



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 18, 2019

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Use of the Loop for Community Events by Nonprofit Entities, Schools and Others**

The Loop Business Subcommittee is interested in increasing festival and event activities on the Loop as a means of increasing small business activity.

The Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department permits special events on the Loop and has provided the attached report showing 67 different events over the last year sponsored by 22 different entities with a total of 6,385 participants. It is likely this type of use will significantly increase in the coming year.

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Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Chris Cawein, Director, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
Suzanne Shields, Director, Regional Flood Control District
Valerie Samoy, Special Staff Assistant, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation



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To: CH Huckelberry, County Administrator

Date: March 15, 2019

From: Chris Cawein, Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Cawein", is written over the printed name of the sender.

Subject: Special Events on the Loop

In accordance with your request dated March 11, 2019, attached you will find a summary of the special events that have used a portion of the Loop, and properly gone through the NRPR Special Event Permitting process to do so, over the past calendar year.

In summary, NRPR permitted a total of 67 events sponsored by 22 different entities with a total of 6385 participants that used a portion of the Loop over the course of the past year. Details on the entities who have used the Loop, what portions of the Loop they have used, the type of event, as well as their total and monthly participation levels are presented in the attached tables.

Please let me know if further information is required.

Attachments

C: Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator
Suzanne Shields, Director, Regional Flood Control District
Valerie Samoy, Special Staff Assistant, Natural Resources Parks and Recreation
Randy Accetta, LAC Member
Mia Hansen, LAC Member
Vanessa Bechtol, LAC Member
Curtis Lueck, LAC Member

Events on The Chuck Huckelberry Loop: March 2018 - March 11, 2019

NRPR permitted 67 events on The Loop from March 2018 to date; sponsored by 22 entities; total of 6385 participants

Rillito: 33 events (3 bike, 12 run, 18 walk)

Santa Cruz: 24 events (21 bike, 3 run)

Pantano: 2 events (1 run and 1 bat viewing)

CDO: 1 run event

KERP: 1 walk event

Loop: 6 events (4 bike, 2 run)

Number of participants by month:

March 2018:	139	October 2018:	711
April 2018:	413	November 2018:	1413
May 2018:	110	December 2018:	206
June 2018:	114	January 2019:	656
July 2018:	45	February 2019:	753
August 2018:	100	March 2019:	30
September 2018:	1695		

22 Organizations/Entities held events on The Loop:

NRPR	American Liver Foundation
Backroads Bike Tours	The RunAround Tucson Relay/TMC
BP 101 Fund	StartLine Racing
Christ Church	Run Tucson
Cystic Fibrosis	Tucson Strength
Perimeter Bicycling	Veritas Academy
Faith Christian Academy	Walk With a Doc
El Grupo Fall Fondo	Khalsa School
Greater Arizona Bicycling Association (GABA)	Tucson Jewish Community Center
Southern Arizona Roadrunners (SAR)	The Gregory School
Sonoran Institute	Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona

Note: Pima County held an event March 17, 2018 to celebrate the completion of The Loop at BFMP and Kino. Approximately five thousand attended the celebration.

Rillito River Park Path = RRP		bike	run	walk	other	
Santa Cruz = SC	RRP		3	12	18	0
Pantano = P	SC		21	3	0	0
Canada del Oro = CDO	P		0	1	0	1
Entire Loop = Loop	CDO		0	1	0	0
	Loop		4	2	0	0
	KERP				1	

March 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Khalsa School	run	47
SC	Backroads	bike	24
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	7
SC	Backroads	bike	25
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	11
SC	Backroads	bike	25

April 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
SC	Backroads	bike	16
RRP	Khalsa School	bike	23
RRP	Veritas Academy	run	160
SC	Backroads	bike	22
RRP	Tour de Cookie	bike	168
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	11
SC	Backroads	bike	7
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	6

May 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
SC	Backroads	bike	110

June 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Dash for Dad	run	114
SC	Gila Topminnow	bike	rain

July 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Bat Viewing	EE	45

August 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
P	Bat Viewing	EE	100

Sept. 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
P	Bat Viewing	EE	150
RRP	JCC	run	60
Loop	Loop the Loop	bike	1,000
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	12
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RRP	Girl Scouts	run	461

Oct. 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	4
SC	County event	bike	20
SC	Backroads	bike	20
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	10
SC	Get Moving Tucson	run	493
Loop	Fall Fondo	bike	158
SC	Backroads	bike	6

Nov. 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Liver Life	walk	132
Loop	GABA Mtn. to Mtn.	bike	124
SC	Backroads	bike	26
RRP	Walk 4 Freedom	walk	238
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	9
RRP	Khalsa School	bike	27
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	8

SC	El Tour Fun Ride	bike	657
Loop	Startline Racing	run	182
SC	Backroads	bike	10

Dec. 2018

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
RRP	Cystic Fibrosis	walk	48
RRP	JCC	run	150
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	8

Jan. 2019

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
P	Run Tucson	run	418
Loop	Run Around Tucson	run	215
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	9
RRP	Strong Kids	run	6
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	8

Feb. 2019

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
SC	Christ Church	run	240
SC	Faith Academy	run	30
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	11
RRP	Hawk Run	run	76
SC	Backroads	bike	11
CDO	Startline Racing	run	83
SC	Backroads	bike	22
RRP	Walk with a Doc	walk	6
RRP	BP Fund	run	274

March 2019

Loop Area:	Event Name:	Type:	Participation:
SC	Backroads	bike	
SC	Backroads	bike	
Loop	Fall Fondo	bike	30
SC	Backroads	bike	
SC	Backroads	bike	
KERP	TB Awareness	walk	
RRP	Dave's Run	run	
SC	Backroads	bike	
RRP	Veritas Academy	run	
RRP	JCC	run	