



COUNTY OF BECKER

Recreational Advisory Committee

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RAC Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th, 2013 @ 4:00 PM

Becker County Court House

1st Floor Board Room

AGENDA

1. Chair Welcome & Introductions
2. March Meeting Minutes: Review/Approval
3. May 7th Agenda Review/Approval
4. Open Forum
5. Round Lake Wild Forest Recreation Area Presentation – Willis Mattison, Arvan Matheny
 - 4/25/2013 email excerpt from Willis Mattison to Guy Fischer regarding RLWFRA presentation to RAC:

..."The Ad Hoc Committee has done a lot of work with very limited attendance at committee meetings due to winter storms, winter vacations, illnesses and what have you so there is still some important things that are lacking. However, since our goal in this presentation to the RAC is not to offer a "final" product but to present how the process has led us to the concepts we have, it might be quite beneficial to make this presentation now. The goal for the presentation would be to demonstrate how the process we had been developing and presented to the RAC last fall is working to allow the current version of the Draft Concept Plan to emerge. The GIS maps Arvan has assembled from the Ad Hoc Committee's work that portray the five Recreation Activity Impact Levels are very impressive and instructive and the RAC will be able to see how it becomes rather intuitive which types of recreation can logically be considered for each subsection of the planning area. It would be most important for the RAC members to see how this process worked and have input, not only to critique the process but to have input into the projected outcomes from the process.

Also, as a part of the priority setting that drives spatial distribution and area allocation between the recreation types the Ad Hoc Committee still has to wrestle with the "Needs Assessment" step for each individual or category of recreation type. We are in the process of developing the "needs assessment criterion and having Recreation Staff and RAC members input and comments on these criterion would be helpful at this point before they are finalized.

So, with those two primary objectives in mind, A) Critique of LAC Process and early outcome and B) Review and input to Recreational Needs Assessment Criterion, Arvan and I will be prepared to make our presentation at the RAC meeting on May 7th. "

6. Other Business/Issues
7. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
8. Adjournment