



Centre Region Council of Governments

## CENTRE REGION PARKS AND RECREATION

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### To Centre Region Sport Group Leaders:

S.C. Area Softball Assoc. (D. Amick)	Our Lady of Victory Sports Program (C. Rogan)
Centre Soccer Association (D. Pepper)	S.C. Lions Youth Football (J. Garrigan)
Coed Softball League (J. Deitrich)	Faith Baptist Church Softball (T. Bastian)
Grace Lutheran Church Softball (R. Hampton)	Baileyville Field Softball Leagues (W. Shuey)
S.C. Little League (G. Korn)	SCASD (R. Pavlechko)
Lemont Ducks Baseball (J. Powers)	Babe Ruth Baseball (G. McMurtry)
American Legion Baseball (T. Godwin)	S.C. Area Family YMCA (D. Ditmer)
Centre Sluggers Softball (L. Stefanko)	Centre Lacrosse (M. Harvey)
Centre Bulldogs Youth Football (B. Kuruzovich)	Centre Region Community Tennis Assn. (L. Phillips)
Halfmoon Little League (M. DeSandre)	State College Stars Baseball (S. Fry)

From: Ronald J. Woodhead, Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald J. Woodhead".

### RE: INVITATION to Regional Park Planning Meeting for Sport Group Leaders

Many of you have assisted with the regional park planning to date. As the process moves forward, the five participating municipalities are inviting up to two leaders from each of the above-named groups to attend a special **GROUP LEADER MEETING** to further discuss the proposed park plans. This informal, by-invitation-only meeting will be lead by Mr. Jim Pashek and Mr. Dan Jones, the principal Landscape Architects for the regional park initiative:

**Tuesday, 16 Feb 2010, 7-9 PM at the COG Building, Forum Room.**

Together, we hope to address the following items:

- *What's the big picture? Learn about the facilities planned for Oak Hall Regional Park, Whitehall Road Regional Park and (possibly) for the Hess Softball Field Complex.*
- *How can these new park facilities improve the services your group provides to the community?*
- *How can we work together to build and operate the new park facilities?*

Given the current economy and the costs involved with park construction, the municipalities are interested in exploring financial commitments from all user groups and potential partners in exchange for defined-priority scheduling of the facilities. [Click HERE](#) to view the regional park plans on the CRPR website.

We hope that your group will be represented. At least one week prior, please RSVP the names of the two individuals that will represent your organization to [rwoodhead@crcog.net](mailto:rwoodhead@crcog.net).

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With respect to the Whitehall Road Parkland Master Site Plan, a separate "Community Meeting" has also been scheduled for Tuesday, 23 Feb 2010, 7-9 PM at the COG Building. A public demonstration of resident support for the new regional parks will be critical to the success of the plans; to date, resident support for the parks has been outstanding. Members of all interested organizations will be encouraged to attend that meeting to express their opinion about the proposed plan. Therefore, this public meeting would the ideal time for your group members to speak up regarding the proposed regional park plans.