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State Park Fees

WHEREAS: The Colorado Department of Parks and Outdoor Recreation has proposed legislation allowing the State Parks Board to set fees at the various state parks, according to the relative cost of operation and the level of public usage, and

WHEREAS: Such a proposal makes sense for Western Colorado, since public use is so high at metro-area parks such as Chatfield and so much lower at rural parks such as Rifle Gap or Crawford Reservoir, so that the expense of maintain the rural parks is much lower, and admission prices should reflect that difference, and

WHEREAS: There is a serious shortfall of funds needed for maintenance of the state park system, and recovering a larger portion of those expenses from the people who use the facilities makes good sense,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports legislation giving the State Parks Board some discretionary flexibility to determine fees to be charged for use of facilities at state parks.

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