PENINSULA TOWNSHIP

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PENINSULA TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMITTEE May 24, 2023 Regular Committee Meeting

Agenda 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approve Agenda
- 5. Brief Citizens Comments (for agenda items only)
- 6. Conflict of Interest
- 7. Consent Agenda: any member of the committee, staff, or the public may ask that any item on the consent agenda be removed and placed elsewhere on the agenda for full discussion.
 - A. Bowers Harbor Park Pavilion Reservation form with Ordinance 57.
 - B. Peninsula Township Special Event form with Ordinance 57.
- 8. Business
 - A. Bench Donation Robert A. Gould
 - B. Park Signage
 - C. BH Soccer Sunday mornings Drew Denison, Tony Mosquada
- 9. Citizen Comments
- **10. Committee Comments**
- 11. Adjournment

Correspondence

Peninsula Township Special Event Application

Please fill this application out completely, read the attached documents, and sign and date at the bottom

	Applicant: Name:				
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	Phone Number(s):				
	Email Address:				
2.	Date of your event:				
4.	Number of people you are expecting:				
	Park you are requesting to use:				
	Will you be bringing in, tables, chairs, etc.? yes/no				
	Please describe any other detail of your	event:			
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8.	Read the attached information specific t	to the park that you are requesting to use and the attached Peninsula Township			
	Park Regulation Ordinance #57.	•			
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- E. Any persons using the township parks, facilities, motorized vehicles, or engaging in any other activity on township park property shall assume the risk of any injury, damage, or loss suffered or incurred while on or at a township park. Any person or entity with a parmit shall be liable to the township and to all other lawful users of the township parks as indicated in this section for any loss, injury, or damages caused by such pennit holder or their guests or from the negligent or reckless use or action arising out of or in connection with any activity, permit, event, or action in which such person, entity, or its guests is or was engaged.
- F. Persons using trails or paths within the township park shall remain on the identified path. Off-trail hiking and biking is expressly prohibited.
- G. Designated parking areas for Township Parks are restricted to park users only. The use of designated parking areas for Township Parks are limited to park hours. No overnight parking is allowed.
- H. Approved events using park resources will be subject to usage fees approved annually by the Township Board as recommended by the Parks Committee.

Section 6: Regulations and Probibited Conduct.

A. Pets and Animals.

1) Domestic Pets. Persons may only bring domestic pets to a township park.

- 2) Leash Regulesd. Consistent with the Grand Traverse Animal Control Ordinanca, persons using township parks must keep domestic pets leashed and under their control at all times. Provided, nothing in this ordinance shall prevent an owner from allowing a dog to go unlesshed within the confines of a fenced area identified as a dog park within a township park.
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- 4) Other Documentation. All persons bringing domestic pets to the township park that are not a domestic cat or domestic dog must have documentation showing the animal is a registered therapy or service animal and shall produce the same to any enforcement officer upon request.
- B. No Overnight Stay. No person shall camp or otherwise remain upon township park property between posted closing times and surrise.
- C. No Unanthorized Alterations, Persons may not make unauthorized alterations to a township park. Grooming trails; cutting any trees, tree branches, shrubs, bushes, or woodland; pointing; or constructing structures, planting plants, removing plants, landscaping, earth moving, or other alterations are not permitted. Any alterations to township parks must be expressly authorized by the township board or its designee.
- D. Flunting & Firentins. Except as otherwise provided in park-specific regulations, hunting, target practice, use of a firearm, archery, or use of any other projectile weapon is prohibited in any township park. Hunting, archery, and firearm usage are allowed within portions of Old Mission State Park pursuant to specific regulations in the Department of Natural Resources lease as amended.
- E. No Blinds or Stands. A person shall not build, affix, place, or creet any tree stand, blind, or other structure for bunting at any time except as allowed within portions of Old Mission State Park pursuant to specific regulations within the Department of Natural Resources lease as amended.
- F. No Structures. A person shall not build, affix, or erect any structure upon township parks unless authorized by the township board.
- G. Motorized Vehicles, Equipment, Trailers, and Watercraft.

- No person shall leave, or cause to be left, any vehicle or watercraft on township parks. Enforcement Officers and the township fire department are authorized to remove or have removed any such vehicle or watercraft at the owner's expense.
- 2) No vehicle shall operate, drive, sit, or stand on any township park except for operation on improved roadway designed for vehicle triavel or parking within a parking area. Vehicles shall not be driven at speeds of more than ten (10) miles per hour. Drivers shall be responsible and liable for any injury to any pedestrians or any damage caused by the motorized vehicles under their operation or control. Wheelchairs or other ADA ambulatory assistance devices and vehicles necessary for maintenance or emergencies are exempt from this subsection.
- Overnight parking is prohibited unless said parking is approved by the township board or its designed.
- 4) Watercraft shall be launched or beached only at the township's designated sites.

H. No Fires.

- No fires shall be allowed on a township park except for cooking within stoves or grills. No fires including cooking within stoves or grills is allowed within natural areas including Pelizzari Natural Area.
- 2) No person shall willfully or knowingly set or cause to be set on fire any tree, woodland, brush land, shrub or bush, grass, or meadow. The township board may authorize persons to set fires for controlling or eliminating non-mative species; promoting or preserving the integrity, quality, and function of the ecological resources; or preserving the public health, safety, or welfare of the township, its citizens, and visitors.
- No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning eigars, eigarettes, tobacco paper, or other flammable materials on a township park.
- L. No Fireworks. No person shall fire, discharge, or have in their possession any firework within or on a township park.
- J. No Destruction of Property. Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user. Any persons who damage or destroy township property will be liable for said damages or destruction.
- K. No Glass or Metal Objects at Swimming Areas. No metal objects that would pose a risk to swimmers or glass containers shall be permitted in the swimming areas of a township park.
- L. No Littering, Dumping, or Storage of Equipment. A person shall not knowingly dump, deposit, place, throw, leave, cause, or permit litter on a township park except in

designated trash receptacles. No household refuse or other items shall be brought into the township parks and placed in the trash receptacles or otherwise left within a township purk. This prohibition includes individuals leaving trinkets in a township park for decorative purposes. Furthermore, persons may not dispose of trees, treetops, branches, roots, stumps, or other vegetative debris at a township park. Persons, except authorized township personnal, may not store equipment at a township park.

- M. No Commercial Activity. Only individuals who have received permits may engage in business activities within a township park. Accordingly, individuals without a permit are prohibited from engaging in any business activity in a township park, including but not limited to peddling or soliciting business of any unture in a township park. Individuals who receive a permit to engage in business activities within a township park are limited to conducting the business activities authorized by the permit.
- N. No Rental of Recreational Equipment, Rides or Other Similar Amusements. Only individuals who have received a permit from the township may, within a township park, provide rental of recreational equipment, rides, or other similar amusements.
- No Noise Disturbances. The following acts and activities are declared to be noise disturbances and are prohibited.
 - The playing of any radio, television, speaker, phonograph, other sound reproduction device, or musical instrument in such a manner or at such a volume as to be sufficiently audible to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in the vicinity
 - Possessing a domestic pet that causes frequent or long continued noise that would disturb the comfort or repose of a reasonable person in the vicinity
 - 3) The use of any motor vehicle, off-road vehicle, or other vehicle in such a marmer as to create a disturbing noise, including, but not limited to the screeching of tires and the discharge into the open air of exhaust from the engine without a sufficient muffler
 - The use of a loudspeaker or public address system without a permit issued by the township
 - Any other conduct that generates noise that would disturb the comfort or repose of a reasonable person in the vicinity
- P. No Private Signs. Other than the township, no person shall affix, place, or erect any sign on a township park.
- Q. Failure to Comply with an Enforcement Officer. Individuals using a township park may not:

- 1) Refuse to comply with this ordinance or township park specific rules
- 2) Interfere with the enforcement officer's enforcement of this ordinance
- Retaliste against another who has made a complaint of a violation.
- Interfere with an employee or agent of the township white performing his or her official duties
- R. No Violation of Any Other Law or Regulation: Persons are prohibited from violating any other federal, state, or local law or regulation on a township park, including township park-specific regulations created by the township or its designee.

Section 7: Township Park Specific Regulations.

From time to time, the township board may issue additional regulations governing specific township parks. Before becoming effective, the regulations shall be posted in a conspicuous location of the specific township park.

Section 8: Enforcement and Penalties.

- A. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction and shall be enforceable through all the authority granted to the district courts under MCL 600.8701 et seq., as amended, for which the fine shall be established by resolution of the township board in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation, together with the costs of enforcing this ordinance, including but not limited to collection of attorney fees and court costs, pursuant to and as limited by MCL 600.8727(3).
- B. Any enforcement officer may administer and enforce this ordinance, including but not limited to issuing and serving civil infraction notices and cleations.

Section 9: Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are declared severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration does not affect or impair the validity of all other provisions that are not subject to that declaration.

Section 10: Repeal.

All ordinances or ports of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repeated, including. Ordinances Number 7, Number 5, and Number 5, Amendment 1, of Perinsula Township.

Section 11: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication following final adoption as required by law.

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NAYS:
ABSENT:
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.
Isaiah Wunsch, Peninsula Township Supervisor
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that:
 The above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Peninsula Township Board at a duly scheduled and noticed meeting of that township board held on April 11, 2023, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.
2. A summary of the ordinance was duly published in the Record-Eagle, a newspaper that circulates within Peninsula Township, on, 2023.
3. Within one week after such publication, I recorded the above ordinance in a book of ordinances kept by me for that purpose, indicating the date of passage of the ordinance, the names of the members of the township board voting, and how each member voted.
4. I filed an agested copy of the above ordinance with the Grand Traverse County Clerk on 2023.
ATTESTED: Rebecca Chown, Peninsula Township Clerk
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BOWERS HARBOR PARK PAVILION RESERVATION

Parks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

There is a non-refundable fee to reserve a pavilion, go to page two of this form for the fee schedule and a description of the pavilions. If a 24-hour notice is provided, a pavilion may be rescheduled during the same season at no additional charge.

RESERVING THE PAVILION DOES NOT MEAN EXCLUSIVE USE OF PARK FACILITIES

Name or Organization (please print) _			
Contact person			
Email address			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Are you a Peninsula Township resider	t?		
I am requesting permission to use pavi	ilion#o	on	
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Signature of Applicant	Date		
Office Use Only: Check #	or Cash	Amount Submitted:	

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- D. All persons within the township parks shall be expected to be courteous, orderly, and to conduct themselves with respect for the rights of others and to act in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.
- E. Any persons using the township parks, facilities, motorized vehicles, or engaging in any other activity on township park property shall assume the risk of any injury, damage, or loss suffered or incurred while on or at a township park. Any person or entity with a parmit shall be liable to the township and to all other lawful users of the township parks as indicated in this section for any loss, injury, or damages caused by such penult holder or their guests or from the negligent or reckless use or action arising out of or in connection with any activity, permit, event, or action in which such person, entity, or its guests is or was engaged.
- F. Persons using trails or paths within the township park shall remain on the identified path.

 Off-trail hiking and biking is expressly prohibited.
- G. Designated parking areas for Township Parks are restricted to park users only. The use of designated parking areas for Township Parks are limited to park hours. No overnight parking is allowed.
- H. Approved events using park resources will be subject to usage fees approved annually by the Township Board as recommended by the Parks Committee.

Section 6: Regulations and Probibited Conduct.

A. Pets and Animals.

1) Domestic Pets. Persons may only bring domestic pets to a township park.

- 2) Leash Regulred. Consistent with the Grand Traverse Animal Control Ordinance, persons using township parks must keep domestic pets leashed and under their control at all times. Provided, nothing in this ordinance shall prevent an owner from allowing a dog to go unleashed within the confines of a fenced area identified as a dog park within a township park.
- 3) Pet Clean Up. All persons bringing domestic pets to the township park are strictly required to remove solid waste generated by the domestic animal. Persons shall properly dispose of such solid waste in township-provided disposal receptacles, or carry it out. Pet owners shall leave no truce of pets within the parks.
- 4) Other Documentation. All persons bringing domestic pets to the township park that are not a domestic cat or domestic dog must have documentation showing the animal is a registered therapy or service animal and shall produce the same to any enforcement officer upon request.
- B. <u>No Overnight Stay</u>. No person shall camp or otherwise remain upon township park property between posted closing times and sumise.
- C. No Unanthorized Alterations, Persons may not make unauthorized alterations to a township park. Grooming trails; cutting any trees, tree branches, abrubs, bushes, or woodland; pointing; or constructing structures, planting plants, removing plants, landscaping, earth moving, or other alterations are not permitted. Any alterations to township parks must be expressly authorized by the township board or its designee.
- D. Hunting & Firearms. Except as otherwise provided in park-specific regulations, hunting, target practice, use of a firearm, archery, or use of any other projectile weapon is prohibited in any township park. Hunting, archery, and firearm usage are allowed within portions of Old Mission State Park pursuant to specific regulations in the Department of Natural Resources lease as amended.
- K. No Blinds or Stands. A person shall not build, uffix, place, or creet any tree stand, blind, or other structure for hunting at any time except as allowed within portions of Old Mission State Park pursuant to specific regulations within the Department of Natural Resources lease as amended.
- F. No Structures. A person shall not build, affix, or erect any structure upon township parks unless authorized by the township board.
- G. Motorized Vehicles, Equipment, Trailers, and Watercraft,

- No person shall leave, or cause to be left, any vehicle or watercraft on township parks. Enforcement Officers and the township fire department are authorized to remove or have removed any such vehicle or watercraft at the owner's expense.
- 2) No vehicle shall operate, drive, sit, or stand on any township park except for operation on improved roadway designed for vehicle travel or parking within a parking area. Vehicles shall not be driven at speeds of more than ten (10) miles per hour. Drivers shall be responsible and liable for any injury to any pedestrians or any damage caused by the motorized vehicles under their operation or control. Whoelchairs or other ADA ambulatory assistance devices and vehicles necessary for maintenance or emergencies are exempt from this subsection.
- Overnight parking is prohibited unless said parking is approved by the township board or its designee.
- 4) Watercraft shall be launched or beached only at the township's designated sites.

H. No Fires.

- No fires shall be allowed on a township park except for cooking within stoves or grills. No fires including cooking within stoves or grills is allowed within natural ereas including Pelizzari Natural Area.
- 2) No person shall willfully or knowingly set or cause to be set on fire any tree, woodland, brush land, shrub or bush, grass, or meadow. The township board may authorize persons to set fires for controlling or eliminating non-native species; promoting or preserving the integrity, quality, and function of the ecological resources; or preserving the public health, safety, or welfare of the township, its citizens, and visitors.
- No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning eigars, eigarettes, tobacco paper, or other flammable materials on a township park.
- No Fireworks. No person shall fire, discharge, or have in their possession any firework within or on a township park.
- J. No Destruction of Property. Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user. Any persons who damage or destroy township property will be liable for said damages or destruction.
- K. No Glass or Metal Objects at Swimming Areas. No metal objects that would pose a risk to swimmers or glass containers shall be permitted in the swimming areas of a township park.
- L. No Littering, Dumping, or Storage of Equipment. A person shall not knowingly dump, deposit, place, throw, leave, cause, or permit litter on a township park except in

designated trash receptacles. No household refuse or other items shall be brought into the township parks and placed in the trash receptacles or otherwise left within a township park. This prohibition includes individuals leaving trinkets in a township park for decorative purposes. Furthermore, persons may not dispose of trees, treetops, branches, roots, stumps, or other vegetative debris at a township park. Persons, except authorized township personnel, may not store equipment at a township park.

- M. No Commercial Activity. Only individuals who have received permits may engage in business activities within a township park. Accordingly, individuals without a permit are prohibited from engaging in any business activity in a township park, including but not limited to peddling or soliciting business of any nature in a township park. Individuals who receive a permit to engage in business activities within a township park are limited to conducting the business activities authorized by the permit.
- N. No Rental of Recreational Funipment, Rides or Other Similar Amusements. Only individuals who have received a permit from the township may, within a township park, provide rental of recreational equipment, rides, or other similar amusements.
- O. No Noise Disturbances. The following acts and activities are declared to be noise disturbances and are prohibited.
 - The playing of any radio, television, speaker, phonograph, other sound reproduction device, or musical instrument in such a manner or at such a volume as to be sufficiently audible to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in the vicinity
 - Possessing a domestic pet that causes frequent or long continued noise that would disturb the comfort or repose of a reasonable person in the vicinity
 - 3) The use of any motor vehicle, off-road vehicle, or other vehicle in such a manner as to create a disturbing noise, including, but not limited to the screeching of tires and the discharge into the open air of exhaust from the engine without a sufficient muffler
 - 4) The use of a loudspeaker or public address system without a permit issued by the township
 - Any other conduct that generates noise that would disturb the comfort or repose of a reasonable person in the vicinity
- P. No Private Signs. Other than the township, no person shall affix, place, or erect any sign on a township park.
- Q. Failure to Comply with an Enforcement Officer. Individuals using a township park may not:

- Refuse to comply with this ordinance or township park specific rules
- 2) Interfere with the enforcement of liver's enforcement of this ordinance
- 3) Retaliate against another who has made a complaint of a violation.
- Interfere with an employee or agent of the township while performing his or her official duties
- R. No Violation of Any Other Law or Regulation: Persons are prohibited from violating any other federal, state, or local law or regulation on a township park, including township park-specific regulations created by the township or its designee.

Section 7: Township Park Specific Regulations.

From time to time, the township board may issue additional regulations governing specific township parks. Before becoming effective, the regulations shall be posted in a conspicuous location of the specific township park.

Section 3: Enforcement and Penalties.

- A. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction and shall be enforceable through all the authority granted to the district courts under MCL 600.8701 et seq., as amended, for which the fine shall be established by resolution of the township board in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation, together with the costs of enforcing this ordinance, including but not limited to collection of attorney fees and court costs, pursuant to and as limited by MCL 600.8727(3).
- B. Any enforcement officer may administer and enforce this ordinance, including but not limited to issuing and serving civil infraction notices and citations.

Section 9: Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are declared severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that declaration does not affect or impair the validity of all other provisions that are not subject to that declaration.

Section 10: Repeal.

All ordinances or ports of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, including. Ordinances Number 7, Number 5, and Number 5, Amendment 1, of Peninsula Township.

Section 11: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication following final adoption as required by law.

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NAYS:
ABSENT:
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED. Issiah Wunsch, Peninsula Township Supervisor
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that:
 The above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Peninsula Township Board at a duly scheduled and noticed meeting of that township board held on April 11, 2023, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.
2. A summary of the ordinance was duly published in the Record-Eagle, a newspaper that choulates within Peninsula Township, on, 2023.
3. Within one week after such publication, I recorded the above ordinance in a book of ordinances kept by me for that purpose, indicating the date of passage of the ordinance, the names of the members of the township board voting, and how each member voted.
1 filed an agressed copy of the above ordinance with the Grand Traverse County Clerk on 2023.
ATTESTED:
Rebecca Chown, Peninsula Township Clerk

BUSINESS

MEMORIAL PARK BENCH REQUEST

Name of person(s), family, organization donating the bench:		
ROBERT A. GOULD		
Designated contact person with contact information:		
Name: Poter+ A. Gould phone:		
email:1		
Name of person or organization whom bench is to commemorate:		
WENDY Sharpe TAGGART		
Park of requested placement; please note if there is a specific location: PELIZZARI WHURAL AREA		
Proposed notation/engraving (preliminary, can be changed): IN MCMORY OF		
Wendy SHAPPE TA GGART		
Date of Request: 5/12/23		
Parks Committee Contact: DAVE MURPHY		
Date Approved by Parks Committee:		

Becky Chown

From:

Erin Schug <eschug@gtrlc.org>

Sent:

Monday, May 8, 2023 10:55 AM

To:

Becky Chown; Steve Lagerquist

Subject:

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RE: GTRLC signage

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To: Becky Chown <clerk@peninsulatownship.com>; Steve Lagerquist <slagerquist@gtrlc.org>

Subject: Re: GTRLC signage

Yes, Dave! That's who it is.

Please pass on everything, let me know if you have any questions ahead of time. I believe Steve is planning to attend the meeting on the 24th. (It's my birthday that day and we have dinner reservations, otherwise I'd be there.)

I have done work for other municipalities! Ransom Lake, Maple Bay, Maplehurst, Railroad Point, Platte River Park.... lots of them! Pricing varies based on what is ordered, I've attached the sign costs from last year. Please note that the infrastructure costs are not included and lumber costs fluctuate all the time. Steve would have a better estimate of lumber needs and costs.

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On Mon, May 8, 2023 at 10:59 AM Becky Chown < clerk@peninsulatownship.com> wrote:

Thanks, Erin! This is super! I'd like to give a copy of your email and the Timbers sign to the parks committee for their discussion on May 24 if that's all right with you? I'd be happy to pass on any additional info that might be helpful too. Claire or Laura or maybe Glen said you've done work for other municipalities as well? We are wondering about costs...

Steve has been talking with Dave Murphy, who lives near PNA and is known widely as "Mr. PNA." Dave is a member of the parks committee.

Becky

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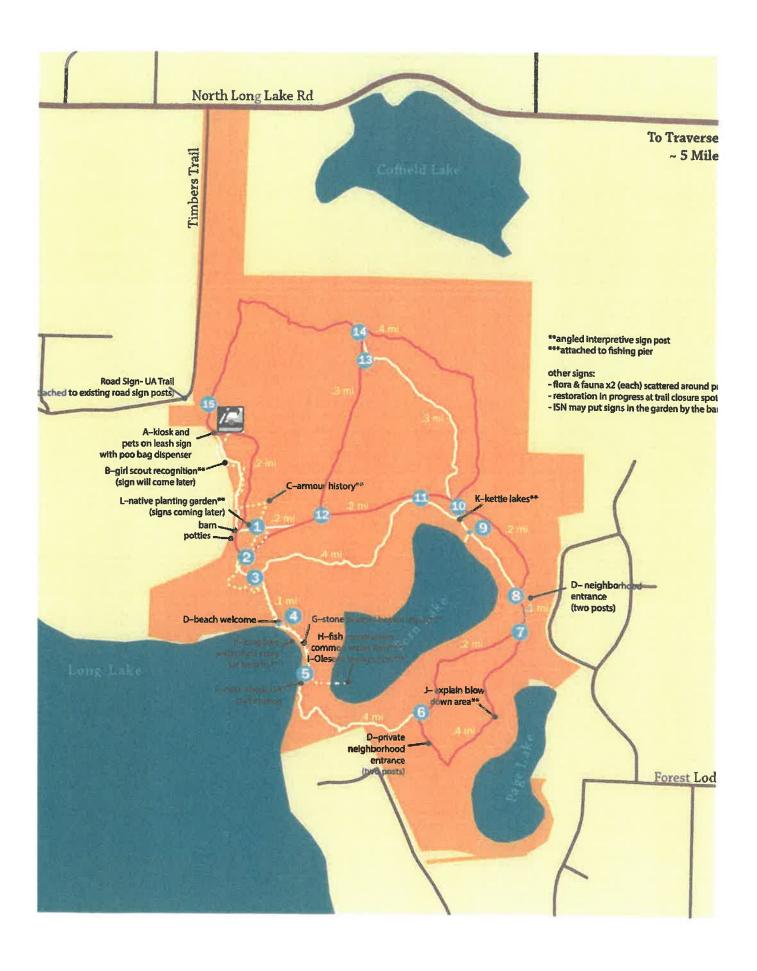
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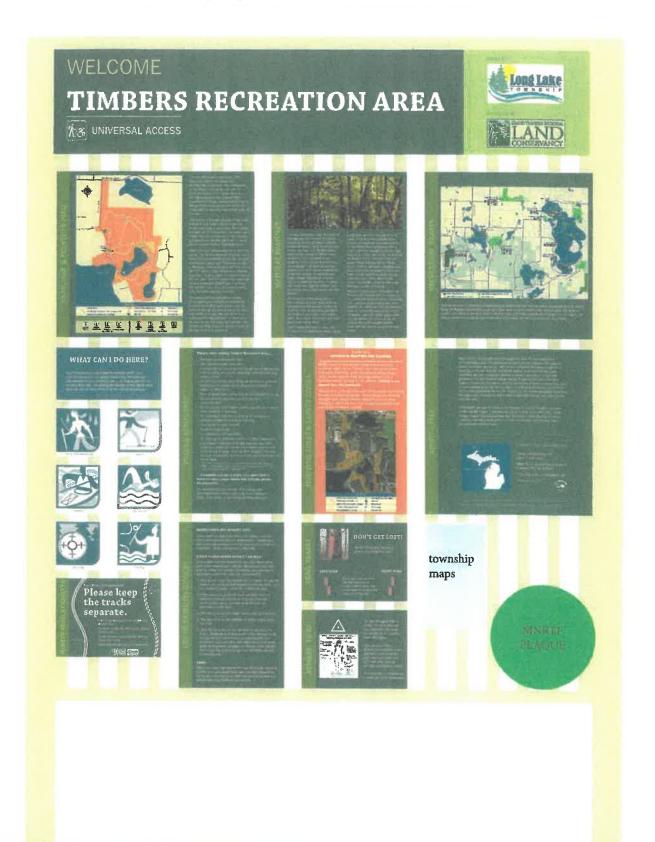
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A-kiosk/ pets on leash at trailhead

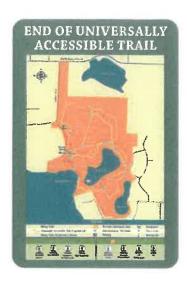






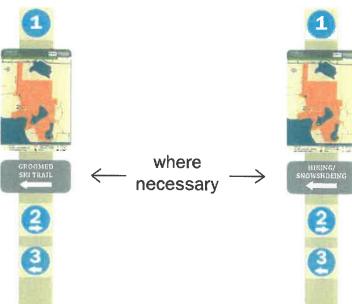
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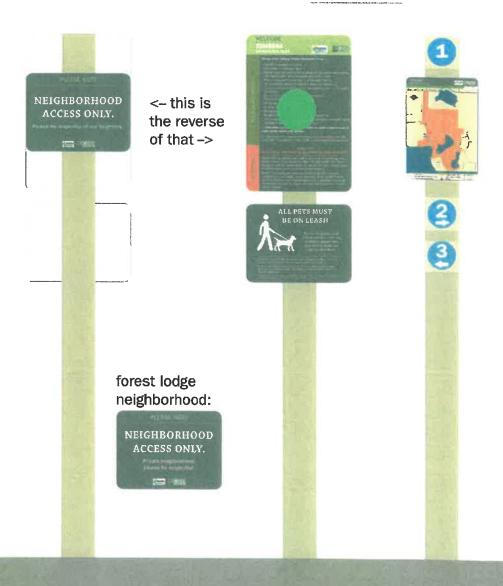




D-secondary entrances

at neighborhoods

at beach



A TYCOON'S SUMMER ESTATE

In the early 20th Century, there were few families more wealthy and prominent than the Armours. Their Chicago-based Armour & Company was one of the largest meat packing companies in the United States, with operations across the country and millions of dollars in revenue,

Lola Armour, wife of company head J. Ogden Armour, first vacationed at Timbers in the summer of 1919, leaving the busy city for the peace only found in the quiet forests of northern Michigan. She immediately fell in love with the property, and by the end of her visit, J. Ogden had purchased the land. The Armours paid for the construction of the beautiful barn, as well as many of the stone features that help create Timbers' signature look. The barn was designed by Arthur Heun, a Chicago-based architect known for his ability to design beautiful but practical domestic dwellings.

Many Traverse City area residents still recall their parents or grandparents working at the Armour estate in the summer months. The Armour family sold the estate in 1945, and after changing hands a few times, it became a Girl Scout camp for several decades, and then the beautiful public recreation area you are appreciating today.

LONG LAKE WATERSHED

The Long Lake Watershed is nearly 23 square miles and lies mostly within Grand Traverse County, with a small portion of southern Leelanau County. This watershed covers about 70 percent of Long Lake Township. Its predominant feature, Long Lake, has a surface area of approximately 3,040 acres with 16.7 miles of shoreline. Primarily spring fed, Long Lake has no principal infet tributaries. It has a single outlet at its southern end (Sucker Creek) which feeds into Lake Dubonnet.

The Long Lake watershed is part of the larger Platte River watershed, with Fern Lake (included in this preserve) being the farthest directly connected upstream point of that watershed. Fern Lake connects through a small outlet stream to Long Lake, which flows out through Sucker Creek through Lake Dubonnet. Lake Ann and a few other small lakes, eventually flowing into Platte River which empties into Lake Michigan south of Empire.

Long Lake has 6 islands: Fox Island (10 acres), Long Island (29 acres), Picnic Island (2 acres), Brush Island (1.1), South Island (13.8 acres) and an unnamed island of about an acre. Four of the islands (Long, Picnic, Fox and South) are dedicated to public use with conservation restrictions. South and Fox Island are dedicated nature preserves.

Long Lake Association plays an important role in the management of environmental issues and initiatives. The association, in conjunction with Long Lake Township, administers a number of lake management objectives tied to lake science, fish and wildlife, water safety, island maintenance and community affairs.





where it enters Long Lake. Beavers are creeks and the areas adjacent to them in order to increase the aquatic habitat through a small outlet that flows under they require. Their construction efforts adjacent to Fern Lake by slowing water the water exits Fern Lake and another two beaver dams, one located where some of nature's original ecosystem have helped create the swamp area his bridge. The water flow between watershed. It feeds into Long Lake Fern Lake is part of the Long Lake akes is slowed by the presence of engineers, building dams to flood low and raising water levels.

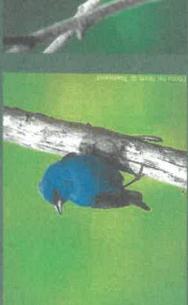
The stone bridge was built in the 1920s for the Armour family. J. Ogden Armour, owner of Armour & Company and one of the richest men in America during his time, bought the property to maintain as a vacation destination for his family and friends. Some of the work their stonemasons and gardeners did on the property remain to this day.

STORM DAMAGE: CREATING NEW HABITAT

Not long ago, the surrounding area was hit by a thunderstorm that created a microburst wind pattern. This strong burst of wind toppled almost all of the mature trees in a roughly three-acre area and damaged or knocked down additional canopy trees outside of this hardest-hit area

After this storm but before the property was in public ownership, a salvage timber harvest occurred, leaving a mostly cleared area now dominated by early successional species such as common blackberry and a mix of saplings. This "early successional" or young forest is useful for species that specifically require this type of habitat while still providing desirable habitat to species with broader habitat requirements.

A number of wildlife species – including several types of migratory songbirds, game species, small mammals and reptiles – benefit from increased availability of young forest habitat. This habitat type is important for survival and reproduction of birds including the Indigo Bunting, Ruffed Grouse and the Common Yellow Throat. In addition, standing dead or dying trees remaining from the disturbance (commonly called "snags") present valuable structure and a potential food source for many types of birds. Cavity nesters, such as the beautiful Pileated Woodpecker, view snags as both a food source and a place to nest.



digo Bunting



Common Yellow Throat



Ruffed Grouse

KETTLE LAKES

Have you ever wondered how the landscape around you was formed? It's relatively common knowledge that the Great Lakes were formed as glaciers retreated across the landscape, but what about the many small inland bodies of water found across Michigan?

one location, sediment accumulated depression where the ice once was. Depending on where the depression Fern Lake, like many others across sediment remained, leaving a large glaciers-but not by their immense sat in the watershed, it could form weight carving into the landscape. called "kettle lakes," were formed chunks broke off and remained in Eventually the ice thawed but the a marsh, pond, wetland or-in this off retreating glaciers. As the ice These smaller lakes, commonly the state, were also formed by by large ice chunks that broke case-a lake.

TIMBERS RECREATIONAL AREA FLORA & FAUNA OF

these natural communities for feeding, breeding species you man encounter as you explore this hardwood swamp, conifer swamp, old field, and nabitat types, including northern mesic forest, different plant and animal species that utilize and more. Shown here are some of the many wind-throw area and is home to hundreds of limbers Recreation Area contains multiple beautiful property.









Bluestem Goldenrod



Bald Eagle



Red-shouldered Hawk







Beech Drops





WILDLIFE OF FERN LAKE

dispose of fishing line hooks and lures and limit meaning native species thrive in this 20-acre uncontaminated by aquatic invasive species, gem. To help keep it pristine, please properly the use of live bait to prevent introduction of Beautiful, undeveloped Fern Lake supports many plants and animals. It is relatively parasites or unwanted invasives.



Green Heron



Common Loon



Wood Duck



Hooded Merganser

Common Goldeneye



Bluegill

Giant Floater





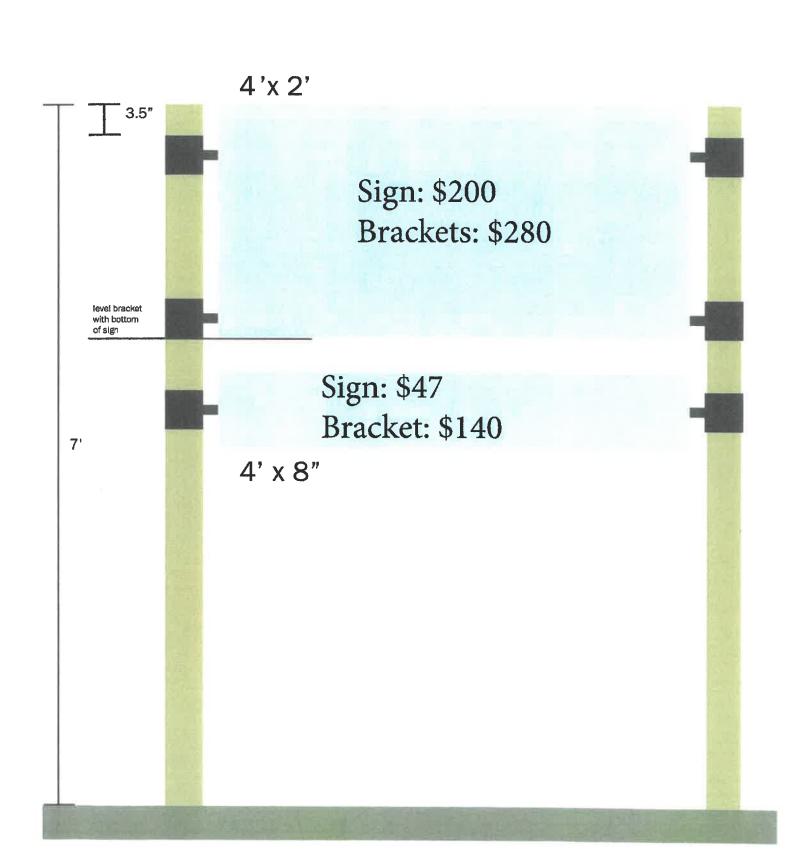




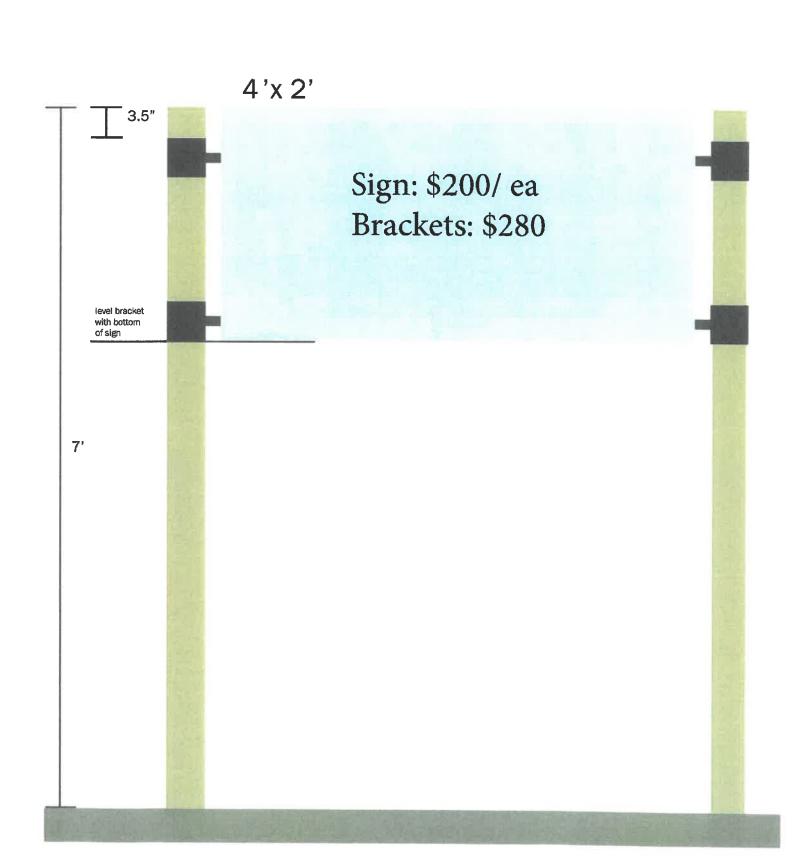
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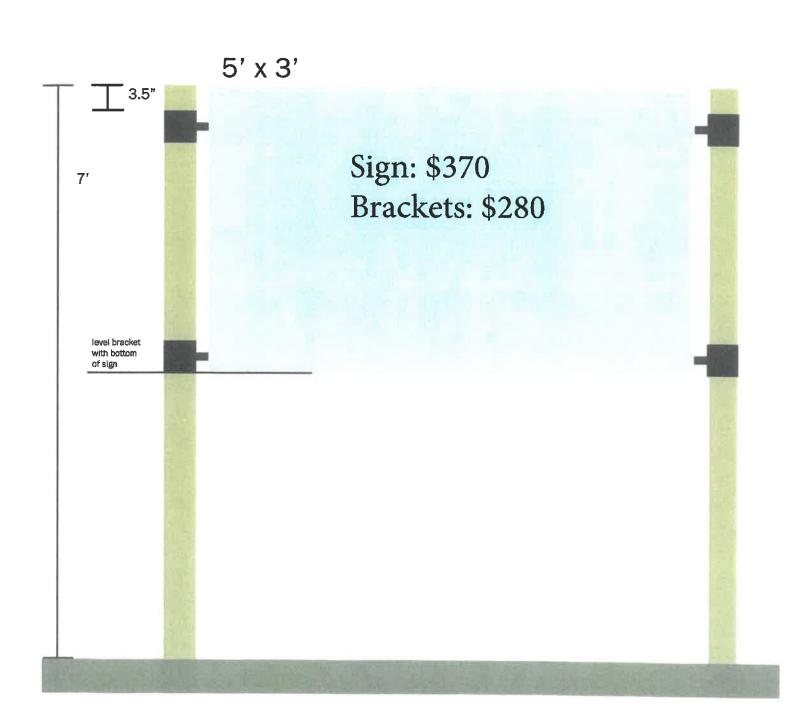
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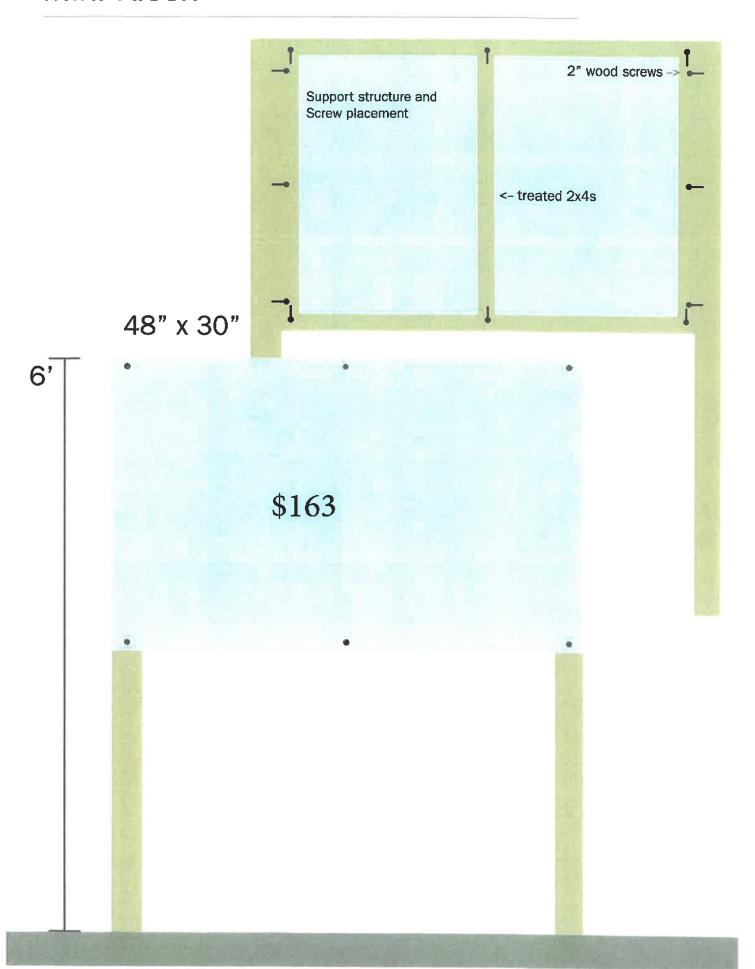
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12-18" trim excess post if necessary



wayfinding posts



angled interpretive signs

for signs along the trail

