

**Meeting of the  
BOYNE CITY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Thursday, April 4, 2013  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall



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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
  - A. Consideration to excuse Gail VanHorn from the February 7, 2013 Meeting, Daryl Parish from the March 28, 2013 special meeting and Darryl Parish and Jerry Swift from the April 7, 2013 meeting.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. Approval of the February 7, 2013 meeting minutes
  - B. Approval of the March 26, 2013 minutes (action taken at City Commission mtg.)
  - C. Approval of the March 28, 2013 Special Meeting minutes
4. CITIZENS COMMENTS (non-agenda items – limit to 5 minutes)
5. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
6. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. None
7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES
  - A. Park Inspection Reports
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. 2013/14 FY Budget update
  - B. Avalanche Signage sub-committee update
  - C. Dog Park update
  - D. Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. non-motorized trail update
  - E. Boyne City to Boyne Falls Trail update
  - F. New Board Member Recruitment
9. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Boyne Valley Equine Tours & Services, LLC – trail rides at Avalanche request.
  - B. 4-H Swim School program support request
  - C. Outdoor (Parks) meeting schedule for May through October
10. GOOD OF THE ORDER

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11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next meeting of the Boyne City Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013 - 6 p.m. at City Hall
- B. Charlevoix County Parks & Recreation mtg. 5:30pm February 18, 2013 (Boyne City)

12. ADJOURNMENT

ATTENDANCE RECORD													
Parks & Recreation Commission													
FY 2012 - 2013													
Member	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	March Spec. Mtg.	April
Awodey, Lou	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	<i>c</i>	-	-
Kuhn, Bill	A	P	P	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	<i>a</i>	P	
Meeder, Heath	-	-	P	P	E	P	E	E	P	A	<i>n</i>	P	
Sheean, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<i>c</i>	P	
Sheets, Marie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<i>e</i>	P	
Wehner, Carl	E	P	P	E	P	P	P	-	-	-	<i>l</i>	-	-
Swift, Jerry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<i>l</i>	P	
Gail VanHorn	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	E	<i>e</i>	P	
Darryl Parish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>d</i>		

P=Present  
 A=Absent  
 E=Excused

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING OF  
FEBRUARY 7, 2013**

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE **REGULAR BOYNE CITY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT  
6:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Sheets at 6:01 p.m.

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**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jerry Swift, Mike Sheean, Marie Sheets, and Bill Kuhn

Absent: Gail Van Horn and, Heath Meeder

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**MEETING  
ATTENDANCE**

City Staff: Streets/Parks & Recreation Superintendent Andy Kovolski,  
Recording Secretary Barb Brooks, Main Street Manager Hugh Conklin  
and Police Chief Jeff Gaither

Public Present: Two

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**APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES  
MOTION**

**Swift moved, Sheean seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY,** a motion  
to approve the January 3, 2013 meeting minutes as presented.

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**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Main Street Manager Conklin asked for input as the Farmers Market committee works on plans for the upcoming outside market season. The committee is interested in hearing if there are any concerns or questions so they can try to address them. One of the things that will be new for 2013 is the prohibition of pets within the market during market hours. The committee has tried different ways to work around the issue and stay pet friendly but has been unsuccessful. Kovolski added that the market has not been a problem in the park, the vendors are using mats to reduce the wear on the turf, no irrigation has been damaged and the market contributes financially for fertilization of the grass. The general consensus of the board was that it seems to be going well, growing into a larger success and not causing any damage to the park. The board thanked Conklin for the update and attending the meeting.

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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Avalanche is in order and going well

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## CORRESPONDENCE

- In a letter addressed to Jim Harrington of the Health Dept. of Northwest Michigan, the Michigan Fitness Foundation announced that Boyne City has earned a Bronze award as part of the 2012 Promoting Active Communities Program.
- A letter from Susan Pulaski, Health Coordinator from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan to encourage and offer assistance in making public parks smoke free.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

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### Park Inspections

- Kuhn reported that Avalanche continues to be busy with all kinds of use. There have been minor issues but they have all been able to be handled by staff. Pet owners not cleaning up after their dog(s) is a problem that persists. It is especially bothersome at the base of the hill near the skating rink. Board discussion - hopefully when the signage goes up it will alleviate some of this.
- The board also discussed the skating rink downtown. They all reported that they have never seen anyone use it in the last month not even during Winter Fest. Kuhn reported that he lent out skates to a couple people one time for use at the downtown rink because the Avalanche rink was not open. The general consensus is that it doesn't seem to be worth the money and effort and people probably got more enjoyment out of the ice pole being there.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Avalanche Trail Signage update

The committee submitted proposed verbiage to be placed on the sign for board review and discussion. In addition to the rules proposed, hunting and guns were also discussed as an addition. The board asked police chief Gaither for his input. Gaither stated that it goes beyond hunting. Discharging of any type of firearm is prohibited, which includes pellet guns, paintball guns, etc. The board decided it should be on the sign as people from out of town may not be aware of this. The general consensus of the board is that the information to be placed on the sign is sufficient but the verbiage could be worded a little different to be clear and concise.

Dog Park

There is not a current proposal for a dog park, it is still being discussed and researched for consideration. Board member / Dog Park subcommittee member Gail Van Horn was absent so no update on progress was given.

Boyne City/Charlevoix Rd. Trail Update

A memo from Ross Maxwell, Director of Charlevoix County Parks was enclosed in the agenda packet. The memo outlines funding issues for phase 2 of the trail.

Boyne City to Boyne Falls Trail Update

Sheean reported that there isn't anything new on the forefront; still working on one remaining piece of property. The committee continues to persevere and remain optimistic.

Board Member Recruitment

One new board application came in and was distributed to the board at the meeting along with one that had come in several months prior. Jo Bauman was in attendance at the meeting at expressed that she may have an interest in serving on the board but has not filled out an application yet. She wanted to observe the board meeting and gather some information to ensure that if she committed to the position she could fulfill the duties. The board reviewed applications from Darryl Parish and Jason Biskner. Several of the board members stated they were acquainted with Mr. Parish from other organizations and thought he would be a good fit for the board as he has a passion for recreation, the outdoors and the community. **Sheean moved, Kuhn seconded, Passed Unanimously** to recommend the City Commission appoints Darryl Parish to the Parks & Recreation Board with a term expiration of December 31, 2015. (fulfilling the remainder of Carl Wehner's term)

## MOTION

## NEW BUSINESS

Park Rules/Enforcement

Police Chief Jeff Gaither was at the meeting to answer the boards' questions about park rules and enforcement. General rules should be enforced by staff and police should be called when someone ignores or breaks the rules and staff can not resolve the issue. Gaither stated that enforcement in parks is a challenge because in most instances by the time they arrive the person(s) is gone, but that doesn't mean the police should not be called. They will respond and they do track the calls and concerns and will investigate and/or step up surveillance if possible. He encourages all people that have a concern to call and report it.

Irish Boat Shop Request  
Harborage Marina  
Dredging

The City received a request from Irish Boat Shop to utilize City property and contract with for street sweeping during the dredging project at the Harborage Marina. Kovolski stated that he and staff members have already met with Mr. Biddick and have worked out the details to ensure the wellbeing of the park and proper restoration. They also discussed making a few improvements at Peninsula Beach as an added benefit. The consensus of the board that as long as staff was comfortable with it and stays on top it to ensure no long term damage will be done to the park, they were okay with the proposal.

2013/14 FY Budget

The board reviewed the current year budget. Kovolski stated that it would come in pretty close to what was proposed for each line item. The board asked whether there was going to be any large projects undertaken during the upcoming budget year. Kovolski indicated that there would not be. The proposed budget will consist of maintenance

and minor improvements. Board members also asked if there would be any continued improvements at Riverside Park to enhance the area. Kovolski stated they would continue to mow a trail but did really plan on any improvements as it doesn't seem to get much use. It was suggested that it didn't get much use because the word isn't out that there have been any improvements there and that it is not necessarily inviting. The board suggested that in the spring something is done to promote all of the parks, especially the more obscure ones including the nature area improvements near the river in the industrial park.

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**NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

(Swift stated that he would be absent for the March and April meetings and wishes to be excused as he will be out of town)

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**ADJOURNMENT  
\*\*MOTION**

The February 7, 2013 meeting of the Parks and Recreation board was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. moved by Sheean, seconded by Swift

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Barb Brooks, Recording Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING OF  
MARCH 26, 2013**

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AT THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2013.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

There was a quorum present of the Parks and Recreation Commission at the City Commission meeting. This was announced to the public at the beginning of the meeting.

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**MEETING  
ATTENDANCE**

Present: Jerry Swift, Gail Van Horn, Heath Meeder and Bill Kuhn  
Absent: Marie Sheets, Michael Sheean and Darryl Parish

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Michigan Natural  
Resources Trust Fund  
Grant

After board discussion at the City Commission meeting, the board felt that it would like to take formal action to support the MNRTF grand application to purchase the Moody property. Because the Parks and Recreation Board had not posted a public meeting, it was decided that it was not in the best interest to take action at the City Commission meeting for this purpose and that they would call a special meeting and properly post it for the public.

**\*\*MOTION**

Kuhn moved, Meeder seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to hold a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Members of the board starting departing the City Commission meeting by 8:30 and there was no longer a quorum.

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Barb Brooks, Recording Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING OF  
MARCH 28, 2013**

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE **SPECIAL BOYNE CITY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT  
7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Sheets at 7:01 p.m.

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**ROLL CALL**

Present: Jerry Swift, Gail Van Horn, Heath Meeder, Marie Sheets, Bill Kuhn and Mike Sheean (via phone conf.)

Absent: Darryl Parish

**MEETING  
ATTENDANCE**

City Staff: Recording Secretary Barb Brooks

Public Present: None

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**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Michigan Natural  
Resources Trust Fund  
Grant

The board discussed the grant and where the funds come from that support the grant program and its' purpose. The board also discussed the piece of property (aka Moody Property). The general consensus was they liked that it had so much river frontage, that it is adjacent to Riverside Park, the importance of the wetland area to the ecosystem of the river and Lake Charlevoix. They were also excited to learn that the adjacent property owner to the east of the Moody property is interested in working with the City in the future to acquire property with river frontage from them as well. The general consensus of the board was that the MNRTF grant is a good tool to use to try to acquire this particular piece of property from the Moody family and the City should submit the grant application.

Kuhn added that he had a lengthy conversation with Marty Moody, family representative and discussed the grant in more detail and relayed to Mr. Moody why he felt that this grant, if awarded, will be a win for everyone.

**\*\*MOTION**

**Meeder moved, Kuhn seconded, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** to support the City of Boyne City's application for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant for the purpose of purchasing the Moody property.

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**NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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**ADJOURNMENT  
\*\*MOTION**

The March 8, 2013 meeting of the Parks and Recreation board was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Barb Brooks, Recording Secretary

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# PARKS AND RECREATION

General Fund  
Fund Code: 101-751  
Expenditures

Code	Account Title	Prior yr FYE 2012	Current Year FYE 2013		Proposed FYE 2014
			Budgeted	Projected	
702	Salaries/Wages: Part Time	5,763	7,000	5,500	7,000
705	Salaries/Wages: General Parks	54,049	75,621	60,000	75,000
709	Overtime	3,079	2,500	2,500	2,500
713	Insurance: Medical	17,839	21,000	18,000	21,000
714	Social Security	4,797	5,600	5,000	5,600
715	Pension	0	500	500	500
716	Unemployment Compensation	98	900	500	600
719	Vacation/Sick Time	0	3,600	3,600	3,600
727	Supplies	30,928	25,000	29,000	30,000
730	Maintenance	7,941	14,000	6,000	10,000
738	Civic Projects	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
740	Utilities/Telephone	20,476	22,000	22,000	24,000
808	Professional Services	0	5,000	0	5,000
818	Contracted Services	20,594	20,000	20,000	22,000
860	Motor Pool	44,449	50,000	45,000	50,000
910	Ins: Liability/Equipment	1,113	1,200	1,172	1,200
911	Workers Compensation	424	600	413	600
970	Capital Outlay/Equipment	18,237	20,000	14,000	20,000
975	Avalanche Improvements	0	11,000	9,396	10,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230,787</b>	<b>286,521</b>	<b>243,581</b>	<b>289,600</b>

**A. MISSION STATEMENT**

*To provide a safe, pleasing and useable open space in an economically feasible manner for recreational pursuits of our residents and visitors.*

**B. PERSONNEL**

Andy Kovolski ..... Parks Director  
Keith Hausler..... Parks Foreman  
(Also a Heavy Equipment Operator in Street Department)

**C. LINE-ITEM CLARIFICATION**

**705 - Salaries/Parks General Wages .....\$ 75,000**

**727 - Supplies.....\$ 30,000**

This item covers materials related to all of the parks, including paper products, garbage bags, hand tools, etc. The cost of fertilizer spray, picnic tables, grills, etc. and other miscellaneous, routine expenses are included in this item.

**738 - Civic Projects.....\$ 1,000**

These funds have generally been used to help finance community-sponsored Parks and Recreation activities. The allocation this year includes participation in:

a. Swim school . . . \$1,000

**970 - Capital Projects .....\$ 20,000**

Replace lavatory privacy stalls, purchase benches and Irrigation improvements

**975 - Avalanche Improvements.....\$ 10,000**

View corridor maintenance and signage Improvement / upgrades

## More Information

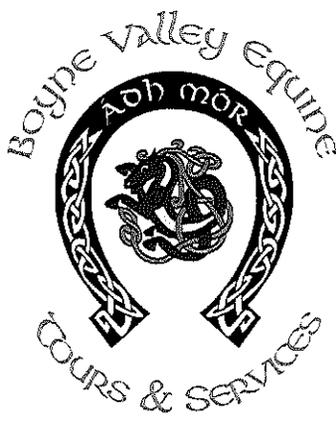
Nestled in the heart of Boyne Valley, Boyne Valley Equine Tours & Services, LLC exists to fulfill your every equine related need. As our company statement goes, "If it's equine related, we probably do it!", which means if we can't do it for you, we will do our best to find someone who can.

Our services commonly used throughout the year are scenic trail rides at a destination of your choosing, whether it be by our recommendation or a location you have already chosen.

Wagon rides throughout the summer are popular with parties and events. Sleigh rides in the winter are always a big hit, whether you are taking a romantic ride with the one you love, having fun with your family, or just hopping on with a group.

Logging is very popular as well since using horses has the least amount of impact on the forest.

Other services we provide are farrier work, training and breaking, and colt starting.



### Hours of Operation

Day	Hours
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday	8:00am - 10:00pm

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## About Us:

### Becky Ruebler

Growing up on a dairy farm, Becky found moving into an equine related field to be a very natural fit. Some have accused her of being a horse-whisperer, but she believes that she just needs to listen to what they are telling her.

Becky is our General Manager, and without her hard work and dedication, we would not be where we are today.

### Don Cowell

Growing up in a family of teamsters and farriers, Don spent his entire childhood around horses. He rode at the tender age of 6 and broke his first horse at the age of 9. Don spent many summers with his family on Mackinac Island where his father was the blacksmith and his grandfather owned the dray line, hauling freight and mail. He began logging with his father at the age of 22 and has been providing draft horse related services to the community since.

Don is our Operations Manager, and can be found at the stable, making sure everyone is healthy, happy, and clean.

### Katie Crandell

Breaking her first horse, and love of her life, at the age of 11, Katie has always been a natural horse woman.

Katie is one of our trail guides and trainers. Katie is earning her certification in Western Saddle training at Meredith Manor International Equestrian College in West Virginia and is already a great asset to our company.

### Zach Crawford

If ever there was a natural horseman with no fear, Zach would be it. From the first time Zach was introduced to equines, he presented a take charge attitude, gaining immediate respect from the entire herd. Zach is one of our guides and we find the guests enjoy spending time with him as much as our herd does.

### Lorcan Reatley

An amazing rider at the age of 5, Lorcan continues to progress in skill level and is turning out to be one of the best riders I have ever seen. He is our guide in training, and if he continues to progress in skill like he has been, will be a great trainer in a very short amount of time.



confrontational. It did reveal significant opposing philosophical viewpoints about how Avalanche should be used and how snowmobile use in the City at large is something of a lightning rod for issues that, in significant part, go well beyond the scope of any solution that can be achieved through planning for Avalanche alone.

*Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting* *December 16, 2009*

This meeting was held to reconsider the vote to send the proposed Avalanche Master Plan to the City Commission made on October 19<sup>th</sup>. After discussion about the input received regarding snowmobile use, the Commission decided to take no new action and let its vote taken on October 19<sup>th</sup> stand.

*Planning Commission Meeting* *December 21, 2009*

This meeting was also held to reconsider the vote taken on October 19<sup>th</sup> that included a recommendation to prohibit snowmobile use in Avalanche. The Commission voted to modify its recommendation to the City Commission to allow snowmobile use in Avalanche.

*City Commission Meeting* *January 12, 2010*

The City Commission voted to approve the Avalanche Master Plan with the provision that snowmobile use will be a permitted use. They requested that the final report give more detailed information about the proposed size of the ice rink and how it could be used. They also requested that the need for a comprehensive, cohesive yet unobtrusive signage system be thoroughly addressed as one of the plan's recommendations.

## ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Virtually all aspects of program and plan development for Avalanche raised different and often directly opposing points of view. A recreational property of this size in such close proximity to the city center is understandably seen as an answer to many wishes. Yet, the unusual physical characteristics of the site do not lend themselves to a one-park-fits-all scenario. Thus, choices have to be made and limits defined. There was reluctance at many levels to establish and accept choices and limits. The issues and opportunities as raised throughout this planning process can be summarized as follows.

### Passive versus Active Recreation

There was discussion early in the process about what is passive recreation and what is active recreation. The question was focused on trails and disc golf and whether or not such facilities to accommodate these activities could be construed to be active recreation. Definitions of active, passive, open space, and so on were reviewed from a cross-section of sources across the country (see Appendix B). No absolute consensus could be

**Avalanche Master Plan  
Steering Committee Notes  
May 6, 2009**

The following is a summary of questions and points raised at this meeting:

- Committee: How do we open up and encourage use without losing its rural, pristine character?
- Until a master plan is approved, ad hoc development tends to occur.
- User Groups tend to form and dissolve over time such as youth hockey, disc golf and trail biking.
- Vehicular access is a major question.
- Is the site a "preserve" or a "park"?
- Should selective thinning or other forest management practices be applied to the site?
- Consider access to park through well site property. This access point provides desirable visibility.
- Active recreation should probably be limited to existing parking area.
- A neighborhood-style park may be desirable in the area at the bottom of the former ski hill.
- Active forest management could be utilized to maintain views and create "Wow!" factor for future generations visiting the site.
- The 1910 Building could potentially be used for restrooms, historic interpretation center and a meeting room. Building will also probably be used to house a booster pump station.
- Some type of small pavilion might be desirable for gatherings, picnicking, etc.
- The existing structure behind the 1910 Building will be taken down.
- Winter sports to be encouraged and accommodated include ice skating, cross county skiing and snowshoeing.
- A new and improved warming house would potentially attract more winter sport use.
- A question was raised as to whether or not a warm-season skatepark was an appropriate use for Avalanche.
- Snowmobile use was discussed without any specific direction suggested.
- Archery is recommended to remain as a use at its current location.
- Horseback riding and pets within the park were discussed without any specific direction suggested.
- Erosion on face of hill is an ongoing problem.
- Trails are a primary feature of the site and are used for trail biking and walking.
- Sled hill safety is a concern. It was suggested to divide the hill face for families with young children and older sledders. It was also suggested that a barrier be established to limit length of sled runs.

2. Develop active recreation opportunities over the portions of the site that have previously been impacted or areas that do not compromise preservation objectives

3. Extend trail system to provide reasonable access throughout park

- Develop alternate loop trails including shorter loops
- Explore means to provide more universal access to overlook
- Provide, maintain, enhance emergency access as necessary

4. Trail-related uses include:

- Hiking
- Nature study and appreciation
- Exercise and fitness
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Biking – mountain and BMX
- Disc golf course
  - Relocate facilities that are not located within park boundaries or are too close to apartments
  - No expansion beyond existing course
- Snowmobiling

No horses  
listed

5. Develop trail amenities to include:

- Benches
- Maintain waste receptacles year round
- Provide pet waste clean-up stations

6. Overlooks

- Maintain and enhance the view from the Lake Charlevoix overlook
- Re-establish view corridors that have been lost
- Consider development of scenic overlooks to southwest, south, east and northeast as desirable and feasible
- Consider placement of telescope at Lake Charlevoix overlook

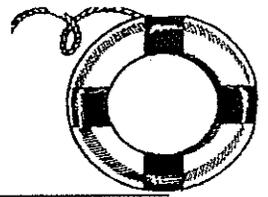
7. Maintain options for acquisition of adjacent properties

8. Active recreation development includes:

- Sledding
  - Consider lighting for night use
  - Consider safety issues
- Recreation ice skating (no artificial cooling); rink size of 13,000-17,000 square feet
- Rink rollerblading and skateboarding
- Archery

# BOYNE AREA 4-H SWIM SCHOOL

319 B. North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712



Boyne Area 4-H Swim School is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable swimming instruction on Lake Charlevoix and promoting water safety to the community of Boyne City and surrounding areas.

March 20, 2013

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to request again your continued support for the Boyne Area 4-H Swim School program for the summer of 2013. With the help of local community organizations we were able to help 173 area youth participate in this worthwhile program in 2012. In an attempt to keep our tuition low and competitive while also providing scholarships to lower income families we are once again reaching out to the community organizations for donations for the upcoming summer of 2013.

We would be happy to come out and personally address your organization in regards to our needs and passion for teaching area youth swimming techniques and safety measures. If you would like to schedule a presentation, please contact the MSU Extension 4-H office at 231-582-6232.

Thank you for your support. Your generosity this year will hopefully impact even more children with positive swim techniques while keeping rates low for all children and scholarships available to those in need.

Sincerely,

Boyne Area 4-H Swim School Board

Board Members:

Theresa Vondra

Nancy Patrick

Laurie Kelts

Barb Wandrie

Julie Dowty

Anna Wasylewski



*Boyne Area 4-H Swim School is a non-profit organization*