MAIDENCREEK
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2009

December 3, 2009

Per section 2204c of the Second Class Township Code the Maidencreek Township Park and Recreation Board is submitting an annual report of the adequacy and effectiveness of community recreation areas, facilities and leadership.

The Park and Recreation Board was active in the development and maintenance of recreation in Maidencreek Township in 2009. The Board held 11 meetings in 2009. The Board contributed towards repair of equipment used to maintain it's facilities.

Recreation Areas: Maidencreek Township maintains and owns the following recreational areas: Maidencreek Community Park, Recreation Area at TreeTops, Wyatt Drive Tot Lot, Faith Drive Basketball Courts, Cornerstone Play Area, Ontelaunee Heights Baseball Field, Municipal Tennis Courts, open space off of Grove Road, East Wesner Road and the Meadow between Shaeffer Road and Route 73. The Township leases and maintains the Blandon Fire Company Neighborhood Park.

The Park and Recreation Board made the following improvements to these areas in 2009:

- Installed new street hockey goals at the Cornerstone Drive Tot Lot;
- Completed the installation of a tot lot at Wyatt Drive along with benches, picnic tables and landscaping;
- Replaced the Blandon Fire Company Bleachers;
- Removed a drain and paved the entrance to the Community Park.

The Board has identified the following inadequacies in the current recreation areas that need to be addressed in 2010 as outlined in their 5 year plan:

- Provide security lighting, a sign capable of displaying community messages, screening and landscaping in the Community Park.
- Construct bathrooms in the Community Park;
- Install two or three fitness stations in the Community Park to encourage physical activity in older adults;
- Replace the Cornerstone Drive Tot Lot equipment and safety surface material.

The Board has identified the following inadequacies in the current recreation areas that need to be addressed but are tabled due to budget constraints:

- Provide security lighting at the entrance to the Cornerstone Drive Tot Lot;
- Provide additional parking at the Blandon Fire Company Ball Field;

In addition, the Blandon Fire Company Playground is more than 15 years old. This play structure will require components to be replaced from wear and continued abuse and vandalism.

Facilities, Amenities, Services: Maidencreek Township does not own or rent any indoor facilities to provide recreation. The Township does have two pavilions, one in the Community Park and one in the Blandon Fire Company Neighborhood Park that the residents may use free of charge during mild weather.

The Township itself does not provide recreation services, but rather contracts with area groups to oversee this type of recreation. Over the winter, the YMCA Rec Nights are held at the Andrew Maier gym in Blandon. The Township also sponsors a YMCA summer program, fireworks at Community Day and donates money to the fish rodeo and Fleetwood Public Library. PA Fish and Boat stocked the Willow Creek with trout. The Park and Recreation Board continued supporting and volunteering at Maidencreek's Community Day and Car Show.

Leadership: There are several groups providing recreation to Township residents: the Blandon Fire Company, the Tri Valley YMCA, Fleetwood Borough, The Maidencreek Events Committee, The Lions Club, Fleetwood Youth Soccer, Fleetwood Area Association of Baseball, and Tiger Athletic Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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