



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Certificates of Recognition to Lodi Parks Division Teams for their performance at the 9TH Annual Park Operations Rodeo on October 14, 2003

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2003

PREPARED BY: Parks Superintendent

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Hitchcock present Certificates of Recognition to the Lodi Parks Division Teams that participated in the recent Park Operations Rodeo in Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 14, 2003, two four-man teams from the City of Lodi Parks Division tested their skills against twenty-two teams during the 9th annual North Region California Park and Recreation Society Rodeo and Workshop in Lodi.

Being the very first time participating in such an event, the two Lodi teams made a great showing against many experienced teams. The Lodi Demons and Park X competed in five rodeo events including: Mower obstacle course, sprinkler head assembly, 2-person cross-cut saw, groundskeeper triathlon, and wheelbarrow relay.

Rodeo team members included:

Park X – Jorge Cruz, Pete Melendez, Jason Rickard, Brandon Jones

Lodi Demons – Jeff Dickhoff, Mark Wonderlich, John Limbaugh, Pablo Ramirez

The Lodi Demons place third overall.

Pablo Rameriz placed first in the mowing event with a time of 0:26:57.

Park X finished second in the wheelbarrow relay with a time of 0:43:65.

FUNDING: None required

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