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May 13, 2014

RE: Conflict in Festival Dates

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is two fold: First to clarify the relationship between County Line Ranch (formerly Dimmick Ranch) and Outraged Orangutan LLC and second to abate any concern that the CUP will be moved to a conflicting date with Reggae on the River.

Outraged Orangutan LLC is the entity that owns & operates County Line Ranch and therefore controls the existing CUP. Outraged Orangutan has no intention this year or future years of moving the CUP to coincide with the dates set forth by Mateel Community Center for the Reggae on the River Festival. The CUP was actually moved to the current date (July 18-20) to avoid any conflict.

Please consider this letter as confirmation that there is no desire to compete with Mateel or the Reggae Event. The Outraged Orangutan is interested in supporting Mateel and looks forward to working together in whatever capacity deemed appropriate.

If there are any questions or concerns with this information, please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Outraged Orangutan

## Hayes, Kathy

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**From:** Ed Voice <evoice@mchsi.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2014 12:27 AM  
**To:** Fennell, Estelle; Bass, Virginia; Bohn, Rex; Lovelace, Mark; Sundberg, Ryan  
**Cc:** Richardson, Michael; Werner, Steve; Hayes, Kathy; Hamblin, Kevin; Smith, Davina; Lorenzo, Norma  
**Subject:** Mateel "Reggae on the River" Planning Commission Appeal

Dear Humboldt County Supervisors, Board Meeting agenda Item L-1, May 13, 2014, 1:30 pm.

I just wanted to remind you of my opposition to the increase attendance level for "Reggae on the River" 2014, and only what was adopted by the Planning Commission on April 3, 2014.

I would also like to remind you, in the Mateel's own 2013 "Reggae on the River" Post Event Report on page 17, titled "Attendance numbers", they show 748 more attendee's than what was approved for 2013, on top of the 993 three-day tickets they upgraded to four-day wristbands and allowed to enter on Aug 1 (Thursday) because people had "unexpectedly showed up". So from what was included and adding from the report, they sold and allowed 1741 more attendee's into the festival than what was approved for 2013. Which would explain why they ran out of parking and camping on the river bar and event site so fast on Aug 1st (Thursday), the first day of the 4 day festival in 2013.

Let me also reiterate what the Mateel stated, the Mateel made \$345,000.00 dollars net profit for "Reggae on the River" 2013. I have included both local newspaper articles from Mateel Board meeting, Sept 2013 and Nov 2013 where Garth Epling (Board Treasurer Sept & Board President Nov) is quoted in both meetings making that claim:

"Reggae on the River at French's Camp in Piercy performed beyond initial expectations this year, board treasurer Garth Epling told the board and staff of the Mateel Community Center at their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Though the final numbers are not in yet, Epling said it is safe to say that the Mateel netted at least \$340,000 from the event. The Mateel does not provide copies of board packets or financial statements to the public or press at their board meetings, but they say that information is available to view during business hours at the Mateel office in Redway"

Link to article above: [http://www.redwoodtimes.com/ci\\_24165346/reggae-river-success-mateel-management-team-listens-neighbors](http://www.redwoodtimes.com/ci_24165346/reggae-river-success-mateel-management-team-listens-neighbors)

"As for Reggae, Epling described it as a "nail-biter." The French's Camp site had to be rehabilitated "almost from scratch," he said, and a new bridge across the South Fork Eel River had to be installed. "I thought [Reggae] might break even, but it exceeded all my expectations spiritually and financially," Epling said, ending up with a net profit of over \$345,000"

Link to article above: [http://www.redwoodtimes.com/entertainment/ci\\_24605000/mateel-community-center-reviews-successful-year-at-annual](http://www.redwoodtimes.com/entertainment/ci_24605000/mateel-community-center-reviews-successful-year-at-annual)

And last, but not least. You might want to check with Lieutenant Commander Brett M. Fabbri of the California Highway Patrol (Garberville Area) to find out if he supports the increase in attendance for Reggae 2014.

Thank you again for your time, consideration and service to Humboldt County,

Ed Voice & Voice Family

## Hayes, Kathy

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**From:** Garth Epling <garth@emeraldtechs.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 09, 2014 6:37 PM  
**To:** Lovelace, Mark; Bohn, Rex; Fennell, Estelle; Bass, Virginia; Sundberg, Ryan  
**Cc:** Hayes, Kathy; Steve Salzman; Justin Crellin  
**Subject:** Letters of Support for Reggae On The River Hearing May 13th  
**Attachments:** ROTR14-GarbervilleChamber.pdf; ROTR14-BenbowInn.pdf; ROTR14-FrankRaney.pdf; ROTR-SupportLetters.pdf; Parsons-MOU.pdf

Esteemed Supervisors,

Attached are approximately 30 letters from various community businesses and individuals in support of the Mateel Community Center's appeal of certain elements of the Planning Commission's April 3 ruling on Reggae On The River.

Please review the attached letters of support and let us know if any questions or additional needs/ information is required. We thank all of you for your time and consideration on this matter and look forward to meeting with you on May 13th to present our case.

CC: Kathy Hayes, Steve Salzman will be contacting you Monday to make sure these letters are included in the board packets.

We hope you'll take the opportunity to review these in the meantime.

Included in these attachments are letters from the following Humboldt County residents and businesses.

Yours Truly,

Garth Epling  
Mateel Board President

Garberville-Redway Area Chamber of Commerce  
John E. Porter - Benbow Inn  
Frank Raney - Piercy Neighbor  
Craig Parkinson - Chairman, BOD Richardson Grove Camp and R.V. Park,  
Dennis O'Sullivan - Manager Blue Star Gas  
Douglas A. Ingold - Attorney at Law  
Patricia Rae - Jah Med  
Karen Miclette - Insurance Agency  
Ernie Branscomb - Owner Branscomb Center  
Brian Harper - Owner Specialized Woodworks, President Garberville Rotary  
Linda Broderson - Owner Garberville Dairy  
David Katz - Owner Solor Suites  
Don Orazem - Owner Lock Doktor  
Bunny Wilder - Owner Blue Moon Gift Shop  
Gary C. Furtrell - Owner The Cuttings  
Rio Anderson - Owner Chautauqua Natural Foods  
Michelle Koho - Owner SHC

Even M. King - Owner King Range Books  
Owner Cadillac Wok  
Michele Mitchell - Owner Treats Ice Cream Parlor  
Robert Wilson - Owner AllSport  
John Earp - Earps 76 and Subway  
Mark S. - Manger Sherwood Forest Motel  
David Gillan - Manger Rays Food Place #64  
Joanne M. Wilson - Owner Nacho Mama  
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Lorena Cedergreen - Owner Evolutionary Tire Dye  
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Jan Benbow - Benbow Properties, Inc.

*Southern Humboldt is Redwood Country ...*

*Garberville-Redway Area Chamber of Commerce*

Garberville Redway Area Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 445  
Garberville, Ca 95542  
April 14, 2014

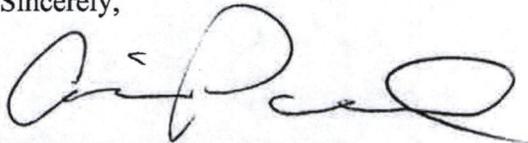
Mateel Community Center  
59 Rusk Lane  
Redway, Ca 95560

To Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to ask you to support the Mateel Community Center's request to increase volunteers and tickets sales by 1000 (500 volunteers, 500 tickets) for Reggae On The River 2014. We feel that this is necessary because of the extra day of the festival as regulated by permits from the county. Reggae On The River is a large project that benefits many organizations and schools in our community. In order for it to be a success, more volunteers will be needed. There will be extra costs with an extra day that also need to be offset with additional ticket purchases.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Cinnamon Paula  
Executive Director  
Garberville Redway Area Chamber of Commerce



445 Lake Benbow Drive  
Garberville, California 95542  
Phone (707) 923-2777  
Fax (707) 923-2821

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

May 9, 2014

Dear Board Members:

The Mateel Community Center and their appeal of the Humboldt County Planning Commission's April 3rd ruling regarding Reggae On The River needs your support. As Managing Partner of Benbow Inn for 20 years I have witnessed the rise, fall and rise of Reggae. I have witnessed its successes and failures, good management and bad, good attendance and not go good attendance and good and bad comments from the attendees of whom without them the event would not exist. Our company is a member of the Mateel and we have watched the management and board in action for both Summer Arts (which takes place adjacent to our property) and Reggae. The current board and management are competent, well organized, and professional and have done their due diligence to see that these events not only follow the letter of the law but are also managed in a very professional way, including protecting the environment. Experiences from prior years will allow them to make the 2014 Reggae on the River event even better. Although mostly know for its two major events, Summer Arts & Reggae, The Mateel conducts numerous different events annually. These events are everything from fund raiser for local needs including individual needs (usually medical) and arts & craft events which benefit both our children and elderly citizens as well. Some are entertainment such as musical events and comedian shows. The Mateel Community is our Cultural Center for Southern Humboldt as such, and recognizing the importance of this 30-year fundraiser to all of Humboldt County, I strongly encourage you to support their request for an additional 500 volunteers and an additional 500 ticket buyers- for a total of 9,000 attendees at the festival in 2014.

Historically Reggae has taken place the first weekend of August. During a short period of time and during litigation on the dates and names of the Reggae Festival, Reggae Rising was formed by another group, was short lived, poorly run and now is defunct. It is my understanding the county has a condition on their CUP regarding the date. It would be to the counties best interest to remove this condition in order that the Mateel Center can move forward with Reggae on the River without interruption of the date. Consistent dates for festivals such as Reggae are critical. All of us in the county know Reggae is first weekend in August, let's keep it that way.

Kindest Regards,

John E. Porter  
Managing Partner

Esteemed Supervisors,

In support of the Mateel Community Center and Reggae on the River:

My family moved to Humboldt County in 1965. My parents, bother, sister and their children still reside in the Arcata area. I am a Registered Nurse and have worked for Humboldt County for the past 14 years.

My husband Frank and I have lived at the site of Reggae on the River since 1994 and have experienced every event held here since that time. Our house is located behind The One Log House and borders what is known as the "loop lot" during the event. We are one of the most impacted households near Reggae on the River.

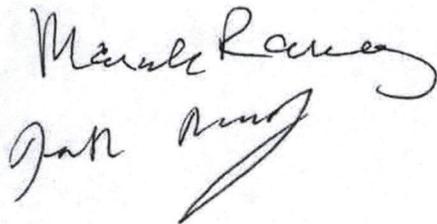
This past R.O.R. has been the best experience to date. The officers and staff at the Mateel answered our every need and addressed our concerns. During the event they were responsive to our problems and resolved them in a timely manner. We felt the size of the event was manageable and could easily accommodate an additional 500 volunteers and 500 attendees to bring the total to 9000 attending.

I believe that it would be a blow to the community to loose this important fund raising event. This is truly a locally inspired and managed event that is as much a part of Humboldt County as the Rhododendron Parade or the Humboldt County Fair. Just as those local events are held at the same time every year, we feel it is important to keep Reggae on the River at its historical date the first weekend of August.

Please help keep it local, keep it alive, keep it in Humboldt...support it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marcile and Frank Raney

Handwritten signatures of Marcile and Frank Raney. The signature for Marcile is written in a cursive style, and the signature for Frank is written in a more stylized, cursive script.

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between: Mateel Community Center (MCC) & Jesse Parsons (Landowner)**

The purpose of this agreement is to clarify the mutual understanding of the above parties in relation to the 2014 Reggae On The River festival at French's Camp

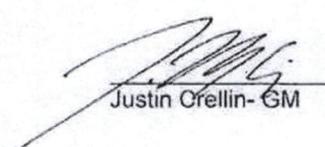
Both parties agree to the terms and conditions below.

1. MCC and landowner agree to MCC use of the landowner's property for the event including along the riverbed [redacted] will be paid one week following the event to the landowner.
2. The property is located at 325 Highway 101 in Piercy.
3. MCC will provide higher fencing along the south side of the property (garden area), west from garden area to north end of property (along 101 where the t-bar is installed from 2013 and will fence the open pathway to the venue at the north end. The fencing to the riverside near the homestead remains from last year; all to insure safety for the property during the event.
4. MCC will provide a certificate of liability to the landowner during the event.
5. MCC will list Jesse Parsons and a SOP with 6 family members and 2 children under 12 on the Guest List for the 2014 Reggae on the River festival.
6. The Guest List will include Amber Parsons and 1 person, Season George and 1 child, Curtis Weekly, Nancy George, Chelsea George and 1 child, Sierra George and Stubby.
7. MCC will provide Jesse Parsons with a parking pass for the event
8. MCC will not camp at the north end of the property. ~~Season will bring in friends~~ to secure this area; along with the increased fencing. The north end of the property will be for the owner and tenant exclusively. *via Rigney's Crew will*
9. The MCC may house security on the property in the garden area during the event for a fee of up to 30 tents at \$15.00 each for a total of \$450 additional dollars to be paid one week following the event. Landowner and tenant agree and will provide water and electricity. The B & B toilet and hand washing station will be located near this area by the barn.
10. The gate will remain locked at all times.
11. There is enthusiasm with both parties working together.

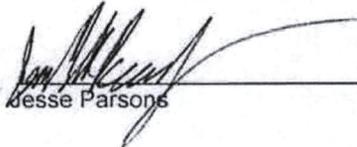
By signing this agreement both parties agree to actively abide by its terms.

**For: Mateel Community Center**

**For: Jesse Parsons-Landowner**

  
Justin Orellin- GM

4/30/14  
Date

  
Jesse Parsons

4-30-14  
Date

**Please find enclosed 26 Letters of support from:**

Craig Parkinson - Chairman, BOD Richardson Grove Camp and R.V. Park,

Dennis O'Sullivan - Manager Blue Star Gas

Douglas A. Ingold - Attorney at Law

Patricia Rae - Jah Med

Karen Miclette - Insurance Agency

Erinie Branscomb - Owner Branscomb Center

Brian Harper - Owner Specialized Woodworks, President Garberville Rotary

Linda Broderson - Owner Garberville Dairy

David Katz - Owner Solor Suites

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Charlotte Silverstein - Owner Garden Of Beadin'

Jan Benbow - Benbow Properties, Inc.

April 30, 2014

Esteemed Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the Mateel Community Center and their appeal of the Humboldt County Planning Commissions April 3<sup>rd</sup> ruling regarding Reggae On The River.

I am the Chairman of the Board of the Richardson Grove Campground and R.V. Park. We are located directly across the street from the entrance to Reggae on the River. I believe, this past year was one of the best planned and best executed I have seen. We were able to work well with the staff of Reggae.

I would like to encourage you to consider making the first weekend of August the official weekend for Reggae On The River. The Richardson Grove Camp and R.V. Park has worked around that date for some 20+ years. We have Kids Camps, Teen Camps and a Family Camp which, if Reggae's date was changed, would make it very difficult to reschedule our camps.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Craig Parkinson  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Richardson Grove Camp and R.V. Park

**Blue Star Gas Garberville Co  
1333 Redwood Drive  
POB 456  
Garberville CA 95542**

**Honorable Supervisors of the Country of Humboldt  
Bohn, Fennell, Lovelace, Bass and Sundberg  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Room 111  
Eureka CA 95501**

**Re: Reggae on the River 2014**

April 18, 2014

Thank you for the opportunity to address you by mail. I am in support of granting the Mateel Community Center an additional 1000 guests and staff for the 2014 event. We have provided fuel to the event for many years and found last year's event well planned and concerned of the health and safety of staff, volunteers and guests. I fully understand our Planning Commissions demand for additional security, engineering and the input of experts in their particular field. At the same time these demands hit the bottom line and to support the yearly efforts of the Mateel it seems appropriate to request the additional 500 ticket sales to support the Commissions' requests. It also seem appropriate to increase the support staff as well top accommodate the on site demands.

I know you are aware of the revenue that is generated locally as well as county wide; it would seem prudent to memorialize the events historical date as the first weekend in August.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of all.

Respectfully

Dennis O'Sullivan  
Manager  
Blue Star Gas

*Douglas A. Ingold*  
Attorney at Law  
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April 15, 2014

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
Courthouse  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: Mateel Community Center, Reggae on the River

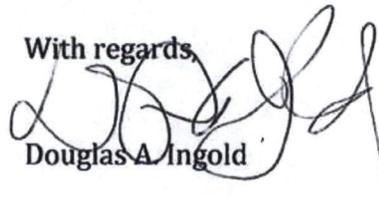
Dear Supervisors,

I urge you to reverse the Planning Commission's decision to deny the Mateel's request for an additional 500 ticket buyers and 500 volunteers.

The community center presented a well-managed event last year and they are planning for changes that will ensure an even more effective and successful event in 2014. For thirty years this event has been an important fundraiser for the community. The additional ticket purchasers and volunteers will both improve the finances and the management of the festival.

I'd also like to see the County make official record of Reggae on the River's historical first weekend of August dates so as to avoid any date conflicts that may arise with other events that could be permitted in the Cook's Valley area in the future.

With regards,



Douglas A. Ingold

May 5, 2014

Dear Honored Members of Planning Commission and Staff,

I write this letter in support of raising the capacity of ROTR 2014 by 500 patrons and 500 volunteers above the 2013 level.

My background includes being part of Jah Med, the non-profit medical organization that began at Reggae on the River in 1996. We, along with many of the non-profit groups at this event, are able to expand and continue our services because of what ROTR brings to the community. We provided medical coverage for Reggae Rising as well. One year, we covered both events. Thus, we have ample experience ensuring health and safety at Humboldt County's largest festivals. Our greatest concern is to ensure a safe and fun event for our patrons; however, we are also deeply committed to minimizing any negative impacts on our local communities, river and pristine surroundings.

I have observed through the years that our event promoters likewise care deeply about keeping our land and all the patrons safe and protected. As regulatory requirements have evolved and improved over the years, I have seen our promoters show themselves to be amply capable of embracing and complying with these changes. I am certain that the Mateel Community Center and all of our dedicated groups involved in making ROTR 2014 will not disappoint you this year!

In closing, it is important to note that I have been a Southern Humboldt property owner for over 35 years, and I am deeply immersed in my community. I serve as chair of our local emergency preparedness team. As such, I interface with Dan Larkin, OES, and I am also the liaison with our local volunteer fire departments. Further, I work as a DAT responder for Red Cross and am the coordinator for Southern Humboldt. Clearly, the safety and well-being of the community means a great deal to me. I am confident that we can ensure this safety and well-being AND have a larger, spectacularly successful ROTR this year.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rae

Patricia (Patte) Rae

POB 2178  
Redway, CA 95560  
707 223-1560



**KAREN MICLETTE  
INSURANCE AGENCY**

833 Redwood Drive, Box 550 • Garberville, California 95542

Telephone: (707) 923-3206

FAX: (707) 923-2606

Lic. # 0826015

April 17, 2014

Dear Esteemed Supervisors,

I am writing today in support of the Mateel Community Center and their appeal of the Humboldt County Planning Commission's April 3<sup>rd</sup> ruling regarding Reggae On The River. I feel our community center presented a well-managed event last year and they are planning for changes that will ensure an even more effective and successful event in 2014. As such, and recognizing the importance of this 30-year fundraiser to all of Humboldt County, I strongly encourage you to support their request for an additional 500 volunteers and an additional 500 ticket buyers, for a total of 9,000 attendees at the festival in 2014.

I'd also like to see the County make official record of Reggae On The River's historical first weekend of August dates so as to avoid any date conflicts that may arise with other events that could be permitted in the Cook's Valley area in the future.

Sincerely,

Karen R. Miclette

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**BRANSCOMB CENTER  
429 MAPLE LANE  
GARBERVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
95542**

April 14 2014

Estelle Fennel, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Please allow the Mateel Community Center to increase their attendance to the 2014 Reggae on the River by 1000 people. (500 volunteers and 500 ticked attendees)

Any problems are more closely associated to the event itself than the size. With more attendance to the Reggae on the River event the Mateel will be able to increase their profitability, and increase the amount of staff needed to deal with details.

Many local people and businesses depend upon this event, not only for entertainment, but for added business and income. I would advise to keep the pressure on the Mateel to run a more smoothly operated event rather than to try to limit their profits. They need to address problems in the community. In example: parking, graffiti, and vandalism.

Thank-you,  
Ernie Branscomb  
Branscomb Refrigeration  
Branscomb Center  
Radio Shack dealer.  
(707) 223-2734 CELL

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Respectfully submitted by:

  
BRIAN HARPER  
PO 915  
Redway, CA

Specialized Wood Works – Owner  
President – Garberville Rotary

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Respectfully submitted by:

Linda Brodersen, Gasberville Dury

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Gasberville CA 95542

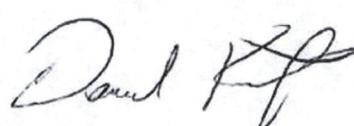
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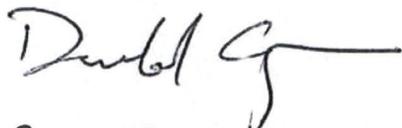
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288 F ST  
ARCATA CA 95521

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P.O. B 2194

REDWAY, CA 95560

Lock Doctor – Owner

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Respectfully submitted by:

*Bunny Wilder for Blue Moon Gift Shop*

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GARY C FUTRELL

THE CUTTINGS  
780 REDWOOD DR  
GARBERVILLE CA.

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Rio Anderson  
CEO Chautauqua Natural Foods  
783 Locust Street  
Garberville, CA 95542



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SHC – Owner

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EVAN M. KING  
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Cadillo Wick  
373 Spawel Creek Rd.  
Garberville, CA 95532

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*Michelle Mitchell*

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owner Treats Ice Cream Parlor

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owner ALLSPORT

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John Eays      Jotaw KARP  
Eays 764 Subway  
707 923-9220

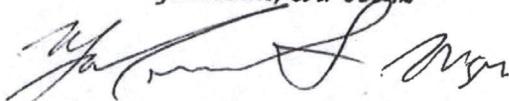
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*Sherwood Forest Motel, Inc.  
814 Redwood Drive  
Garberville, CA. 95542*



Mark A. Sigsworth

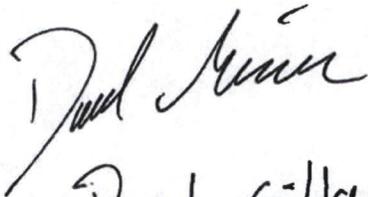
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Rays #64

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Nacho Mama

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ANDRÉ J. STEINLE

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**From:** Lorena Cedergreen [mailto:[evolutionarytiedye@gmail.com](mailto:evolutionarytiedye@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:06 PM  
**To:** Ashley Wilma  
**Subject:** Re: Mateel needs your support

Dear fellow neighbors and friends on the Board of supervisors ,

I am writing today in support of the Mateel Community Center and their appeal of the Humboldt County Planning Commission's April 3rd ruling regarding Reggae On The River. As a vendor I feel the Mateel Community Center presented a well-managed event last year and they are planning for changes that will ensure an even more effective and successful event in 2014. I witnessed firsthand the integrity of the staff and never once felt like the event was unorganized. Which says a lot about the event as so many others in the area are lacking. As such, and recognizing the importance of this 30-year fundraiser to all of Humboldt County, I plead with you to support the request for an additional 500 volunteers and an additional 500 ticket buyers- for a total of 9,000 attendees at the festival in 2014.

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Sincerely by: Lorena Cedergreen owner of Evolutionary Tire Dye, Arcata Ca.

**From:** Garden of Beadin' [mailto:beads@asis.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2014 6:50 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Wilma'  
**Subject:** RE: Mateel needs your support

Here is my response!

Esteemed Supervisors,

I am writing today as a member of the business community and as one of the longest running vendors at Reggae on the River. I have had a booth there consistently since 1986.

I feel as though Reggae brings in many, many dollars to our community and that transfers to tax dollars to the county.

I urge the esteemed members of the Humboldt County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors to allow the Mateel an additional 500 volunteers and additional 500 ticket buyers for a total of 9,000 attendees at the festival in 2014.

The Mateel has followed all of the directives and the regulations that the county has asked them to do.

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Respectfully submitted by:

Charlotte Silverstein, owner, Garden of Beadin', Garberville CA

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Garden Of Beadin'

PO Box 1535

Redway, CA 95560

Physical address

752 Redwood Drive

**Benbow Properties, Inc.**

**Charles and Jan Benbow**

40 East Branch Road

Garberville, CA 95542

707-923-3365

[charlesbenbow@gmail.com](mailto:charlesbenbow@gmail.com)

[janbenbow@gmail.com](mailto:janbenbow@gmail.com)

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Kathryn Boose

Mateel Community Center

59 Rusk Lane

P.O. Box 1910

Redway, CA 95560

Dear Kathryn,

For over 25 years, the Benbow family has been donating our parking area on Benbow Drive to the Mateel Community Center for the Summer Arts and Music Festival and Reggae on the River. The parking area has also been used for many other local events. We anticipate that our lot will be available for parking for these events during June-August of 2014.

If there are any questions regarding our lot, please have interested parties contact us at the above phone number.

We are pleased to assist our community in these worthwhile events and have enjoyed a great working relationship with all those involved.

Sincerely,



Jan Benbow