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September 11, 2006

RE: A Wheelchair Rider's Guide

Dear Coastal Conservancy:

I am a nurse coordinator in a clinic that follows people with spina bifida. I recently learned about your Wheelchair Rider's Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area and the Nearby Coast from a physical therapist who staffs our clinic. I quickly ordered a box of these books to give to my clients, and was pleased that you are able to provide them free of charge. Our clients have been happy to receive them, as there are so few resources around recreational opportunities for those with impaired mobility, especially those who are not interested in wheelchair sports. The other healthcare providers who staff our clinic are even more excited than our clients. We are grateful for this means for promoting healthy activity in the lives of our clients. It is a bonus that they will now possess a tool for accessing the natural settings that we are so fortunate to enjoy. Thanks again,

Duane Marble, RN, MSN
Kaiser Permanente Regional Spina Bifida Program

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.

May 10, 2006

Via email

Attn: Rasa Gustaitis, Coastal Conservancy
Bonnie Lewkowicz, Access Northern California

Dear Coastal Conservancy & Bonnie Lewkowicz,

I would like to take a moment to thank you very much for "A Wheelchair Rider's Guide to San Francisco Bay and the Nearby Coast." What a marvelous contribution you have made to the disability community in the Bay Area. I know that residents and visitors alike will find this well-organized and beautifully written treasure trove of information very useful for many years to come.

It is not always possible to judge a book by its cover, but in this case you really can. It's obvious that a huge amount of hard work went into the production of this well-written, well-organized, and beautifully designed resource. As noted in the introduction, it will be of use not only to wheelchair riders and their families, but also to people with small children in strollers, persons who are aging, and many others who would just like to get out in the wide-open spaces on level surfaces. Your book has opened not doors but worlds of recreational opportunities. I believe that it will be impetus for many, across the entire spectrum of ability, to get out and have some fun—no small accomplishment in this busy, stress-filled world.

Anyway, just wanted to take a moment to let you know that your efforts and genuine contribution to the quality of life of many tens of thousands of persons with disabilities and their families is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours.

Kenneth Stein
Program Administrator
San Francisco Mayor's Office on Disability
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June 15, 2006

Via email

To: Bonnie Lewkowicz

I have been taking your book with me everywhere I go, and people are RAVING about it. It disappeared like candy at this sport resource fair I went to over the weekend—and I took it to a meeting with the State Compensation Insurance Fund—their Disability Advisory Committee—and everyone around the table pored over it, with lots of excitement.

Kelly Crowley
Development Coordinator
Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program