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Board Waives Fee for Thanksgiving Dinner at Historic San Moritz Lodge

SAN BERNARDINO – A group of volunteers that has hosted Thanksgiving dinners for needy members of the Crestline community for the past nine years does not have to pay an \$800 fee to use the San Moritz Lodge for this year's gathering, the Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday.

The organizers of Santa's 10th annual Thanksgiving Feast requested the fee waiver to help reduce the cost of holding the event, which has attracted more than 300 residents in past years. The event will be held on Thanksgiving Day.

"The benefit to the entire Crestline community far outweighs the \$800 in fees the County would have otherwise collected for use of the lodge," San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said. "I applaud all of the volunteers who have made Santa's Thanksgiving Feasts a success for the past nine years, and I am glad the County of San Bernardino can continue to support this community effort."

The historic San Moritz Lodge is located at Lake Gregory Regional Park. The lodge was built on the southeast shore of Lake Gregory in the 1950s for property owners in the San Moritz development.

In addition to community events, the rustic San Moritz Lodge is also a popular location for weddings, family gatherings, and other private celebrations. The lodge also hosts senior lunches every Tuesday and on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The lunches are supported by Supervisor Biane, the County Department of Aging and Adult Services, and Community Development Block Grant Funding.

Contact Regional Parks at (909) 38-PARKS for more information about the San Moritz Lodge or any County of San Bernardino park.

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