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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF 10 JANUARY 2007

Encl: (1) MWR Activity Updates

Ref: (a) NAVPGSCOLINST 1700.2B

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MWR Advisory Board Meeting commenced at 12:02 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 January 2007, in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

2. Members and Guests Present.

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Megan Ryan	Quality of Life Director/ MWR	mdryan@nps.edu
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Mary Lou Pilnick	Eagle's Eye Gallery	Marylou@watercolorhouseportraits.com

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Cecilia Legario	Marketing Coordinator/MWR	cslegari@nps.edu
Loy Vincent	Fitness Center Manager/MWR	lvincent@nps.edu

3. Ms. Ryan asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Rowley made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and Ms. Reiche seconded.

4. Old Business. None.

5. Outdoor Recreation, MWR-POM, Mr. Foy. Mr. Foy provided an update on current ski packages which include transportation, equipment, and lodging.

6. MWR Activity Updates. MWR managers provided activity updates in enclosure (1).

a. ITT Office, Ms. Larami. Sea World has extended their promotion for active duty military through 2007.

b. Sports and Fitness, Ms. Raish.

(1) Leagues for the winter season will begin next week. Volleyball begins 16 January, basketball begins 17 January, and soccer begins 20 January.

(2) The steam line between the chapel and the bath house is being replaced and will take about three weeks to complete. We have had a problem with leaking steam to the men's locker room. The hot water will be cut off to the men's locker room at the bath house for about three weeks. We will still have the locker room available for the lockers, but patrons will have to shower in the main gym.

Ms. Ryan. The women's locker room will be closed temporarily until the base installs a key lock system. We don't have the time-line on the work; it is a base-wide project.

c. Marketing, Ms. Legario. You may find some outdated information on the MWR website. I have been unable to keep it current because I was denied access to some of the new drives. The NPS webmaster is assisting me with this problem.

7. NEX, Mr. Parker. We are getting ready to conduct our physical inventory ending the 2006 year at the end of this month. It shouldn't affect the hours of operation of the NEX. We are

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going to be hiring several flex employees at \$9.00 per hour for about 15 hours to assist us with the inventory. Anyone interested may contact the Navy Exchange.

8. MWR Facilities, Ms. Ryan.

a. El Prado Dining Room Renovation Project. We have transitioned the dining services from the El Prado Dining Room to one half of the ballroom. The move went fairly smooth. Work is progressing in the El Prado Dining Room as scheduled. We expect the project to be completed by June 2007. Next week the hazmat abatement contractor will start sealing the room and the following week they will be clearing out the asbestos and lead paint. At that point, we will be installing new carpeting, ceilings, lighting, serving line equipment, and tables and chairs. We are looking forward to being able to provide our customers with a nicer dining facility.

b. Golf Course Upgrade Renovation Project. The 95% Draft RFP Review meeting will be on Tuesday, 16 January. This will be the last meeting before the RFP is completed. The proposal will go out to selected contractors for bid. It will be a design build contract.

c. Herrmann Hall East and West Wings of VQ. The wings will be completed within the next two months. The previous parking lots beside the wings will now become garden park areas which will have park benches, walkways, and bicycle shelters. The east wing should be open and ready for occupants by 31 March, and the west wing in May. The wings will provide us with 140 additional rooms. This cost of the project is approximately \$33M and is meant to retain as much of the historical hotel features as possible. There are single rooms with kitchens and suites with kitchens.

9. New Business.

a. Mr. Jepsen, Golf Course. In February we're going to have a special rate on our play-cards; 20-play cards for military will be on sale for \$140.00, DOD will be \$200.00, and civilians \$225.00.

b. Ms. Pilnick, Eagle's Eye Gallery. We are currently taking applications for new members; we have two openings for new artists. We accept military affiliated artists as well as civilians.

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c. Mr. Vincent, Fitness Center.

(1) New Years' Resolution Strength Training Program.
This is the last week to sign up for our New Years' Resolution Strength Training Program. Each week we have someone providing an hour lecture; this week we will have a registered dietician. This program is free to all of our members.

(2) Friday Family Fitness Night. The goal is to provide physical fitness training to the children with their parents.

Ms. Raish. CNIC is putting a focus on new family fitness programs.

(3) The fitness class schedule was distributed.

d. Ms. Ryan, Club Del Monte.

(1) Valentines Day Dinner in the La Novia Room, Wednesday, 14 February—reservations required.

(2) Super Bowl Party in the Trident Room on Sunday, 4 February—food, games, prizes, lots of fun! Pre-game activities start at 2:00 p.m.

10. With no other items from the members, Ms. Ryan thanked everyone for attending and providing their feedback. Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, 14 March 2007, at 12:00 noon in the La Novia Room, Herrmann Hall, NPS.** NPS and tenant commands are invited to send a representative.



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MWR ACTIVITY UPDATES

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1. Outdoor Recreation, MWR-POM. Ski Lake Tahoe. All Season Weekend Specials - Massive Active Duty Military Discount! Cost \$99.00 quad occupancy and \$149.00 double occupancy. Packages include ski equipment, transportation, two nights' lodging, and all day lift tickets for Squaw and Sierra.

Please call Outdoor Recreation, Presidio of Monterey, for reservations and information at 242-6133 or 242-5506.