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TRITON YACHT CLUB
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To: Lane County Commissioners
From: Hank Erbele Commodore,
Triton Yacht Club

Date: April 2, 2003

Re: Change in User Fees at Lane County Parks

Dear Commissioners,

I am the Commodore of Triton Yacht Club, one of two yacht clubs that I know of in Lane County. We are a membership of sailboat owners and crew who use Fern Ridge Lake over a 6-month period each year for recreational activities. There are 45 active members (families) of our club. 36 of these members live and work in Lane County.

We understand that you are considering raising the fees for both admission to Richardson Point Park, and the day-use shelters. We urge you to hold the line on increasing these fees. Many, many people are already paying for the season's pass of 30.00, and others are paying for moorage to moor our boats in the boat slips at Richardson. We feel strongly that we are already paying our fair share of parks support.

As to the question of initiating a fee structure for Mt. Pisgah, we support the recommendation of the Parks Citizen Advisory Committee. They have said that Mt. Pisgah users should be contributing to its upkeep. Our membership formally voted last Friday in support of the Advisory Committee's recommendation.

I can be reached at handk@proaxis.com. Or, please visit our web site at <http://www.twolizards.com/triton-yacht-club/index.htm>

Thank you for applying uniform standards to the funding of ALL recreational facilities in Lane County.

Sincerely,

Hank Erbele