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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 25, 2011

TO: Mr. Ernie Krygier, Chairman and Commissioners, Ways & Means Committee

FROM: *MKG/ec* Michael K. Gray, Assistant County Executive for Recreation & Administrative Services

SUBJECT: Shared Services: Recreation

Request: Receive this status report.

Background: Bay County hired Spicer Group to prepare a countywide inventory of recreation facilities and programs offered by local government, educational and nonprofit organizations. This is the first step toward possible discussion of shared services for recreation.

Attached are two spreadsheets prepared by Spicer, one of facilities and one of programs. These will be used to create a Parks and Recreation layer in the Bay County GIS system.

We will be following up with those organizations which failed to respond to the request for information.

Economics: N/A.

Recommendation: Receive this correspondence.

MKG/ec

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**Bay County Recreation Sharing Inventory
Progress
October 17, 2011**

1. Completed an inventory of:

6	county parks
24	Township Parks
31	City Parks
30	School Facilities
<u>8</u>	Other Facilities
99	Total Facilities

2. Completed a programming inventory (information not as readily available)

3. Contacted all facilities to review their facility and program info:

- ▶ 12 Townships – 8 returned
- ▶ 4 cities – 2 returned
- ▶ State Park – Yes
- ▶ 4 school districts – 3 returned
- ▶ Delta College - Yes
- ▶ Bay Area Soccer Assn - Yes
- ▶ YMCA
- ▶ YWCA
- ▶ 2 Boys & Girls Clubs – 1 returned
- ▶ 2 others

4. Communities with programming: (**Bolded** received responses) In general, programming is quite limited.

- a. Bay County
- b. Merritt Township
- c. Williams Township
- d. Auburn
- e. **Pinconning**
- f. **Bay City Schools (2 programs only)**
- g. **Delta College**
- h. **Essexville-Hampton (very limited)**
- i. Bangor (very limited)
- j. YMCA
- k. YWCA
- l. Bay Area Soccer
- m. Bay City Yacht Club
- n. Bay City Little League

