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### **GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**DATE:** February 15, 2024

**SPONSOR:** L. Gurganus

**ITEM TYPE:** Agreement / Contract / MOU / Lease

**AGENDA SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Approve a request from the Golden Isles King Mac Attack Tournament organizers to use Gascoigne Bluff Park at no cost on August 16-17, 2024 to host the 2024 tournament and allow the event to close the dock to public access from 3pm to 6pm on August 17th to allow participants to have controlled access to weigh fish in a safe manner, subject to the issuance of a Public Conduct Permit from Glynn County Police Department. (L. Gurganus) (FC 3-0)

**BACKGROUND:** The Golden Isles King Mac Attack Tournament has requested use of Gascoigne Bluff Park for the purpose of staging the 2024 event. Organizers have requested Board of Commissioners' approval to use the park at no cost on August 16-17, 2024, and to close public access to the dock from 3pm-6pm on August 17 to allow participants to have controlled access to the dock to weigh their fish. The park will be open to the public during the tournament with the exception of the fishing pier from 3pm-6pm on August 17, if approved by the BOC. The event will end by 8:30pm on the 17th. All props, tents, banners, and other items will be taken down and cleaned up by 11pm that night.

This event has been held at Gascoigne Bluff Park for many years. Organizers expect well over 60-70 boats which translates into 150-250 fishermen/ladies and their families as well as spectators. This event has a positive economic impact on the community in terms of

hotel/rental home reservations, fuel purchases, restaurant dining, and supply purchases.

Tournament organizers have applied for a Public Conduct Permit through the Glynn County Police Department ("GCPD") and have submitted a request for off-duty GCPD officers to provide security on the day of the event.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[King\\_Mac\\_Attack\\_Fee\\_Waiver\\_Request\\_2024.pdf](#)