

Dear Neighbors,

The Onota Township Recreation Plan has four goals:

- To establish recreation programs and opportunities
- To protect the natural resources in our area and to create opportunities for community residents/visitors to benefit from and learn about the local environment and its resources.
- To help residents improve their physical/emotional/cultural health and awareness through community recreation.
- Raise awareness of the Plan's objectives and assure there is Public support.

The current Onota Township Master Plan has a list of potential projects for our community. The specific requirements and commitments will vary greatly between these different projects, as will the associated development costs and resources required by the Township. As we explore options for receiving recreational grant funds available from the Department of Natural Resources and other governmental agencies, we understand that most grants require the community to assist with a percentage of matching funds.

As the Planning Commission moves forward in developing our 2018-2022 Recreation plan, **we are seeking citizen input on prioritizing these recreational opportunities.** On the next pages of this letter, we ask you to rate these projects as noted and to **return this survey to us by July 31.** We will tally the results and post them on our township website (onotatownship.org) soon afterwards.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Onota Township is our community and together we will continue to make it a quality place to live.

Best regards,

Your neighbors on the Onota Township Planning Commission.

Onota Township Recreation Plan Priority Survey - 2017

Please read though the projects below and then rank each on a scale of 1 - 5 by their importance to you.

Sand River M-28 Bridge: promote state funded MDOT refurbishment and repairs

1	2	3	4	5
Least important	Somewhat important	Moderate importance	High importance	Most important

AuTrain Boat Launch (east end off M-28): work with Forest Service to maintain access ramp & area facilities

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

John C. Hammer Boat Launch (off Laughing Whitefish Pt Rd): work with DNR to upgrade ramp from gravel to hard surface to improve access to mouth of Laughing Whitefish River and Lake Superior

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Laughing Whitefish Campground (off Laughing Whitefish Pt Rd by Tyoga Trail): provide sanitary disposal services to support 4 campsites

1	2	3	4	5
Least important	Somewhat important	Moderate importance	High importance	Most important

Onota Township Recreation Area: obtain property for development of community recreational facilities and structures

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Shelter Bay - Lake Superior public access: obtain property for boat launch and related facilities

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Rock River Canyon and Ice Caves (off Rock River & Sandstrom Rd): work with Forest Service to build and maintain Hiking and Ski trails to access canyons and caves

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Tyoga Trail (off Laughing Whitefish Pt Rd): work with DNR to upgrade trail and maintain access & signage

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Onota and Union Fuel Company Kilns (off Deerton-Onota Rd): develop historic site with access and signage

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Additional comments or other projects? Please provide suggestions for future recreational projects and/or programs:

Would you support a millage increase to support the required match for grant funding? Y N

Name and address (REQUIRED)

Phone (optional): _____

Please complete survey by July 31st,

and mail to:

Planning Commission, PO Box 100, Deerton, MI 49822

OR

Complete online at Onota Township website:
www.onotatownship.org/