

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: June 4, 2007

Agenda Item: 6 (A)	Prepared By: Dana A. Souza Date: May 25, 2007
Agenda Section: Business: Presentation	
Subject: Pitch, Hit and Run Competition Presentation of Trophies to Winners	Department: Parks and Recreation

BACKGROUND:

City Council is asked to present trophies to the winners of the 2007 Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition.

On May 11, 2007, the Parks and Recreation Department was a local sponsor for the Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit, and Run Competition. The national program was founded in 1996 and each year attracts more than 500,000 participants nationwide. This was the second year that the Parks and Recreation Department was a local sponsor. There were 40 participants.

The competition is broken into four age divisions: 7/8 years old, 9/10 years old, 11/12 years old, and 13/14 years old, with boys and girls competing together. Each participant pitches a baseball at a target, hits a ball from a stationary tee, and runs bases between 2nd base and home plate. Points are given for each of the individual events and a final combined score is tabulated.

Winners of the Marco Island Competition are:


7-8 Years Old – Niels Stone, V – 599 points
9-10 Years Old – Gage Wheeler – 919 points
11-12 Years Old – Nick Ronquett – 869 points
13-14 Years Old – Katie Hogan – 884 points

The Marco Island winners competed in the Sectional competition on May 12, 2007 in Cape Coral, FL. Unfortunately, none of the Marco Island competitors advanced to the Regional Competition.

Players from the Marco Island Senior Softball League volunteered to log the scores of participants and helped coach them through each element of the competition.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Present Awards

Reviewed by Department Director	Reviewed by City Manager 
Council Action: Motion by:	Second by: