



Annual Report 2011

November 3, 2011

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 2011. The Board held 11 meetings in 2011. 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 2011:

- Installed new street hockey goals at the Cornerstone Drive Playground;
- Completed the installation of benches at the Cornerstone Drive Playground and Wyatt Drive Tot Lot;
- Purchased two sets of soccer goals for Cornerstone Drive Playground and Ontelaunee Heights Ball Field;
- Sanded and stained the picnic tables at the Blandon Fire Company;
- Installed fence along one side of the Community Park Basketball Court;
- Installed two fitness stations in the Community Park;
- Bid and awarded construction of Community Park Restrooms and Concession Stand in the Community Park;
- Installed signs at the Community Park and Ontelaunee Heights Ball Field displaying the rules;
- Installed fish habitats in the Willow Creek and riparian buffer in the Township Open Space located between Schaeffer Road and Main Street of Blandon.

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.

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 rent.

The Township itself does not provide recreation services, but depends on local organizations to oversee this type of recreation. The Township raised donations to help fund a YMCA summer program, and 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,

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