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Wexford County Seeking Public Input Through Online Recreation Survey

April 16, 2018, Cadillac, Michigan – Recreation Plan

CADILLAC, MI –Wexford County is looking for public input to help update the County's 5-Year Recreation Plan. The new Recreation Plan will review existing recreation facilities in the County, discuss community-identified recreation needs, and make recommendations for future recreation improvements and activities.

For the recreation plan update, the Wexford County Recreation and Building Committee is seeking input from residents, property owners, and visitors on recreation needs and preferences through an online questionnaire. Survey results will be used to establish goals and priorities for recreation in the County over the next five years.

The recreation questionnaire will be available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/wexfordrec beginning April 16. For questions and comments about the Recreation Survey, or to receive a hard copy, please contact Networks Northwest or the Wexford County Clerk's Office (see contact information below). All surveys must be submitted by May 7.

The plan will be developed to meet Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) guidelines for recreation plans, which are required in order to be eligible for recreation grants through the MDNR. The updated Recreation Plan will allow Wexford County to apply for recreation grants from 2019 through 2023. Assistance in developing the plan update is being provided by Networks Northwest.

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