

Appendix B

Public Input Documentation

Community Input - Bay County Recreation Plan

Input Received - Meeting #1

Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Pinconning District Library
Approximately 8 attendees

Pinconning

- Link trails from State Park to Pinconning.
- Get more use of ice arena in Bay City.
 - Use as a multi-purpose area.
 - Possibly for basketball.

Boat ramp in Pinconning – Channel is filling in.

Possible walkway/pier in Pinconning on old railroad pilings.

Gibson

- New fence for ball field in Gibson Township Park.
- New parking at Gibson Township Park.
- Basketball court.
- Playground equipment.
- Bleachers for ball diamonds and lighting.
- Develop more recreation on existing land.
- Acquire additional park land adjacent to Park.
- Drainage/grading in Park.

Others

- Extend channels into Bay.
- Focus on water parks/spray parks.
- Archery Park.
- Connect Pinconning Park Trail to City of Pinconning Trail.
- Connect trails throughout County.
- Enjoy the Art Festivals in Parks.
- Enjoy the waterfront areas.
- More water access.
- Like Pinconning Trail.
- Add benches/stations along trail.
- Add a fountain in Litchfield Park.
 - Enjoyable to read/relax by.
- Possible Farmers Market in Pinconning.
- Enjoy the trails – Nice.
- Bird watching/viewing tower in natural area.
- Enjoy the riverfront area in Bay City.

Input Received - Meeting #2

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Auburn Area Branch Library

Approximately 20 attendees

- Freeze areas in Auburn Park for skating.
- Plant landscaping to protect from wind (Auburn Park) - Around ice rink.
- Like to use Williams Township Park.
- Like access to the water.
- Enjoy park pavilions.
- Like the rail trail.
- Enjoy water resources.
- Williams Township Park is nice.
- Like area to house maintenance equipment.
- Use riverwalk downtown.
- Would be good to add tether ball.
- Need a public pool in the area.
- Like waterlpond in Auburn Park,
- Use "whole" park.
- Walk around both parks.
- Shore line issues a tragedy.
- State Park - Not clean enough water.
- Would like a pedestrian bridge at State Park.
- Use Monitor Township Park - Play ball there.
- Favorite play equipment - Play by the Bay.
- Look for ways to integrate "inter-generational" design into parks (accommodate strollers, people with disabilities, etc.)
- Shade structures.
- Parks need more cozy, comfortable areas.
- Integrated play structures with stairs, ramps, etc.
- Like to use the path systems.
- Need more than just one integrated play structure.
- Climbing wall.
- Fitness pathways are coming back.
- Spray Parks are great.
- New "real area" for sledding.
- Adequate ball diamonds in Auburn area.
- Would like more "birding" opportunities.
- Bay County has great resources - The river.
- Create Strip Park along river similar to Wichita.
 - o Good start at Vets Park.
 - o Continue.
- Possibly tie into with Rail Trail with Saginaw.
- River greatest resource - Need to expand on it.
- Possible boat/canoe rental opportunities.
- Possible ship wreck tour or map on local wrecks.
- Highlight lumber ERA.
- Would like a collaborative effort with County sailing programs/education.
- Focus recreational opportunities along river and Saginaw Bay.
- Relatively little easy access to Bay for boating.
- Enjoy biking trails.

- Need a teeter-toter.
- Like to fish in pond at Auburn.
- Love the rail trail parks – Like them paved.
Very nice at waterfront.
- Skate Park good! (in City)
- Improvements at the Pinconning Park are great!
- We enjoy the docks and access to the water
- Use the paths in Auburn.
- Enjoy the rental pavilion in Auburn.
- Use the basketball court in Williams Township.
- Tobico Marsh.
- Spray Park.
- Biking Trails (paved/unpaved).
- Skateboard Parks.
- Safe place to hang out.
- Rail Trails.
- Dog Park.
- BMX Park.
- Any kind of recreation activity.
- We love the rail trail.
- Keep up the great maintenance already happening at the parks.
- Improve the restrooms at Vets Park.
- Improve public access to the Tobico Marsh.
- Local/regional parks are becoming more important as gas/energy prices continue to rise.
- Need more parks for youth.
- Love the bike paths.

Input Received – Meeting #3

Wednesday, March 24, 2008 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Garber High School
Approximately 25 attendees

- Uses rail trail.
- Kids get lots of recreation at schools through programs.
- Need more indoor basketball and volleyball and baseball courts. Now that boys/girls schedules have changed it is difficult to get gym time.
- Like bike trails at State.
- Water/muck an issue.
- No good basketball courts to play at.
- Drinking fountains on later at Vets.

- Need better access to lake and river.
- Would like more basketball courts.
- Would like a good place to practice golf.
- Use trails to run on.
- Beach area too dirty to use.
- The parks are nice in our area.
- More gyms – Like Center Courts in Saginaw or Hang Time in Midland.
- Kids need things to do: Need more things to appeal to them, i.e. paint ball, and rock climbing.
- Need more/better sledding/tobogganing areas (winter sports).
- Fix tennis courts.
- Need to clean beaches to go swimming.
- Possible charter fishing trips?
- Need more indoor recreation facilities.
- Beach needs to be cleaned up (mainly at the State Park).
- Rail trail is nice.
- Need equestrian trails.
- Need more trails for cross-country (running) training.
- Clean the beaches!
- Rail trail is nice for walking, etc.
- Need more tennis facilities (64 tennis participants each year).
- Existing tennis facilities get lots of use.
- Consider "rolling-in" the ice arena into the Parks and Recreation Department (budgetary reasons)
 - It's a great facility.
 - Needed in the community.
- Need outdoor basketball courts.
- Need better sledding hill/tobogganing area
- Bocce ball court.
- Disc golf course.
 - Rail trail could use some natural interpretive signs.
 - X-cross Skiing at State Park/Tobico Marsh
 - Needs to be improved.
 - Connect trails between the two.
 - Need more open fields to play games like guts frisbee, etc.
 - Use the parkslwater areas to showcase area artists.
 - Need more activities/programming for teens.
 - Stargazing activity/community education programming.
 - Need more pavilions to rent out.
 - Nature area
 - Butterfly house.
 - More hands-on natural areas/landscaping.

Volleyball League

- 480 men's and women's volleyball
 - County program for volleyball needs more space to play.
- Participants are about 35 years old.
- Using existing school space, time is getting more limited every year.
- Uses Community Center, Handy, etc., other schools.
- Would like to use Community Center.

Input Received – Meeting #4

Thursday, April 3, 2008

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bay City Mall

Approximately 11 attendees

- Things have improved for the better over the years!
- Love the fireworks at Vets Park.
- We love the Civic Arena.
 - Lots of people use it.
 - Always busy.
 - Great place for kids and teens to hang out.
- We enjoy Vets Park!
- Tobico Marsh – We love it! Good for walks and to get away from it all (in the woods).
- Need more activities along the river.
- Use the parks for programming for arts and culture.
- Parks in the County have been improving in terms of handicapped accessibility over the past couple of years.
- We love the river. Great opportunities to develop eateries/dining on the river. (No more condos!)
- Would like to see a disc golf course: family oriented, everybody can play.
- Need to get the pathways up to Linwood and Pinconning.
- Love the pool!
- Need to clean up the beaches!
- Lots of parks in Bay.
- Clean up the beaches.
 - Need more places to swim.
- More activities on the river.
 - Redevelop vacant properties.
- Need more fun things to do for kids/youth at existing parks.
- Need a Water Park/Spray Park.
- Parks can help bring people into the community – Attract more people to the area.
- Have used the Imagination Station.

Bay County Recreation Plan On-line Survey Results

Survey available from January 2008 – Marcy 2008

Note: All responses are printed exactly as they were received.

1. For how many years have you lived in Bay County?

Less than 1 year: 2 (0.6%)	10 to 19 years: 36 (10.5%)
1 to 4 years: 7 (2.0%)	20 years or more: 279 (81.1%)
5 to 10 years: 20 (5.8%)	

2. In what city or township do you currently live?

Auburn: 5 (1.5%)	Gibson Township: 2 (0.6%)
Bangor Twp: 69 (20.1%)	Hampton Township: 28 (8.2%)
Bay City: 132 (38.5%)	Kawkawlin Township: 9 (2.6%)
Beaver Township: 6 (1.7%)	Merritt Township: 2 (0.6%)
Bellaire: 1 (0.3%)	Midland: 1 (0.3%)
Essexville: 19 (5.5%)	Monitor Township: 34 (9.9%)
Fairgrove: 1 (0.3%)	Mt. Forest Township: 1 (0.3%)
Frankenlust Township: 3 (0.9%)	Munger: 2 (0.6%)
Fraser Township: 2 (0.6%)	Pinconning: 6 (1.7%)
Freeland: 1 (0.3%)	Portsmouth Township: 8 (2.3%)
Garfield Township: 1 (0.3%)	Williams Township: 10 (2.9%)

3. How many people live in your household?

One: 40 (11.8%)	Four: 89 (26.3%)	Seven: 5 (1.5%)
Two: 108 (31.9%)	Five: 21 (6.2%)	Eight: 1 (0.3%)
Three: 66 (19.5%)	Six: 9 (2.7%)	

4. How many children of each age group listed below live in your household?

Under age 5: 196 (70.5%)	Ages 5 to 12: 206 (74.1%)	Ages 13 to 17: 211 (75.9%)
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5. In what local school district to you live?

Bangor Township: 71 (22.2%)	Essexville-Hampton: 40 (12.5%)
Bay City Public: 208 (65.5%)	Pinconning: 12 (0.3%)

6. What is your age?

Under 18: 0	30 to 39: 75 (21.9%)	50 to 64: 108 (31.5%)
18 to 29: 43 (12.5%)	40 to 49: 102 (29.7%)	65 or older: 15 (4.4%)

7. How many times have you or your family used a county-owned and operated park in the past year?

Never: 53 (15.8%)	10 to 15 times: 32 (9.5%)
1 to 3 times: 97 (28.9%)	More than 15 times: 85 (25.3%)
4 to 9 times: 69 (20.5%)	

8. Which of the following Bay County parks or facilities have you visited in the past year? (Check all that apply.)

Bay County Golf Course: 92 (33.3%)	The Fairgrounds: 146 (52.9%)
Bay County Civic Arena: 120 (43.5%)	Independence Park Boat Launch: 93 (33.7%)
The Dog Park: 84 (30.4%)	Pinconning Park: 46 (16.7%)
Euclid Linear Park: 39 (14.1%)	The Swimming Pool: 49 (17.8%)

9. Have you visited other local parks in the pas year? If so, please specify which parks.

Auburn City Park	Kawkawlin Township Ball Park
Bay City State Recreation Area (State Park)	Liberty Marina
Beaver Community Ball Park	Maplewood Park
Birney Park	Midland County Tridge Park
Carroll Park	Middlegrounds
Caseville	Mills Park
Come Play by the Bay	Monitor Township Park
Community Center Park	Mt. Forest Park
DeFoe Park	Mt. Pleasant
Dog Park on Euclid	Munger Community Park
Essexville Boat Launch	Nate Doan Park
Essexville Elementary Playground	Nell Park
Finn Road Access	Nelso Park
Frankenlust Park	Pondside Park
Fraser Park	Portsmouth Township Park
Garfield Park	Railtrail
Gibson Park	Ridge Road Park
Gladwin National City	Rifle River Recreation
Golson Nature Park	River Walk
Grand RapidsYMCA	Roosevelt Park
Hewitt Field	Smith Park
Higgins Lake	Smith and Tranit (Fire Barn)
Hoyt Park, Saginaw	Third Street Water Park
Imagination Station	Tobico Marsh
Immerman Park, Midland	Traverese City State Park
Island Park	Veteran's Memorial Park
Jones Road Park	Wenona Park
Kantzler Arboretum	Williams Township Park

10. What facilities do you and your family use when you visit public parks? (Check all that apply.)

Ball Diamonds: 100 (31.3%)	Playgrounds: 165 (51.7%)
Basketball Courts: 45 (14.1%)	Picnic Pavilions: 153 (48.0%)
Horseshoe Pits: 21 (6.6%)	Soccer Fields: 35 (11.0%)
Ice Rinks: 70 (21.9%)	Swimming Pools: 52 (16.3%)
Nature Trails: 225 (70.5%)	Tennis Courts: 56 (17.6%)
Paved pathways: 225 (70.5%)	Volleyball Courts: 39 (12.2%)

11. Why do you and your family visit parks in Bay County? (Check all that apply.)

Participate in sports/leagues: 124 (38.5%)
 Watch sporting events: 127 (39.4%)
 Attend programs (special events, camps, classes, special events, leagues): 117 (36.3%)
 Casuallinformal use (walking, picnic, playground): 290 (90.1%)
 Enjoying nature: 237 (73.6%)

12. What additional facilities/amenities would you like to see added to parks in Bay County?

Ball Diamonds: 33 (10.6%)
 Basketball Courts: 42 (13.5%)
 Canoe Portage: 96 (30.9%)
 Disc/Frisbee Golf: 78 (25.1%)
 Drinking Fountains: 108 (34.7%)
 Gymnasium: 523 (16.7%)
 Indoor Pool: 98 (31.5%)
 Meeting Rooms: 25 (8.0%)

More Park Land: 89 (28.6%)
 Paved Pathways: 160 (51.4%)
 Playgrounds: 69 (22.2%)
 Rock-climbing Wall: 110 (35.4%)
 Skate Parks: 39 (12.5%)
 Splash Park: 140 (45.0%)
 Swings: 58 (18.6%)
 Wooded Nature Areas: 194 (62.4%)

13. Are there other facilities or amenities not listed above that you would like to see added?

- 3rd ice sheet and better seating.
- A good beach
- A maze, like midland a area where water shoots out from the ground, increase and improve music coming to park.
- A New Golf Course
- A new gym facility like hangtime sports of midland or center courts of Saginaw.
- A zoo or riverboat casino.
- Adult sized playground (they have them in England).
- An updated indoor basketball/volleyball facility.
- Archery Range; cross-country skiing @ Golf Course.
- Areas for larger gatherings like b-day parties, etc.
- BATH ROOMS PLEASE!
- Bathroom facilities access to all visitors.
- Bathrooms/Public Phone Service.
- Better maintenance on the rail trail.
- BETTER RESTROOMS / CONCESSIONS.
- Bike paths.
- BIKE ROUTES.
- Bleacher in ice arena or if anything else is built consider seating.
- BMX DIRT PARK, 4 WHEELING TRAILS.
- Build a Obstacle Course at the Fairgrounds and have contests with a fee to enter and they sign a waiver that dont hold the county reliable if they get hurt. pit one against the other and keep it going. watch the show ninja warrior on cable G4-18.
- Camping.
- Clean beaches.
- Clean River Walk free from goose droppings.
- Clean Surroundings.
- Clean water and clean beaches.
- Clean, family friendly restrooms.
- Cultural centers showing historical facts about Bay County.
- Definitely a spray park -- I'd love to stop going to Midland for theirs.
- Designated Bicycle Routes and Paved Trails.
- Designated fishing areas for youngsters. e.g. age 5-10.
- DISC GOLF "PLEASE."
- Dog Park on the West side of the City.
- Dog runs.
- Driving range.
- Entertainment Venues.
- Exercise/Health Oriented Walkway.
- Facility for indoor volleyball.
- Fishing.
- Fishing pier.
- Fishing piers.
- Free outdoor ice skating rinks with music, warming house and concessions, cross country skillsnow shoeing trails, beaches, swimming, waterpark, fishing.
- Groomed Cross County Trails in Bay County.
- Horseback riding.
- Hunting opportunity.
- I think there should be a continual row of signs asking people to please clean up their dogs poop!!!!!! That is a serious problem and in my opinion a health hazard.
- I would LOVE to see a fish hatchery or trout pond here, so the little kids could fish and see up close, the fish in their development.
- If it costs taxpayer money, i DO NOT think we should have it.
- Improved Boat Launch (dredging) @ Pinconning Park.
- Indoor Cardio Equipment and a Running Track.
- Indoor dog walking facility, casino, indoor shopping area like an outlet center.

- Indoor horse back riding arena at County Fairgrounds. Place at fairgrounds for urban children to raise their own small farm animals for 4-H projects and/or raise a garden on a small plot. Cooperate with Extension and schools on this.
- Indoor playspace for winter exercise (like Midland Community Center's Jungle Gym).
- Indoor Volleyball Facilities for Adults.
- Indoor Water Park ■ for things for children and families, not just festivals where there is a LOT of beer and alcohol served. We are sending the wrong message to our future generation and hold a double standard.
- Inside Tennis Courts, Inside Hitting & Pitching facilities.
- Keep adding to the rail trails.
- Maintain what is already there. No point adding extra features if they will be neglected.
- Modern restroom at ball diamonds.
- More access to indoor gyms for volleyball leagues.
- More Bathrooms.
- More bicycle/pedestrian trails.
- More bike trails.
- More gym space.
- MORE gym time for womens VOLLEYBALL leagues-We need to have a set gym with a set night. We always get leftovers and sometimes don't play for 3 weeks at a time. Women's indoor gym time is sorely lacking. PLEASE HELP.
- More information about where the parks are and what they feature. I was not aware half of these parks exist.
- More public bathrooms in nature areas that are open all year round - like vault toilets.
- More rest stations w/rest rooms, pay-phones, air pumps for bike tires, etc.../re-surface tennis courts @ Carroll Park & Vets Park/start ticketing people who let their dogs defecate along the walkways & rail trails in the parks.
- More Restroom Facilities at the parks and trails.
- More seating in the civic arena and an extra sheet of ice.
- More shade trees or pavilions to get out of the sun in the heat of summer.
- More toilet facilities.
- More trees, landscaping, ponds, fountains.
- More walking trails.
- Native plants along trails and in natural areas.
- Need more summer youth programs/camps!
- None -- We pay enough taxes and there are enough parks, etc.
- Outdoor Racket Ball Court.
- Outdoor skating/hockey rink in winter, outdoor iceless skating rink.
- Paintball Course.
- Paintball for the teens...a park with water fountains for the kids in the summer to run through.
- Parking facilities at Bay Co Ice Arena.
- Please more volleyball courts or at least equal time with basketball.
- Ponds.
- Protected (fenced) area for teens to hang.
- Racquetball.
- Railtrail through City of Auburn.
- Rest rooms.
- Resurface & paint tennis courts @ Vets Park.
- Roller hockey rink like the one in midland, more un-paved trails.
- SANDY BEACH FOR SWIMMING
- Shooting range.
- Shuffleboard, Covered Pavilions.
- Sidewalks. We can't walk in our own neighborhoods, We have to drive to parks or rail trails. With Michigan ranking as one of the top states for obesity, you would be helping the residents by installing sidewalks in residential areas.
- Soccer fields.
- Street Hockey / Ice Hockey Rink.
- Take a slab of ice in that civic arena and dig a swimming pool or put in some basketball courts. Since when were single purpose facilities "the way to go" over multi-purpose buildings?? Staff the outdoor pool with the proper number of cashiers (1) lifeguards (12) and supervisors (1 or 2) each day. The staff was continuously down-sized due to buget cuts. The current staff numbers are unsafe and inappropriate. Hire actual Water Safety Instructors to teach swim lessons, pay them higher wages, and up the price for your swim lessons. Lower the outdoor pool open swim prices. It's been eight years of nobody showing up at the pool, the numbers don't lie. If you can make more money and satisfy more people by charging less, what sense does it make to have the higher price (see Walmart)? Increase price and size of summer youth recreation program to

additional locations in Bay County. Find resources to help reduce or provide registration fees for low income families. Take the idea of a "splash park" and forget about it. Yes, "splash parks" look great, but how many young kids learn to swim at a splash park? I sure didn't.

- Tennis courts.
- Tennis Courts in other out lying areas.

- Tennis courts, areas just to sit and enjoy being outside.
- Volleyball courts are not allowed the same percentage of time as is basketball.
- Volleyball facilities.
- Walking path for Kawkawlin Twp park with park benches.
- Water Spray Area for pre-teen children.
- Wave Pool.

14. Please evaluate the following aspects of parks in Bay County:

	Very Good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very Poor
Quality of programs	36 (12.1%)	146 (49.0%)	101 (33.9%)	13 (4.4%)	2 (0.7%)
Quality/friendliness of staff	51 (17.2%)	128 (43.2%)	104 (35.1%)	11 (3.7%)	2 (0.7%)
Variety of facilities/amenities	18 (6.0%)	157 (52.2%)	95 (31.6%)	26 (8.6%)	5 (1.7%)
Maintenance and appearance	30 (10.0%)	177 (58.8%)	63 (20.9%)	27 (9.0%)	4 (1.3%)
Safety and security	34 (11.3%)	144 (48.0%)	101 (33.7%)	17 (5.7%)	4 (1.3%)

15. Is there a person with disabilities in your family?

No: 277 (90.5%) Yes: 29 (9.5%)

16. If you answered "yes" to question 15, which of the following would make our parks and facilities more user-friendly for you and your disabled family member? (Check all that apply.)

Accessible parking: 15 (53.5%)
 Accessible playgrounds: 10 (35.7%)
 Accessible restrooms: 18 (64.3%)
 Barrier-free access to river/lakes: 14 (50.0%)
 Flatter/easier grade: 14 (50.0%)
 Paved trails: 22 (78.6%)

17. If you know of other areas of improvement that can be made to Bay County facilities and parks for the benefit of the disabled, list them below:

- Access to the beachfronts.
- Accessible Pathways, adaptable equipment.
- Accessible picnic tables.
- Bathrooms.
- Beach clean-up.
- Beaver Community Ball Park is considering building their new ballfields barrier-free to allow handicapped kids play baseball, Beaver Baseball Association, Inc. is in preliminary planning stages and has had talks with local disabled children groups. For more information contact Brandon Krause at 662-7555.
- Better restroom facilities needed.
- Easily-accessed pavilion for seniors/wheelchair/walkers.
- Handicapped porta-jons at local parks, festivals.
- Hire better staff at the ice rink.
- I'm not sure, but there is a fairly new park in Saginaw built specifically for wheelchair bound children and it is awesome.
- Jobs would be nice.
- Keep the grass cut, weeds & brush eliminated, trash gone.
- More and cleaner bathroom facilities.
- Park designed for disabled.

- a Parking can be bothersome depending on the event.
- PUBLIC BATHROOMS.
- Rest rooms.
- Splash park.
- We have not utilized many of the rec facilities because of their being too far away to make them feasible.
- Wheelchair access to boats

18. What recreation activities do you participate in that Bay County does not currently offer, but which you would like to see?

- A park to have an Antique Festival, Down hill (if there is a hill any where) and Cross county skiing, a fair on Green Living/Recycling-Reusing and what each individual can do to help/Drop-in recreational beach volleyball/inside facility in bad weather, outdoor exercise classes/programs for kids/teens and adults.
- Archery.
- a Basketball court facility. Like the hang-time in Midland.
- Better advertizing on programs held.
- Better maintained tennis courts, kayaking.
- Camp for teens.
- Canoeing.
- Cleaner swimming water.
- Cross country skiing trails.
- Disc Golf.
- Disc/Frisbee Golf, Disc Golf.
- Expanded bicycle trails and better trail mapping and marking. Connect to Midland trails via the Consumers transmission lines right of ways.
- Fishing dock.
- Fitness center.
- Fitness Classes Cardio Workouts Running.
- Horseback riding sailing kayaking.
- Hunting could be allowed in areas of the Pinconning Park.
- I currently use the Hampton Mall during the winter months for walking. I'd love to see some type of organized exercise walk incorporated there or a facility like it that would combine walking with weight/strengthening/circuit training.
- I think the disc golf thing is a really cool idea. It is also something the average person can afford to equip themselves to do. Tournaments could maybe even draw a tourist dollar or two.
- I use Delta College's fitness center; the county should put one in at the Civic Arena for parents to use while their kids are on the ice playing or practicing hockey.
- Indoor baseball/softball hitting club.
- Indoor bicycle facilities and walking facilities.
- Indoor pool.
- Indoor volleyball.
- Indoor walking program for inclement weather. Something that can be utilized as early as 5:00am.
- Kayak, canoeing.
- Longer rail trail like Midland. If I want to go for an extended 20-40 mile ride I must make the commute to Midland.
- Mens 30 & over hockey league. Youth drop-in hockey nights.
- Midland Community Tennis Center, ASA Softball, Travel Volleyball, Rollerskating, Cross-Country Skiing on groomed trails.
- Mom or dad and kid walking park. A place for parents to meet and gain friendships with other parents.
- More baskeball courts, swings.
- More bike paths/sidewalks in Bangor Twp -- unsafe to get to rail trail without using a vehicle.
- More children's programs.
- More recreation opportunities for the residents in Kawkawlin Twp such as a walking path. An indoor pool would be a waste of money as we have pools at Delta and each of the High Schools in the county. I feel that each of the High School pools should be opened for use by the county residents as they are supported by the taxpayers of the county. I do not want to travel to Auburn or Pinconning or into Bay City to use their facilities. We are a forgotten area of the county as to recreation.
- More Winter Programs like cross country skiing areas.
- My family utilizes Delta College's and Midland Community Center's indoor pool in the winter. It would be great to see Bay County able to offer something similar. I also like the idea of a rock climbing wall.
- Nobody in bay county has any money to participate in anything...unless your the mayor.

- Outdoor yoga.
- Paint ball....roller hockey rink(vets or carroll park would be nice!)
- Rock Climbing.
- Running program for adults.
- Sandy beach activities, i.e. beach volleyball, sunbathing, beach eating areas and cooking, BEACH BOARDWALK WOULD BE VERY NICE!
- Shooting range.
- Skeet & trap.
- Some type of tobogan run, Indoor pool designed for 10-16 year olds. Delta more for little kids. Need to find something for 10-16 year old to keep them out of trouble.
- SWIM --BEACH AREA
- Swimming, beaches, cross country skiing, fishing, camping, outdoor ice skating, sledding, tobogganing, biking, hiking.
- Swimming/splash park or water park for the kids.
- The Community Center in Bay City is poorly managed--especially the pool. The hours seem to be at the whim of the lifeguards and it isn't open for families to use in the summer or on sundays. It's a fabulous facility but completely under utilized.
- There is an incredible facility in Saginaw called Center Court - there is a indoor walking path that is awesome. We have attended basketball tournaments there from time to time - very nice facility -would be nice to have one in our county.
- Trail running, roller hockey.
- Triathlon, more road races, marathons - 4th of july road race.
- Volleyball and basketball tournaments.
- Volleyball facilities; Clean beaches; Added boat launches/access; fish cleaning areas; shower and clean restroom accommodations; more trash collect.
- Walking/Cycling - I live on Mackinaw Rd - It is dangerous to walk or cycle along the road because of lack of a should (or very little) - I would like to see a path starting at Midland Rd heading North on Mackinaw Rd / running to Beaver and then East to the State Park to connect all residents - Soon the University Trail could be extended to run North on Mackinaw to connect those students that cannot afford to drive.
- Water park.
- We are long distance bicycle tourists. Bay City is on one of Adventure Cycling Association's cross country routes. The demographics for bicycle tourists shows that they spend less on gas, but more at local businesses. It would be great to link Bay County's rail trail system to Saginaw's and the Pere Marquette trail in Midland. Bay County could become the hub of a major system that would attract cyclists from outside the area, at relatively low cost.
- We took the kids to Miland last summer to use their splash park- would love to see one here.
- West side dog park.
- Wish they offered batting cages. Areas like HangTime in Midland where there would be more basketball courts available so kids don't have to travel to a different school in order to have practice time.
- Youth summer camps

19. What do you like best about parks in Bay County?

- A nice area to spend time in.
- Accessibility.
- Accessibility trails cabins at Pinconning Park.
- Accessibility and paved sidewalks for running or rollerblading.
- Amount of play equipment.
- Atmosphere....rail trail...paths.
- AVAILABILITY.
- Basketball courts.
- Beautiful Settings for all of them and the walk ways.
- Being able to spend time outside with my kids - biking, picnics, playground equipment, nature areas, and paved walkways.
- Being close to the water.
- Being out in nature, getting exercise and seeing others in the community enjoying the outdoors.
- Being outdoors.
- Clean.
- Clean and love the concerts held there.
- Clean and safe.
- Clean parks, but the port a pottys are nasty.
- Clean, bathrooms accessible.

- Clean, convenient and SAFE.
- Cleanliness.
- Cleanliness and accessibility.
- Cleanliness and safety.
- Cleanliness, safe environment.
- Close to home.
- Close to home (can ride bikes or walk there).
- Close to home, affordable (Golf course, Civic Arena).
- Convenient, safe.
- Convenience.
- Easily accessible.
- Easy access, Clean.
- Easy to access with the rail trail.
- Easy to get to and the cleanliness of them.
- Easy to get to.
- Easy to get to, the diversity of the parks scenery, location and facilities.
- Exposure to nature in a safe environment. Ability to use for large family gatherings.
- Family-friendly Typically clean.
- Golf course.
- Grounds are nicely kept, nature trails do need some upkeep.
- I do not generally visit the Bay County parks enough to comment.
- I don't like anything about bay county, and i go out of my way to tell everyone and anyone how horrible this place is and if they are smart they'd stay away, far away.
- I haven't visited very many of them because of their distance. In the past I visited the Bay County Community center pool when my children participated in swimming, but felt and still do, that the pool is not centrally located for use. I'm glad the county has a pool, but the location is not central for most of the population of the county.
- I like the "small town feel" -- the variety of parks in the county and the various facilities are nice.
- I like the fact that they are closely connected and related to the largest freshwater source on the planet. Which is another reason among many we love living in Michigan.
- I like the trails at BC State Rec Area. Also enjoy the Rail Trail
- I love that the playgrounds are safe and well-taken care of, so that i can take my 2 year old daughter there and not have to worry about old, or ill-maintained equipment.
- I typically go through them while running or biking. I also go there when I am babysitting

- my 6 year old nephew. I like the amount of paths through there and getting to there, the railtrail through the town is very nice.
- I wish they would put more playground equipment at the Bay county fairgrounds and promote that more.
 - Kid friendly.
 - Like the trails the best.
 - Location.
 - Long rail trails to rollerblade, clean (for the most part, except for the citizens and pollution).
 - Lots of places to entertain the kids.
 - Maintained fairly well.
 - Many options, close to home, lots of room.
 - Most are in shaded areas.
 - Most if not all of the parks are well maintained and clean.
 - My daughter loves to play at the park. Most of the time they are clean and free of glass.
 - Nature friendly.
 - Nature trails.
 - Nature trails - rail trail.
 - Nature trails in Pinconning and at BC State Park are very nice. Love the railtrail expansions.
 - NICE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES---FESTIVALS.
 - No cost.
 - No one is ever there.
 - Not too much at this time; they're not family oriented, young families attractive.
 - Nothing.
 - Open spaces.
 - Openness and rail trails.
 - Parking is adequate.
 - a Parks are clean and assessable.
 - Paved paths and nature trails.
 - Paved roads to run on.
 - Pinconning Park.
 - Play scapes.
 - Playgrounds.
 - Playgrounds, ball diamonds and picnic areas.
 - Proximity to house.
 - Quality.
 - Rail trails for biking, walking, & jogging. Scenic views but close by to restaurants & stores.
 - Railtrail.
 - Readily available and accessible.
 - Safe and clean.
 - Safe and generally clean.
 - Safe, clean.
 - Safe, clean and close by.

- Safety.
- Safety, Close proximity.
- Spread out in the county. But we should encourage the planting of native plants, trees, shrubs, instead of cultivated flowers, grasses, etc. for the sake of native birds and insect populations that depend on the native plants, and will reduce CO2 in the atmosphere.
- Summer activities: pig gig, etc.
- That they are available in every township for local families use within a reasonable distance.
- That they are still here - other cities this size have none or much less than we do. The nature; maintaining wildlife habitat.
- The beauty.
- The grounds staff does a great job maintaining them.
- The locations and the price (golf).
- The locations.
- The parks are beautiful. If you could clean up the water, that would be Excellent!
- The People and Nature.
- The quiet, watching animals, and looking at nature in general..
- The rail trails.
- The scenery.
- The variety of parks.
- The various locations throughout the County in which they are located.
- The walksbike paths.
- Their ability to attract lots of people! I really enjoy the dog park and all the activity there. Thank you.
- There are enough so sites are not overcrowded.
- There are parks and railtrails.
- There built with local input and ideas.
- There is usually always something offered in the summer time for entertainment at one of the facilities.
- They are all close to the bay, river or other source of water. Water is relaxing for most people.
- they are always kept up.
- They are clean.
- They are clean and quiet. The people at Pinconning Park were very helpful when we stayed there last summer.
- They are clean and safe.
- They are clean and the staff are friendly. We have some of the most beautiful camping in the state.
- They are close to home.
- They are close, no need to drive very far to get to them, many within walking distance.
- They are pretty and natural.
- They are well groomed/kept up nice.
- Trails.
- Trails for running/biking.
- Trees, Grass.
- Usually quiet in the smaller neighborhood parks. Rail Trail is great. It needs longer stretches of trail without stops for streets.
- Variety.
- Variety of landscapes offered.
- Variety, locations, easy to get to.
- Variety. Would be great to have discounted rate for county employees for either pool or ice arena.
- Walking trails, playgrounds.
- Well maintained and not overly crowded.
- Well maintained and scattered around the community.
- Well ran.
- Wooded Areas

20. What is one thing you would do to improve parks and recreation in Bay County?

- Update the meeting room at the Civic Arena - it needs new carpeting, new tables & chairs, new dry erase board and possibly a bulletin board. 2) More benches in the lobby of the Civic Arena. 3) more park lands along the river in Bay City, Bangor, and Hampton to get next to the river, for viewing wildlife, birds, boats, tall ships, lake freighters.
- A DISC GOLF COURSE. MR GRAY STATED THERE MAY BE NO NEED FOR A COURSE BECAUSE OF PINCONNING? WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH

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DOES NOT FIT EITHER CRITERIA. I THINK AS IN ANY ENDEAVOR I HOPE IF YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH A DISC COURSE YOU WILL PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD AND MAKE IT SPECIAL AND NOT JUST TO APPEASE THE PUBLIC. I HOPE YOU RESEARCH DISC GOLF AND COURSES. A GOOD PLACE TO START IS WWW.PDGA ANY QUESTIONS I CAN BE REACHED AT (989) 684-0974 or jimbothume@aol.com THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

Accessibility to more benches and picnic tables.

- Add more animal(dog) play areas.
- Add more gym space.
- Add more nature areas for walking and camping - make camping parks that have more space per/camp site. More camping that is located on the bay for boating, fishing and swimming. More areas that people can camp with their pets (i.e. dogs).
Add more paved miles to the Rail Trail heading north towards Pinconning. Also, pave the old railroad right of way going out towards Munger.
Add more recreation both indoors and out -- more space, build on to house indoor pool.
- Add picnic tables and benches.
- Add youth activities/summer opportunities.
- All tennis courts need to be resurfaced....very bad shape, more bathroom facilities on railtrail.
- Allow hunting in some areas of Pinconning Park.
- Alot more monies for the outlying areas such as Kawkawlin Twp. My family assisted with the setup and installation of the present new playground area at Kawkawlin and we are very happy when we see families use the playground and ball fields. After all, most of the population is in the townships, not in the city area of Bay County.
As a frequent user of the Rail Trail and River Walk it would be if people would be more safety consous (no ipods, head phones etc.)Also we must stop people from feeding the geese along the River Walk there are times when the walkway is mostly green and also very slippery.
- Bathroom facilities.
- Beach.
- Because of the economy and gas prices - again, I think if you added the accesibility to all that use other means of transporation

and connected what you already have in place it would be a GREAT Start!

- Better advertismnt of available programs or accessibility.
- Better beach access. maintained beaches, free of muck. splash park (see midland's).
- Better Care. More up keep in all areas.
- Better maintenance.
- Better maintenance of rest rooms.
- Bicycle friendly routes. This could be as simple as signs on paved back roads, and designated marked bike lanes, or as elaborate as long distance paved trails.
- Bike Paths.
- Build a 24 hole disc golf course.
- BUILD A FACILITY LIKE HANGTIME SPORTS OF MIDLAND OR CENTER COURTS OF SAGINAW!! WE HAVE TO TRAVEL TO PLAY LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS FOR VOLLEYBALL!! BAY CITY WOULD GAIN TOURISTS AND MONEY IF WE HELD TOURNAMENTS LIKE OTHER CITIES SUCH AS KALAMAZOO, MIDLAND, GRAND RAPIDS, ETC. IT WOULD ALSO ALLOW BAY COUNTY TO START AN AAU LEAGUE SO OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAN CATCH UP WITH THE REST OF THE STATE!!
- CAMERAS FOR SAFETY PURPOSES MAYBE EMERGENCY PHONES TO 911??
- Change the staffing and the hours.
- CLEAN THE BEACH.
- Clean the water in the bay.
- Clean up an area on the beach.
- Clean up the areas and make them not only family friendly, but friendly to the environment. More family programming.
- Clean up the beach in the state park I realize that may be out of the control of the local parks and recreation.
- Clean water/clean beaches.
- Cleaner.
- Cleaner beaches and shoreline.
- Cleaning the beach area.
- Cleanliness.
Cleanliness & security.
- Deepen the Bay, Make sandy beaches.
- Design a Disc Golf Course.
- During the spring & summer months, finding an available site is sometimes difficult. Expanding our present facilities.
- Eliminate the enormous amounts of pet waste(poop) left everywhere.

- Empty trash more often, have some kind of supervision in the area, cleaner restrooms - perhaps indoor rather than port a john's.
- Expand and improve the number of facilities and the amount of time available for volleyball, which I believe would result in a significant increase in the number of Bay County residents who would participate in the Bay County volleyball leagues. Thank you.
Expand the rail trail. Add a disc golf course.
- Expand township parks. Williams is very nice, but can't think of any other township in the county that offers so much.
- Extend Rail Trail/River Walk for more long-distance biking.
- Extend the rail trail.
- Find the resources and \$\$\$ necessary to increase the recreation choices and programs for kids.
- Get rid of the muck at State Park.
- Give Women's sports adequate time and gym availability. Many times, this is the only time we set aside for ourselves. With our Volleyball league, it is so inconsistent and sometimes we don't get a gym unless everyone else doesn't need it. We sometimes go 3 weeks without a game! We are begging for equal time and hopefully a weekly night dedicated to our league play. Also the gyms do not need to be heated to the extent that they are. It is a waste of money and not good for our health.
- Have a beach area with sand. Get a decent dock at Pinconning Park and have small, rowboat-fishing boats available for short fishing trips.
- Have more organized activities at the parks and make people more aware of them. Should have more activities like the state park does. I like the activities they have in the fall at the Essexville Smith park for the children.
- Have the civic arena more accessible to people in the community not familiar with how to skate/play hockey.
- I think it would be beneficial to cover the outdoor pool and make it accessible the entire year for not only the youth of the community but also the senior citizens for water aerobics.
- I would go to State Park to walk the beach if I didn't have to pay to get in. Can't some area be free to people - especially those who can't afford the sticker or daily fee.
- I would really like to see mile markers along the railtrail. I know that there are the charts that look like a multiplication table but if you could just choose a start and end point I think it would be much better for those people walking, running and riding. Maybe the beginning could be where it breaks off from the city loop and goes out to Bangor (Bouy 18), then you could mark it both ways. I am comparing it to when I run or bike on the Midland Railtrail, that is much easier to judge your workout. I would suggest half mile increments. If you don't have anything to do with the railtrail in Bay County, I apologize.
- I would say encourage people to pick up after themselves and their pets. Not so much be ready to condemn and fine. But maybe some things to encourage people to help out. Just lots of reminders maybe.
- I would use security guards to make the parks safer.
- Ice maintenance at the civic arena is not as good since Tom Berry took care of it.
- Improve and expand the railtrails northward to Linwood, Pinconning, etc.
- Improve gym floor at the community center.
- Improve of Basketball League, New gym or community center.
- Improve on the parks in northern bay county, so that the kids have somewhat equal opportunity to use playgrounds, basketball courts, ballfields ect. Also, providing ballfields Volleyball courts, Horseshoe pits[possible leagues] so that the northern bay county residents don't have to travel so far to use the better, southern baycounty parks.
- Improve the Beach at the State Park.
- Improve vet's park's utilities - electrical & water.
- Include more local art, sculpture, etc for viewing.
- Informational kiosk at more locations, greater emphasis on health and fitness through educational and participational programs.
- It would be great to have an additional recreation center for extra sports so they do not have to be held at schools - example - volleyball leagues.
- It would be nice if more volunteers or someone would help clean them up a little more.
- Just to be spruced up a little.

- Keep clean and safe.
- Keep parks in repair and stockwed (I.E. dog park).
- Keep them cleaner.
- Keep them secure and in working order - bath rooms clean with paper available, and drinking fountains working.
- Keep up with maintenance on the rail trail (pick up sticks/stones, etc).
- Lower greens fees @ County Golf Course.
- Maintain better condition of existing facilities. Clean buildings, cutltrim grounds, paint & fix up, offer better parking areas.
- Maintain grounds and equipment. Enforce no loitering after park hours. Repair vandalized equipment. Increase the number of parks and space for each park. At least two small pavilions per park.
- Make a a couple disc golf courses.
- Make it an ordinance that you can not feed the geese in vets park. The green slime on the river walk is disgusting.
- Make it better known that rooms are available for rent in the community center and what the prices are.
- Make it more inviting along with more advertising, organizing activities.
- Make more volleyball facilities for adults.
- Make the parks attractive, clean for parents and kids ages newborn to 12.
- Moe bathroom facilities other than porta johns.
- More activites for younger children.
- More childrens equipment.
- More family-oriented events.
- More green space, dog park on the west side of town.
- More nature trails.
- More nature trails and nice sandy area at the beach, a boardwalk at the beach near the State Park.
- More nature trails, roller hockey rink like the one in midland, get on the bandwagon with the Sierra Club to stop the pollution and get "CLEAN" energy. Say NO to COAL.
- More nature, trees, bushes.
- More of it, more outdoor nature recreation, more programs for kids and families.
- More options needed for cold weather months for people that are older.
- More organized programs.
- More Parks.
- More playscapes, more rail trail type pathways, Disc Golf and/or recreational facilities geared toward the college age student and seniors.
- More publicity about what is available for use.
- More safety - stories of assaults and robberies while in the parks are circulating. People need to feel safe.
- More security.
- More sites at the campgrounds.
- More things on the west side. Too centralized for the east side.
- More toddler friendly equipment.
- More trails and better lighting.
- More trails!
- More trash cans! Doggy bags along the trail to encourage people to pick up after there pets.
- Need more area of nature walks.
- New improved equipment.
- Offering some youth programs would be nice.
- Outdoor ice rinks...sledding hills...tobagan run.
- Pamphlet describing the different parks and what they offer.
- Parking.
- Please put a stop to the drinking during softball ganes at Vets Park.
- Promotion of parks and recreation.
- Provide bathroom facility with running water.
- Put money into the community center instead of giving it to Delta. Could also put money into the civic arena to make it a multi purpose facility.
- Putting up a digital Sign at the Bay County Civic Arena (road side), to post current and up coming events on a regular basis or posting of current ice time schedules. This would be a great asset to for the people who participate in the use of the Civic Arena. Or maybe you could sell advertisement on the digital sign. Just some ideas. Check out the Saginaw Rink Sign they put up. These are all over in Saginaw Twp and I have been seeing them pop up in Bay City too. Let's strive for this and see it through.
- Reduce waste of taxpayers money.
- Resurface & paint tennis courts @ Vets Park.
- **Safety/security.**
- Security Cameras.
- Since we mainly use the river walk at Vet's Park, or the State recreation area, I can only relate our observations. Our main complaint

is lack of of maintenance. Sidewalks have grass growing over them, they need to be edged. Trees need to be trimmed. Uneven sidewalks need to be repaired. If Bay County is not addressing this at County owned parks, they need to get more staff to take care of these issues. Making sure there are enough trash receptacles in the park, and "doggie bags" for people to pick up after their pet. Colorful plants and benches for sitting.

- That they ARE in Bay County. It's nice having them so close by and not having to travel to get to them!
- The Gardens at Riverwalk need more access to water spickets throughout the gardens so they can be kept up better during the summer heat!
- The playground equipment in Auburn has been infested with wasps for the past three summers. It's disturbing to see the same wasp's nests up week after week after week. I wish that was patrolled a little more. (A sting-free summer would be nice!!)
- The public's knowledge of where they are and what's available and what the fees are

for activities. If it is listed in paper to make sure it is on a week-end because more people get the week-end papers.

- The tennis courts at Vets Park are not well maintained, that is a shame as they used to be the nicest.
- Try to continue to improve appearance (update) and cleanliness. It's a never ending battle. up keep on the equipment
- Updated playground equipment.
- VETS PARK IS CLOSED SO OFTEN FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE SUMMER THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS A CHOICE UNLESS ONE ATTENDS THE SPECIAL EVENT.
- We are in desperate need of an indoor swimming pool for recreation and lessons.
- We need something to attract people back to the bay, ofcourse excessive clean is needed for the water. Swimming is not an option in the bay anymore.
- We need to clean up the water and beaches--we have a beautiful natural resource we can't use.

21. Are there any recreational activities for which you would suggest and educational program be offered?

- Adult tennis, tai chi.
- Animal awareness.
- Archery, Track.
- Basebakk/soccer/basketball camp.
- Basketball!
- Bicycle tours utilizing developed routes. Maps identifying all non motorized paths/trails and routes in Bay County.
- Boater's safety/swimming/water rescue/fishing Activities to get kids in/on the water.
- Community-wide park clean-up days about once a month, for high school students to volunteer, and to teach people to pick up their cigarette butts & trash.
- Crime scene investigation--fake crime scenes for college students.
- Depends on the site. Perhaps instead of doing your own ed. programs, advertise to local groups in the community (churches, Lions, garden clubs, etc.) that the parks are a great place for their meetings. That would provide usage and advertising. It would be nice to have fishing clinics for kids at Pinconning Park.
- Disc golf, "we played it at my former highschool as a class".
- Disc Golf, at my previous High school in Clarkston, MI, my school offered disc golf as a class in school!
- Dog park - lots of opportunities to offer something to pet owners there. nature park, guided hikes, fund raisers.
- Dog Park Etiquette and Owner Behavior.
- Educational activities for kinder-kids to 6th grade e.g. "know yor trees", "the great lakes" "this is lake Huron" with photos , pictures aerial shots. educate, educate educate.
- Firearm education.
- Fitness Classes.
- Get Kevin Rice more help to maintain all areas. Tell him Terry Auman (ret.) @ Serenus Johnson says Hi and GOOD JOB With what he has to work with.
- Guided hikes/bike rides on specific days and times geared towards both tourists and those living in Bay County.
- Have like a sing and movement class outdoors for kids in the summer.

- History of ships, lumbering and fish and wildlife type education for school age children
- hockey, lacrosse.
- How to use the walking trail and especially if there are exercise stations along the way, instructions should be given on how to use the exercise stations.
- Hunter safety.
- I am sure there are.
- I plan on finding out where the dog park is, are there any Dog Obedience classes offered, and a list of other parks and activities. Educational Programs in Promoting Green Living ideas, including getting youth and young adults involved.
- I would like to see sewing classed for young people and woodworking classes so our young people have hobbies other than video games.
- I'd like to see a self defense program offered a few times a year for teens. Monte Oswald -retired State Policeman-offers a good one and it is reasonable- \$5 per person. Jobs.
- Junior gardner program, recycling program.
- Kayaking (on Kawkawlin) - Golf lessons @ discount if the student signs a seasonal membership with the County Course - Kids (2 - 18) fishing day at the Boys/Girls Club Bigelow Island, walk day for kids - Kids safety day bikes, fishing, rollerblading, skateboarding and swimming (possible involve the police dept and register bikes and provide safety helmets to those that sign a waiver indicating they will follow the safety rules).
- Kite making for children of various ages and adults....topped off by a HUGE kite making/flying competition in the Middlegrounds with prizes offered by local service groups. Winning kites should be displayed in the main halls of the County Building for one month.
- Michigan waterways.
- More after school/summer programs and volunteer opportunities for children.
- Native culture - Bay County focuses on the lumber era and the shipping - but little is found on the rich history of our Native people here.
- No - I think we are doing an excellent job already.
- No, we have organizations that can handle the recreational activities. Unless you offer some youth nature programs, or bird watching.
- Outdoor educational activities offered such a nature identification etc.
- Possibly a program to promote recreation for senior citizens.
- Skateboarding safety.
- STUDY OF SHIPS, MARINE LIFE, CLEAN LAKES AND BEACHES.
- Summer programs for kids.
- Tennis.
- Tennis, basketball.
- The Dog park was a great way to give pet owners a place to bring pets & be able to enjoy quality time spent with them. This is a great idea especially for people who are confined to an apartment or complex. It also give the chance for people to socialize and meet others while relating to their pets.
- Tours of the gardens in the arborium area across from CC. That area is not maintained well. Community Center does not offer a very friendly environment either, day or night. the guys who run it are not very perky and do not seem like they like people in their building.
- Volleyball
- Volleyball Physical fitness.
- Volleyball and bicycling for adults.
- VOLLEYBALL AND OR BASKETBALL.
- Walking history tour.
- WATER Polo Learning how to play tennis or skill improvement.
- Youth golf at the Bay County Golf course Boating safety at Pinconning/Independence access Youth volleyball, youth softball, youth swimming.