



MAIDENCREEK PARK & RECREATION BOARD

Annual Report 2013

January 2014

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 2013. The Board held 9 meetings in 2013. 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 Tree Tops, 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 2013:

Community Park:

- Fixed leaks in restrooms
- Fixed water fountain
- Installed batting cage
- Replaced basketball nets
- Removed shed
- Cleared brush and installed stone in upper overgrown area

Blandon Fire Company:

- Installed sewer line
- Fixed lock on announcer's booth
- Bulbs and poles replaced

Willow Creek:

- Planted trees

Cornerstone Tot Lot:

- Replaced hockey nets
- Replenished mulch

Tree Tops Tot Lot:

- Replenished mulch

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

- Provide security lighting at all parks;
- Electronic sign for Community Park

Facilities, Amenities, Services: Maiden creek Township does not own or rent any indoor facilities to provide recreation. The Township does have one pavilion in the Community Park.

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 Blandon 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 Blandon 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,

Hether Quillman, Chairperson

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Mark Seidel, Member

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