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Alpena Communities Release Draft Recreation Plan

Alpena County, Michigan, December 1, 2018

Communities in Alpena County are working together to create a Recreation Plan to provide recreational opportunities for this area. Partnering communities include the County of Alpena and the townships of Alpena, Green, Ossineke, and Wilson. They are all working to update their Recreation Plans. Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is partnering with these communities to update the plans and gather public input.

These communities are seeking insight from people in the area who are willing to participate in this process. Insight from the survey will guide the updates to the plans' goals, objectives and strategies for the communities of Alpena County. Gathering public input is vital to the planning process. This survey consists of multiple choice questions which will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The above listed entities will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019, at 6:00pm at Alpena Community College, Room 126 of the Besser Technical Center (BTC), 665 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI. Public comments on the plan can be provided either in person at the public hearing or by mail at the address: Alpena Community Recreation Plan, c/o NEMCOG, PO Box 457, Gaylord, MI, 49734, or by email at sschnell@nemcog.org.

This plan is available at the township halls of the participating townships and the Alpena County Building for review or at the following website: http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/alpenarecplan.asp

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