

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM #: Consent 3

DATE: July 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Proclamation – 100 Years of Camp Fire

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig , Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to pass a proclamation recognizing the 100th anniversary of Camp Fire USA.

SUMMARY:

Mayor Eslick received the following request to Proclaim July 31, 2010 as “100 Years of Camp Fire Day”

Mayor Eslick -

This year Camp Fire USA is celebrating 100 years of building caring, confident youth and future leaders and we are interested in having the City of Sultan proclaim July 31, 2010 as '100 Years of Camp Fire Day'

The keystone event of our 2010 Centennial will take place on Saturday, July 31, 2010, when Camp Fire USA will mark its 100th anniversary at Centennial Campfires held across the country. This is meant to not only be a Camp Fire USA event, but a community-wide event open to everyone currently involved in Camp Fire, our esteemed alumni across the nation and the interested public.

It's our opportunity to celebrate the promise of continuing a legacy that has left an indelible mark on millions of alumni and hundreds of communities.

This official national event will feature a special lighting of commemorative campfires at precisely 7:30 p.m. in each time zone. Locally, the Central Puget Sound Council will hold an event at Magnuson Park in Seattle, WA. We expect to have 400 guests, including youth participants, alumni, donors, board of directors, volunteers, and their friends and families and we invite you to join us!

Thank you for your assistance with this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about this event or our programs.

Abbey Norris
Annual Fund Specialist
Camp Fire USA
A Century of Kids. A Future of Leaders.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Proclamation of “100 Years of Camp Fire USA”.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA was founded by Charlotte and Dr. Luther Fulick in 1910 as Camp Fire Girls and was the first non-sectarian, interracial organization for girls in the United States. Based on a commitment to the entire family, membership was expanded to include boys in 1975 and today, half of the membership is comprised of boys under the name of Camp Fire USA; and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA is celebrating 100 years of building caring, confident youth and future leaders in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA has as its logo a fluid flame, symbolizing the hearth and the out-of-doors. The symbolism of Camp Fire USA's commitment to inclusiveness is apparent in the open triangle surrounding the flame and Camp Fire USA's motto since 1910 has been, "Give Service"; and

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA promotes effective youth development that builds assets and empowers individuals through small groups where children and youth are actively involved in creating their own learning; and provides safe, fun and nurturing environments for children and youth in coeducational settings, providing opportunities for boys, girls and families to develop together with programs delivered in schools, camps, housing developments, neighborhood centers and transitional housing shelters; and;

WHEREAS, Camp Fire USA challenges parents and youth to build character, adopt strong values, develop positive life skills and exercise responsibility to family and community; and

WHEREAS, the keystone event of the **Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council** will take place at Magnuson Park on Saturday, July 31, 2010, when Camp Fire USA will mark its 100th anniversary at Centennial Campfires held across the country; and

WHEREAS, representatives from all generations will celebrate a lifelong journey of social contribution and a proven pathway into the next 100 years of Camp Fire USA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Eslick, Mayor of the City of Sultan, do hereby salute **Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council** for both its rich history and bright future. I applaud the mission of the organization and its continued effort to strive for excellence as it forges into its second century of existence, dedicated and committed to positively impacting youth, families and communities across the country. I am proud that Camp Fire USA exists in the Central Puget Sound and I proclaim July 31, 2010 as

100 YEARS OF CAMP FIRE DAY

In the City of Sultan, Washington. Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Sultan this 22nd day of July, 2010.



Carolyn Eslick, Mayor