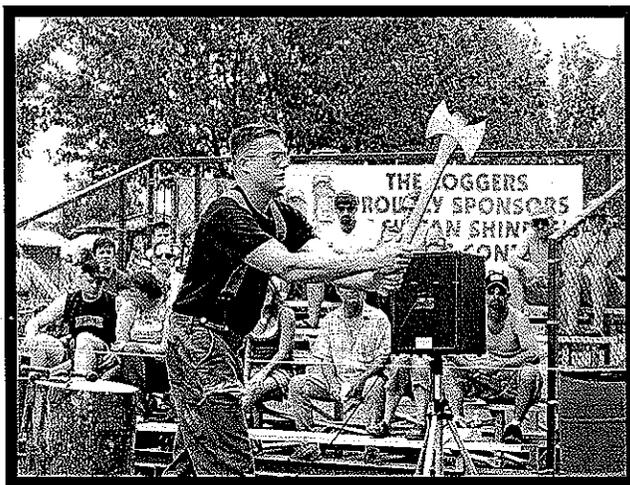
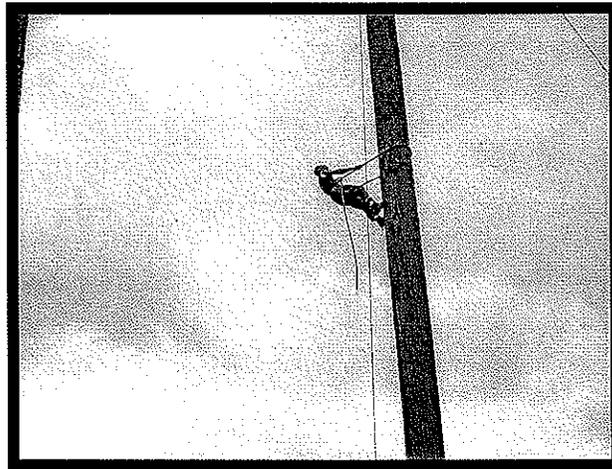
Approved as to form:

Kathy Hardy, City Attorney

Sultan Lumberjack Classes

Have you ever watched a logging contest and wondered what it was actually like or thought “I could do that!”? Well, here’s your chance to experience and learn about some of the most popular competitive logging sports. The Sky Valley Chamber and the City of Sultan are partnering to bring this unique opportunity to the Northwest. The first set of classes will focus on spar pole climbing, axe throwing and the lost art of line splicing. All equipment and instructions will be provided by Sky Valley loggers. Classes will be held at Sultan’s River Park on Saturday mornings at 10:00 beginning on May 31st and continuing every Saturday in June. Classes cost \$10.00 per person. Anyone under the age of 18 needs to have a parent sign a permission form. To sign up for a class or for more information please contact the Sky Valley Chamber and Visitor Information Center at 360-793-0983 or skyvalleychamber@verizon.net.

Life is an adventure—Make yours a Sky Valley Adventure!



Sultan Lumberjack Class
PO Box 46
Sultan, WA 98294
360-793-0983
skyvalleychamber@verizon.net

Yes, I would like to enroll in the Sultan Lumberjack Class. I understand that this sport has an element of risk. Each participant assumes any and all risk of injury or loss and agrees to indemnify and hold the class, instructors, City of Sultan and the Sky Valley Chamber of Commerce harmless from and against all claims including injury or loss during or in connection with the competition.

The class will consist of instruction on spar pole climbing, axe throwing and line splicing. All equipment and instructions are provided by Sky Valley loggers.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please sign me up for the class on: My \$10.00 fee per class in enclosed: _____

May 31st: _____

June 7th: _____

June 14th: _____

June 21st: _____

June 28th: _____