

APPENDIX B User Group Survey and Results

December 2, 2005

Contact Person
User Group
Street Address
City, State ZIP

RE: Bozeman Area Recreation User Group Survey

Dear Contact Person:

The City of Bozeman is currently preparing a new Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails (PROST) Plan for the City of Bozeman. This document will become part of the City's growth policy to guide the acquisition, development and maintenance of recreational lands and facilities, and will replace the currently adopted 1997 Parks, Open Space and Trails (POST) Plan. The Bozeman Recreation & Parks Advisory Board is directing this planning effort.

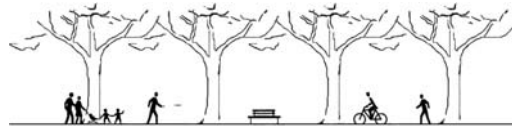
As with any long-range planning project, the City is committed to encouraging and facilitating public involvement in this important planning process. The City's Recreation and Parks Advisory Board is especially interested in obtaining input from recreation user groups due to their frequent utilization of City parks and recreation facilities. As a user group representative we ask that you take a few moments to complete the short enclosed survey, and return the survey in the provided stamped and addressed envelope. Please return the survey no later than December 23, 2005

If you no longer are the contact person for this group, please contact Jody Sanford at 582-2260. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this effort.

Sincerely,

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Sandy Dodge, Chair
Bozeman Recreation & Parks Advisory Board



USER GROUP SURVEY
Bozeman Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails (PROST Plan)

1. User group name: _____

2. Contact person: _____ 3. Contact phone: _____

4. Contact mailing address: _____

5. Contact e-mail address: _____

6. Description of program(s): _____

7. Number of members/participants: _____

8. Season/dates of program(s): _____

9. Ages served by your program: _____

10. Percentage of members/participants that are City residents vs. County: _____ City _____ County

11. Is there a fee to participate? No Yes. How much? _____

12. Which parks and/or recreation facilities does your group use?

City of Bozeman parks and/or facilities

Please list:

Non-City of Bozeman parks/or facilities

Please list:

13. If not currently using City of Bozeman parks and/or recreation facilities, would your group like to use City of Bozeman parks and/or recreation facilities? Yes No Not applicable

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14. Does the City of Bozeman park and/or recreation facility used by your user group adequately meet the needs of the group?

Yes Not applicable

No. Please explain why: _____

15. What new or additional recreation facilities are needed in the City of Bozeman to meet the needs of your user group now and in the future?

16. Do you have any specific needs regarding the City of Bozeman recreation facilities used by your group?

No Not applicable

Yes. Please describe: _____

Please feel free to add other comments: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THE SURVEY IN THE PROVIDED STAMPED ENVELOPE.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY!**

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USER GROUP SURVEY RESPONSES

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BWAG	Mary Ann Nielsen	586-7005	315 North Church Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715	amnielsen315@aol.com	Monday a.m. hiking group	Between 5 and 30 participate	Every Monday	50's, 60's, & 70's	10%	90%	Yes	10¢ per day
BWAG's	Patti Steinmuller	763-4145	14665 Spanish Peaks Trail, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730	psteinmul@earthlink.net	BWAG's is a lovely organized group of women who meet to provide activities that women enjoy doing together. The most popular activities are outdoor recreation such as; hiking, skiing (backcountry & x-c), bicycling, snowshoeing. Other activities are quil	Bushwacker Group (~20) Backcountry Group (~35)	All year - Tuesdays	Women of all ages from late teens to 80+	50%	50%	Yes	10¢ per hike or ski plus donation to driver
Bozeman & Belgrade Girl Scouts	Debra Tew & Anissa Leininger	587-7553 & 388-0456	130 Comfort Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715 & 402 Helen Drive, Belgrade, MT 59714	Unknown	Nature Study for girls ages 5-17.	~280 Bozeman ~200 Belgrade	All year	5-17 and adult leaders	280	?	Yes	\$12 a year for all activities.
Gallatin Valley Softball Association (GVSA)	Terry Baldus	586-4717	P.O. Box 25, Bozeman, MT 59771	tbaldus@bozemank12.mt.us	Provide adult softball opportunity.	100 teams, ~1,800 participants	April 1 - September 1	16-69+	65%	35%	yes	\$700 per team, \$35 per person
Ultimate Frisbee	Julie Keck	586-7806	402 N. Church Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715	ranchofrid@mcn.net	1) Informal practice and game 3 nights a week (anyone welcome) 2) Memorial Day weekend tournament ~16 teams (participants from NW U.S. and Canada)	1) ~20 per practice 2) ~200	1) April - October 2) Memorial Day Weekend	16-45	100%		1) no 2) Memorial Day weekend	1) no 2) \$25 per person
Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association	Jim Cannata	587-7144	608 Babcock Street #1, Bozeman, MT 59715	jae.sc@avicom.net	Youth & adult hockey leagues at Haynes Pavilion provide public skating and ice rental.	160 adult - 130 youth & parents	11/1 - 4/1	4 to 60			Yes	Varies by group \$130 - \$400
Bozeman Stingrays	Laura Catlin	585-7535	1030 Doane Road, Bozeman, MT 59718		We are a team of synchronized swimmers. Our girls range in age from 8-18. The girls practice 2-5 times per week depending on ability/commitment. We also sometimes use the pool to host clinics/meets. We will host Regionals over Memorial Day weekend.	19 this year - up to 30 swimmers with 3-4 coaches.	September to June - longer if our girls qualify for Nationals.	8 to 18			Yes	Depends on swimmer level \$35 - \$60 per month

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BWAG	Bozeman Lake, Cherry Creek, and the "M" Trail	Middle Cottonwood, North Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Sypes Canyon, Hyalite Trails, Sourdough Canyon, Stone Creek, Battle Ridge, Olson Road, Triple Tree, Lava Lake, Bear Canyon	Not applicable	Yes	Most of the dirt paths we use are in the County. Wood chip trails are very nice to walk on as it is easy on the joints.	Yes. Peets Hill has many trails with large gravel which is not the best surface to walk upon hence many cut off dirt paths. Wood chips or pea	We like to snowshoe in the winter and new paths or places for this activity would be very welcome!!
BWAG's	A new bicycle group is forming that uses the Galligator & other city trails. The Monday hiking group uses city parks and is submitting a separate survey (Mary Ann Nielsen). BWAG's formerly offered free skiing lessons at Lindley Park but discontinued tha	Sourdough Trail, Gallatin National Forest Trails, Yellowstone National Park, local golf courses (winter use - ski groomed & ungroomed).	Maybe	No. Our all day hiking/ski groups most often travel outside the city to go to trails or other locations where we can spend the entire day outdoors. As individuals however, BWAG's members use city parks and facilities to recreate on their own with famili	BWAG's has a newly formed bicycling group which may increase their use of city trails and bike lanes. Individual BWAG's would bike more often if safety was better assured and more bike lanes were available. With increased interest in skate skiing, BWAG'	Yes. With regular grooming and snowmaking (when appropriate) at Lindley Park, I think BWAG's are likely to use Lindley Park as a small group activity location. Several of our members participated in the Young at Heart water aerobics classes in Romney Poo	We look forward to the new County Park.
Bozeman & Belgrade Girl Scouts	Variety of parks.	Belgrade - Lewis & Clark Park and others.	Not applicable	Yes		No	
Gallatin Valley Softball Association (GVSA)	Sports complex		Yes, additional in the future	Yes. At this time, no growth space is available.	In ten years, two fields.	Yes. Assistance with maintenance.	
Ultimate Frisbee	Showers at Swim Center for tournament participants.	MSU fields	Yes	Yes. Shower facilities are great.	Playing fields (football/soccer sized); if more fields were available we would be interested in organizing a summer City league with 60+ participants.	Yes. Field dimensions; 120 X 40 yards. We would need 2-3 fields for the City league. We use 6-8 for our tournament.	
Bozeman Amateur Hockey Association		Gallatin County Fairgrounds	Yes	Yes	Refrigerated ice surface at Bogart Park or school to increase youth participation and lower overall costs.	Water, sewer, natural gas, phone, 440 volt electric. Room for facilities, i.e. mechanical rooms, locker rooms, viewing area.	As the area changes do we need a dependable ice surface, near the new library and existing elementary schools. Can the community afford (\$250K+) and support (\$30K per year) this amenity?
Bozeman Stingrays	Swim Center	MSU pool in Shroyer Gym for meets as the viewing is much better.	Yes & No	Yes it is fine for practice sessions. The staff of the Swim Center are wonderful to work with. Synchro is best when viewed from above, so the seating for an audience is not good. A larger, Olympic sized pool would also be ideal.		Yes. Better security for personal items. Perhaps more larger lockers for swimmers to rent would help. The smaller ones do not hold swim gear, school gear, musical instruments, winter clothes, etc.	I ran this past the Stingray Board so what you have is a compilation of many thoughts.

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Bozeman Masters Swim Club	Suzi Thompson	586-9799	3150 West Graf Street, #9, Bozeman, MT 59715	suzi.thompson@yahoo.com	The Bozeman Masters Swim Club (BOZE) is an official United States Masters Swimming Program. In 2005, USMS and NIKE honored BOZE as the first recipient of the NIKE Award for United States Master Swimming. The entirely volunteer-based team welcomes adult	75+	Year round - including a short course meter, short course yard, long course meter, and open water swim season.	18-82	95%	5%	Yes	\$110 per year
Bozeman Barracudas Swim Club	Jason James	570-1903	P.O. Box 804, Bozeman, MT 59771	bozemanbarracudas@yahoo.com	We are a year round competitive program under the auspices of USA swimming that meets the needs of young athletes in learning racing techniques and preparing them to compete at levels ranging from state competition to nationals. Our goal is to provide th	~90 registered members on our team	We are a year round program with two distinct seasons. Short course which runs from Sept. to March and long course which runs from April to August.	Our swimmers range in age from 6 years to 18 years old. The majority fall in the 7 to 10 year old category.	90%	10%	Yes	We have a participation fee that ranges from \$25 -\$85 pre month depending on the group a swimmer is participating in.
Gallatin Empire Lions Club	Stuart Whitehair	587-4200	P.O. Box 6493, Bozeman, MT 59771	montanaBuff@hotmail.com	Midget basketball program for 5th & 6th grade boys & girls	170	Late October - mid December	10-13 (5th & 6th grades)	60%	40%	Yes	\$35
Bozeman Blitzz Futbol Club	Bill Locke - President Jen Gummer - Administrator	579-5516	P.O. Box 4349, Bozeman, MT 59772	fcbbrez@bozemansoccer.org	State/Regional competitive soccer 13+ boys & girls State Developmental Soccer 11-12 boys & girls Local Developmental Soccer (Blitzz Micro) 5-12 boys & girls	300+ State/Regional 600+ Local ~1,000 total	U13+ April - June, U11/12 - April - June, Local (Micro) -May-June	5-18, some 19 boys & girls	90%	10%	Yes	\$375 State \$60 Local

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Bozeman Masters Swim Club	Bozeman Swim Center - primary, Bogert Pool, East Gallatin Recreation Area, Hyalite Reservoir		Not applicable	The Bozeman Master Swim Club trains at the Bozeman Swim Center and Bogert pool. These two pools do not meet modern aquatic or swim competition standards, as established by the Federation Internationale of Natation (FINA, the international governing body	For the purpose of our team and our sport, the City of Bozeman needs a modern aquatic center (not necessarily a recreational facility), one dedicated to competitive swimming and other aquatic sports such as synchronized swimming, diving, water polo, open	Yes. Currently, the Bozeman masters would like to conduct dedicated swim team practices and use all eight lanes at the Bozeman Swim Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Given the ongoing growth of our program, we anticipate an i	The Bozeman Master Swim Club comments on this survey are limited to the City of Bozeman pool facilities, as a physical asset and not the operation thereof.
Bozeman Barracudas Swim Club	Bozeman Swim Center (Bogert Pool has been used by our team in the past).		Not applicable	No. The facility does not adequately meet the needs of our program. It does not meet USA Swimming or FINA specifications to hold either a short course meet or a Regional, Sectional, or National level meet of any sort. There is no 25 yard pool (or bulkh	Ideally, a 25 yard, indoor facility with eight lanes, a minimum depth of four feet (preferably closer to 6 or 10 feet minimum depth) with a separate warm up and warm down area, plenty of deck space, generous spectator seating, and storage for team equipme	I would like to be able to have another hour of time available in the afternoon for my team so that I can separate my younger novices from my Junior and Senior squads allowing all members of my team to get the space, time, and coaching attention they need	Our swim meets, of which we have three a year, bring in between 250 and 350 swimmers each time (500 to 1000 people coming including family members). These are usually 2 or 3 day meets so that means families are staying and spending here in Bozeman, bring
Gallatin Empire Lions Club		Bozeman Senior High Gymnasium	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable	
Bozeman Blitzz Futbol Club	Bronken Fields	MSU Intramural Fields, School District Fields (Babcock/Sac.)	Not applicable	No. 1) Late snow (you can't help that!) 2) Insufficient practice space for 20+ U11+ teams; we have been using MSU entirely for Micro (but they are backing out) 3) Bronken is great, but we overuse Babcock for practice and U11/U12 games.	More flat grass, especially in February/March, but through June. Indoor winter training facility.	Yes. We need to get the Bronken Parking lot paved in concert; C.O.B., Blitzz, Ayso - Figure out how to nuke gophers & prevent grass drowning at Bronken.	We appreciate the professionalism and concern of Ron Brey, James Goehring, Ron Dingman, and Thom White. We just need more grass! Regional Park may help. Feel free to contact us for more information.

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Bozeman B-League Tennis	Jim Logar		1627 West Main Street, PMB 227, Bozeman, MT 59715	logar.j@msn.com	A recreational tennis league for men and women of lower to intermediate abilities. USTA Levels 2.5, 3.0, and 3.5.	Enrolled averages 40-45. Actual participation on any one day averages 18.	Mid June to end of September. Monday & Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	18 & up	75%	25%	Yes	\$45 includes \$10 membership in Bozeman Tennis Association. (May omit if already a member.)
Bozeman Tennis Association	Debbie Cadfield	582-9409	370 Star Ridge Road, Bozeman, MT 59715	thecanfields@earthlink.net	Annual Bozeman City Tennis Tournament held each July, league play Monday & Wednesday 5:30-8:30 mid June to mid September, various instruction programs.	300 members, 125 participate in City Tennis Tournament	Mid May - October	All ages	66.60%	33.30%	Yes	Varies depending on activity
Bozeman Senior Center	Judy Morrill	586-2421	807 North Tracy Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715	bozsrctr@montanadsl.net	Mission - To provide social, recreational, nutrition, education, and health care services and information assistance for individuals over the age of 50, living in Gallatin County, Montana.	Over 1,750 members, plus serve approximately 1,000 additional seniors per year who are not paid members.	Throughout the year.	Individuals over the age of 50.			Yes	\$12 per year to be a member of the Senior Center, \$5 per month - Computer Room use, \$10 per month - Exercise Program, \$5 per year - Carpenter Shop use fee
Montana Outdoor Science School	Cassie Carter	582-0526	P.O. Box 502, Bozeman, MT 59771	ccarter@outdoorscience.org	Hands-on science programs for preschoolers through adults including summer camp, school programs, and community festivals.	~6,000 participants annually	Year-round	3 years old and up with the majority ages 5-12	70%	30%	No Yes	Scholarships are available varies depending on program, community festivals are free, summer camp averages \$6 per hour.
Gallatin Valley BMX	Bill Drysdale	580-9284	517 North 7th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715	drysdale@montana.com	BMX racing.	100	April 1- October 30	4 to 51	80%	20%	Yes	\$5

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Bozeman B-League Tennis		Chief Joseph Middle School Tennis Courts	Not applicable	I'm guessing these courts may be considered city property although all our reservations are Lori King, in the Bozeman Public Schools Operations office. We require at least 4 to 6 courts reserved for us so the only other facility that is large enough is t			On occasion, we have put to use the roller squeegee left out on the courts. We do appreciate the port-o-potty at the southeast corner of the courts although I an not sure if it is specifically there for our use. We would appreciate the fixing of the nor
Bozeman Tennis Association	New Southside Park Tennis Courts	School District Tennis Courts on 11th, courts at Bobcat Anderson Tennis Center at MSU.	Yes	No. The new courts at Southside Park are wonderful and will be in constant use if they are properly maintained. Bogert Park courts have deteriorated to gravel - a real liability. The City needs to commit to building and maintaining more courts. (I had	More courts! And low cost lessons to fill those courts.		The Recreation Department needs to offer low cost tennis lessons for kids during the summer. It should also take advantage of grant opportunities through the USTA such as "Tennis in the Parks" to help fund these activities. I have heard many comments th
Bozeman Senior Center	Centennial Park	Annual Hiking Program, during the summer months, group hikes on trails throughout Gallatin County (one day per week).	Not applicable		In Centennial Park, we would love a paved walking trail that would go around through the park, with benches along the way. For our seniors who can't do the more aggressive hiking programs- this walking program could be a great addition.		
Montana Outdoor Science School	East Gallatin Recreation Area, Beall Park, Bogert Park, Lindley Park, Library, all open trails	Most local trailheads and parks		Yes, mostly - we would love more natural/open space areas and connected trails in Bozeman. We love the parks we use. We enjoy working with the City and would like to "streamline" the process for using parks for educational festivals.	Covered pavilions and bathrooms at existing parks are great and we would love more. Interpretive signs in natural areas would be wonderful. More parks & trails with natural landscaping.	Yes. We would like to establish and annual or long term agreement with the City to use parks for festivals and events. We would be very interested in partnering more with the City to hold City wide outdoor events that are free and of interest for all re	
Gallatin Valley BMX	Westlake BMX Park		Not applicable	Yes	Indoor facility for winter time - fairgrounds stock show barn would work.	Grass planted on the rest of park.	

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Gallatin Gardeners Club	Don Mathre	587-8666	731 South 12th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715	upldm@montana.edu	Monthly programs on topics of interest to gardeners - held at Bozeman Senior Center. Raise produce for sale at Farmers Market at the Fairgrounds. Funds raised are used on community projects , i.e. plantings for parks, etc.	40	Once a month	20-90	80%	20%	Yes	\$10 per year
Bozeman City Women's Basketball League	Paula McMinn	587-0506	1311 Rainbow Road, Bozeman, MT 59715	bigskymama@bresnan.net	Basketball.	125+	January - March 7 to 10 weeks	18 & older	80%	20%	Yes	\$440 per team
Gallatin Valley USA Wrestling	Dan or Angie Buckley	522-9422	2011 Lomas Drive, Bozeman, MT 59715	dangieb@bresnan.net	Youth wrestling club, provide coaching, training, and advancement for kids of all ages & levels.			4 - 18 years old	80%	20%	Yes	\$60
Little Bobcat Track	Brian Stoppel	587-0566	2340 Butch Cassidy Drive, Bozeman, MT 59718	bstoppel@imt.net	Introduction to track and field.	200 - 250	3 Saturdays in January	1-5 grades	75%	25%	yes	\$15 per person
Big Sky Wind Drinkers	Bob Wade/Kathy Brown	522-7064	407 Overbrook Drive, #19, Bozeman, MT 59715	kathybob2@mac.com	We are a running club. We host 25 Fun Runs a year and 6 major events. We also donate time and money to other groups that support running and recreation.	240	All year	6 to 80+	80%	20%	Yes No	Fun Runs are free, major events have entry fee.
Friends of Bogert Park	Salal Huber-McGee	539-0216	332 S. Church Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715	salal72@yahoo.com	Group of concerned friends and neighbors of Bogert Park interested in maintaining and rejuvenating the park - our fundraiser is Bogert Farmers Market.	20+ members, 100's of participants	market dates - Memorial Day weekend - beginning of October	all ages	unsure	spans to include out of state visitors	no	Will take donations and there is a vendor fee for Market \$5 grower, \$10 artist/crafter, \$3 senior citizen or under 16
Sweet Pea Festival	JoAnn Brekhus	586-4003	P.O. Box 1015, Bozeman, MT 59771	sweetpea@imt.net	Three day festival of the arts.	18,000	First full weekend in August	1-100+	unsure	60%	yes	Button price 2005 - \$8 prepaid, \$10 at gates.
Gallatin Empire Lions Club - Midget Football	Darren Dobie	556-4604	3040 Rose St., Bozeman, MT 59718	ddobie@wsi-insurance.com	5th & 6th grade, boys/girls, tackle football.	350	September - November	10 to 13	50%	50%	yes	\$65

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Gallatin Gardeners Club	Bozeman Senior Center	Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Farmers Market)	Not applicable	Yes		No	We are open to ideas of plantings that we could purchase for placement in new City parks. We annually spend \$1,000 - \$2,000 each year on plantings.
Bozeman City Women's Basketball League	Meeting Room - 1 per year		Not applicable	Yes	Nothing	No	Thanks.
Gallatin Valley USA Wrestling		Bozeman Senior High Wrestling Room, Bozeman High School Gym, Valley Ice Gardens	Yes. If there was an available usable area - needs to be able to lay down 2-3 wrestling mats and accommodate up to 100 kids.	Not applicable	We desperately need gym space - we use Valley Ice Garden for tournaments but it's cold and the mats freeze. It is hard to wrestle on frozen mats.	Yes. Mats, place to store mats.	
Little Bobcat Track		MSU Fieldhouse, Shroyer Gym	No	Not applicable	Indoor arena or gym big enough to have running on outside edge with field events such as high jump, etc. in middle.	Not applicable	MSU is working well at this time. Scheduling Fieldhouse during basketball season always a problem. Some discussion on moving K, 1, 2, grade program into another facility in town if available.
Big Sky Wind Drinkers	Lindley Park, Burke Park, Bogert Park, Lindley Center, various trails	Kirk Hall, Triple Tree, Bozeman Creek, Bozeman Pond Area, many Forest Service trails		No. More public bathrooms. More trails and trail connectors. Paved shoulders or bike paths on major roads.	Pedestrian friendly roadways.	Yes. Restrooms on trails.	Sorry this is late. It got lost in the holiday mail.
Friends of Bogert Park	Bogert park		Not applicable	Yes. But sometimes it is challenging because of restrictions placed on us due to ex "no" accessing pavilion on the grass. Do all other user groups have the same rules? Consistency breeds respect.	Better bathrooms - cleaner, doors to stalls? Is this something we can help with? I'd love a list of small things that the Friends could help with for the year, a sort of wish list from the City of what they can't get to and perhaps we could....	This is a fundraiser for the park - I'd love to get more help from the City (unified) in support of what this brings to the community - a friend, family, & neighborhood event open for all to enjoy - not a much better way to use a park?!	I do want to say "Thank You" to everyone that has supported a good cause.
Sweet Pea Festival	Lindley Park			No. We set up our event with our own equipment.	Not applicable.	No	
Gallatin Empire Lions Club - Midget Football	Christie Fields		Not applicable	Yes. We are rapidly outgrowing the space.	*Two more football fields.* Larger building on site with better restroom facility.	Yes. *Two more football fields.* Larger building on site with better restroom facility.	