



# MAIDENCREEK PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2012

January 2013

Per section 2204c of the Second Class Township Code the Maiden Creek 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 Maiden Creek Township in 2012. The Board held 11 meetings in 2012. The Board contributed towards repair of equipment used to maintain its facilities.

**Recreation Areas:** Maiden Creek Township maintains and owns the following recreational areas: Maiden Creek 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 2012:

- Sanded and stained the picnic tables at the Blandon Fire Company;
- Constructed the Community Park Restrooms and Concession Stand in the Community Park;
- Installed fish habitats in the Willow Creek and riparian buffer in the Township Open Space located between Schaeffer Road and Main Street of Blandon;
- Reapplied infield mix to Ontelaunee Hts Ball Field;
- Paved the entrance road in the Community Park;
- Replaced the fence at the Cornerstone Drive Hockey Court;

The Board has identified the following inadequacies in the current recreation areas that need to be addressed:

- Provide security lighting at all parks;
- Provide additional parking at the Blandon Fire Company Ball Field;
- Replace the sewer line at the Blandon Fire Company Restrooms.

**Facilities, Amenities, Services:** Maiden Creek 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 rent.

The Township itself does not provide recreation services, but depends on local organizations to oversee this type of recreation. The Township donated money to the

Bandon Fish Rodeo and Fleetwood Public Library. The PA Fish and Boat stocked the Willow Creek with trout. The Township supported the Maiden creek Ball Club with manpower and facilities for their Tball and Coach Pitch Program.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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