

Heart of the Lakes Recreation Commission

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PRESS RELEASE

The Village of Brooklyn, Columbia Public Schools, and the Townships of Columbia, Napoleon, and Norvell joined together in 2006 to form the Heart of the Lakes Recreation Commission and to develop a coordinated recreation plan for the Heart of the Lakes Area. The document identifies the recreation needs and desires of Area residents and provides a plan of action for realizing them. The plan also makes Area governments eligible to receive state and federal funding for recreation improvements.

The recreation plan amendment is available for public review and comment prior to adoption by the Heart of the Lakes Recreation Commission and its member units of local government. The two week plus comment period begins on November 16, 2009 and ends on December 1, 2009. The plan may be viewed in the offices for the Townships of Norvell, Napoleon, and Columbia, the Village of Brooklyn and Columbia School District as well as the Brooklyn and Napoleon Branches of the Jackson District Library. The plan is also available for review online at: www.villageofbrooklyn.com (Village of Brooklyn), www.twp.columbia.mi.us (Columbia Township), www.napoleontownship.us (Napoleon Township), and www.myeagles.org (Columbia School District). Comments may be directed to:

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A public hearing on the amended recreation plan will also be held before the Heart of the Lakes Recreation Commission on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Village of Brooklyn offices:

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