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Board Waives Fee for Crestline Library Fundraiser

SAN BERNARDINO – A group of Crestline Library supporters will not have to pay a \$900 fee to use the historic San Moritz Lodge for an upcoming fundraiser, the Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday.

The Crestline Friends of the Library will host “A Taste for Literacy” from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21. The event will feature cuisine from local restaurants, stores, and caterers. Tickets cost \$25. Proceeds will be used to buy additional books and materials for the new Crestline Library, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2010.

“These dedicated library supporters are donating their time and energy to raise money for additional library activities and programs in their community, so there’s no reason for the County to charge them \$900 to use another County facility,” said Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, who secured funding to construct the new library.

The new 7,641 square-foot Crestline Library will include a multipurpose room, children’s reading area, computer lab, and study areas. The existing Crestline Library is located in a 3,169 square-foot building the County leases. The building – a former U.S. Post Office – has been home to the Crestline Library for more than 20 years.

The new library will be built to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver standard. LEED buildings utilize less energy and water than traditional buildings. This will reduce utility costs for the facility while also conserving resources.

For more information about “A Taste for Literacy,” call Donna Pannebaker at (909) 338-1773.

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