

LINCOLN COUNTY OUTDOOR RECREATION SURVEY

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Please feel free to make comments on a separate sheet of paper and mail that sheet with this completed survey to be **postmarked by July 31, 2006**,

To: Lincoln County Forestry, Land, & Parks Department,
1106 East 8th Street, Merrill WI 54452.

Name & title of person completing survey: _____

Representing the Town of _____

1. Please list outdoor recreational purchases (i.e. purchased 3 picnic tables, upgraded restrooms to be handicap accessible, purchased land for a park) that were completed by your community from 2002 and anticipated through the end of 2006.

2. Please list future outdoor recreational improvements that your community would like to make from January 2007 to December 2011.

3. What are the top three outdoor recreational issues facing Lincoln County?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. How shall the recreational issues described above in Question 3 be satisfied?

5. What are the top three outdoor recreational issues facing your community?

1. _____

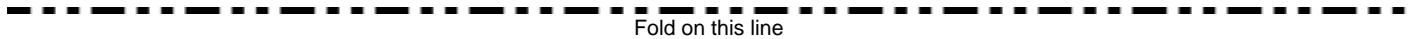
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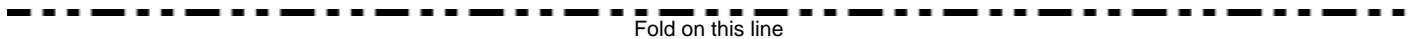
6. How shall the recreational issues described above in Question 5 be satisfied?

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Please complete this survey with other members of your group.

1. Please list the contact person's name and group represented _____

2. What are the top three outdoor recreational issues facing Lincoln County?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. How shall the recreational issues described above in Question 2 be satisfied?

Trails

5a. What improvements would your group like made for any trail? Please list the type of trail, the general location, and the desired improvement.

5b. Write trail name in blanks and rate the trail:

	Level Of Importance					Level of Satisfaction				
	Least	Neutral		Most		Poor	Neutral		Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
example: Harrison block – Ice Age Trail										
To learn about nature, history, and culture	#					#				
To enjoy a wide range of outdoor recreational activities	#					#				
To be with my friends and family in a scenic, outdoor setting	#					#				
To escape from crowds and enjoy solitude	#					#				
OVERALL SATISFACTION	→					#				

Reason

To learn about nature, history, and culture

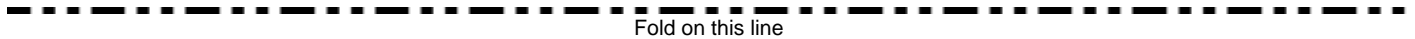
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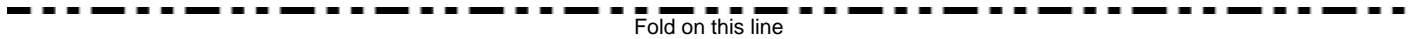
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County Board members: Please contact the towns and outdoor recreation groups in your district to make sure that they each complete a survey. A list of outdoor recreation groups that this survey was mailed to is enclosed.

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1. Please write your name and district _____

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3. _____

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There are separate questions for Parks & County Forest, Trails, & Public Access to water bodies:

Parks & County Forest A map of park & forest block names is enclosed.

4a. What improvements would your district like at any park or forest? Please list the park or forest name, and then list desired improvement.


4b. Write park or forest name in blanks and rate the park or forest:

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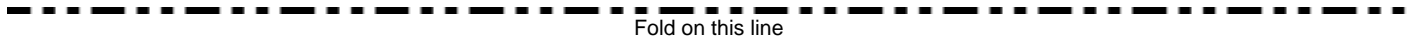
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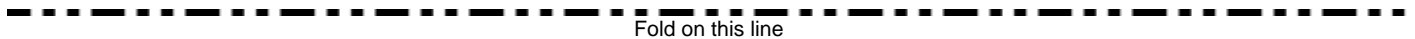
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