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Dear Chilmark Board of Selectman,

We are requesting the use of the Chilmark Community Center on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 in order to screen films as part of our annual Summer Film Series. As with our other events in the summer series, the screenings are open to the general public and will offer a catered meal prior to each film. The caterer will obtain all Board of Health permits. All parking in the Chilmark Community Center lot will be free and open to the public. We can pay the wedding rate of \$400 for the day of use. All setup and breakdown will occur on the same day of the screening, so we will not require additional days before or after.

We also would like permission to screen a free environmental film on Menemsha Beach as we have for the last 3 summers. We would like to do that screening on Thursday, July 20, with a rain date of Friday, July 21. We will coordinate with the Harbor Master as we have in years past. Last year, because of high winds, we secured the screen to our truck, which took up 3 parking spaces. If high winds occur this year, we would request being allowed to occupy 3 parking spots (if spots are available).

This year, we are bringing in an artist to facilitate Cinema Circus and our filmmaking camp. He is a professional in structural art and will build us a new type of "circus tent" to use during the summer. The CCC uses PVC pipe installed vertically and below grade to receive wooden parking barriers. We would like to replicate this in one spot centered in the lawn. We are proposing the same 5" PVC pipe buried vertically at least 2" below grade so that we can cap it and make it disappear when not in use. Capping would involve a typical PVC cap covered with soil and hard packed. We are looking to reduce our footprint on the site for our Cinema Circus events by using a maypole-like post with banners in place of the tent we have used in the past. We would coordinate with whomever necessary to make sure the designated location does not disturb any CCC facilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration in assisting us to provide these events to our community. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Hilary Dreyer, Operations Manager