DATE:       July 25, 2011

TO:         Board of Supervisors

FROM:       Lew C. Bauman
            County Administrative Officer

SUBJECT:    County Administrative Officer’s Report for the week of July 25, 2011

This is the weekly report by the County Administrative Officer.

This Week’s Topics: Laguna Seca Recreation Area packs in the crowds for the MotoGP World Championship race and while it’s not as nimble as those MotoGP bikes, the Monterey County Free Libraries new bookmobile is ready to hit the road!

Parks

The Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix was held at Laguna Seca Recreation Area the weekend of July 22-24. Attendance is estimated at just over 136,000 for the 3-day event, which is an increase from last year’s numbers. This year’s event included vendors, entertainment on the GE Financial Stage, three AMA races, the FIM e-Power International Championship and, the main event, the MotoGP World Championship race.

Casey Stoner takes a curve at Laguna Seca (above), the crowd cheers on the riders (left).

The Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca event was the tenth race of an eighteen race international series.

Australian Casey Stoner took the lead with five
laps remaining to win the MotoGP race. The win increases Stoner’s lead for the series and is his fifth victory out of the ten races this year. Second place went to reigning world champ Jorge Lorenzo who had been in first place for the majority of the race. The AMA Superbike race was won by Tommy Hayden to complete the weekend’s events.

Here are some upcoming events from your Parks Department:

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For ticket contact information, check out the “Calendar of Events” section of our website, www.mocoparks.org.

Libraries
Monterey County Free Libraries is celebrating the arrival of a new 32’ bookmobile on Saturday, July 30 with a Whistle Stop Tour and Launch Party. The celebration will begin with a launch party from 10-11 a.m. at Monterey County Free Libraries’ Marina branch. From there, the bookmobile will continue on a ‘whistle stop’ tour:

10 a.m. -11 a.m. Marina Branch Library (190 Seaside Circle) - Welcome Party
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Spreckels Memorial Park (at Hatton Avenue)
12:35 p.m.-1 p.m. Gonzales Branch Library (851 Fifth Street)
1:20 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Soledad Branch Library (401 Gabilan Drive)
2:05 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Greenfield Branch Library (315 El Camino Real)
3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. King City Branch Library (402 Broadway) – party/ribbon cutting at 3:15 p.m. with Supervisor Simón Salinas

The new bookmobile was funded by a generous donation from children’s author Beverly Cleary and a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, United States Department of Agriculture.

The new bookmobile offers three internet computers for the public and 3,000 library books, DVDs and talking books. It will serve the rural communities of south Monterey County beginning in August.

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