



Memorandum

To: Members of Dublin City Council
From: Joel Campbell, Dublin Special Events Council President
Date: April 22, 2010
Cc: Joshua Bricker, Executive Director
Re: Can-Am Police-Fire Games Opening/Closing Ceremonies

Dublin will host the Can-Am Police-Fire Games on August 15-22, 2010. With 58 different events being hosted, Dublin is poised to see more than 1,500 police officers and firefighters from across the World visit during its bicentennial celebration, generating an estimated \$3.5 million to the local economy. To date, the event has registrants representing 33 states and provinces and 10 countries. As is tradition for the Games, Dublin will be hosting Opening and Closing Ceremonies. These ceremonies will be held at Coffman Park on the South Field and will have secured fencing around the perimeter of the event.

The Opening Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, August 15 (5 p.m. - 9 p.m.) and will include SWAT Tactical and K-9 demonstrations, fly-over, inflatables, band, food, touch a truck and other components that will be of great interest to local residents. The public will be invited to attend the event free of charge. The Closing Ceremonies will be held on Saturday, August 21 (6 p.m. - 11 p.m.) and will be a closed event for participants and volunteers for the Games. The Closing Ceremonies will also serve as a "Volunteer Appreciation" event for the more than 400 volunteers.

The Dublin Special Events Council (DSEC) respectfully requests approval to serve alcohol (beer only) during the Opening Ceremonies on August 15 and Closing Ceremonies on August 21 at Coffman Park's South Field. The DSEC realizes the responsibility that is required to serve alcohol at such an event and assures council members that the utmost precautions will be in place. We will work closely with Dublin Police and Washington Township Fire (which represent the majority of our volunteers) to ensure that the festival atmosphere remains fun and safe for everyone.

Don't hesitate to contact myself or Joshua Bricker if you have any questions. We may be reached at 792-7666. Thank you.