

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 25, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Needham S. Cheely, III, Director of Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Grant - \$5,432

James City County's Division of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a \$5,432 Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Division of Legislative Services.

The purpose of the matching grant is to assist with the cost of offering a special three-day environmental education program at every REC Connect Summer Camp site for children to study the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and its importance to the community. The three-day experience is modeled after the existing week-long Camp Marine Marshals that may be space and cost prohibitive for many area children. As part of the experience, children will visit Chippokes State Park, conduct water quality testing, and visit the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

In-kind contributions including staff time comprise the required match for this grant.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to accept the \$5,432 grant for the special marine camp and to appropriate the funds as described in the attached resolution.


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Attachment