

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

AGENDA DATE: May 18, 2010

ACTION REQUESTED: Request to approve a Special Event Application to hold the annual Ellensburg Sprint Triathlon (7/31/10) and Whisky Dick Triathlon (8/1/10)

BACKGROUND: On April 15, 2010 the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners received a Special Event Application from BuDu Racing and the Ellensburg Endurance Athletes Association, to hold the annual Ellensburg Sprint Triathlon on July 31, 2010 and the Whisky Dick Triathlon on August 1, 2010. Along with the application, there was a check in the amount of \$400.00 for the two permit fees.

The applicants are requesting a waiver to Kittitas County Code Chapter 5.20.160 (Closing Hours) to allow them to begin the events before 10:00 a.m. They are also requesting a waiver to Kittitas County Code Chapter 5.20.100 (Penal Bond – Bond of Indemnity).

INTERACTION: Staff forwarded the application to various County departments for their review and recommendation to hold the event. The following departments have recommended approval of the events: Solid Waste, Sheriff, Prosecutor, Auditor, Fire Marshal, Fair Office. At the time of publishing the Staff Report, the Public Health and Public Works Departments had not submitted their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION: Grant a waiver of Kittitas County Code Chapters 5.20.160 & 5.20.100, and approve the Special Event application to hold the annual Whisky Dick Triathlon (August 1, 2010) and Ellensburg Sprint (July 31, 2010).

HANDLING: Staff to send applicant notification of Boards action.

ATTACHMENTS: Special Event Application

LEAD STAFF: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board