

## 2013 North Cornwall Township Recreation Board Survey

### Introduction and Purpose

The 2013 Recreation Board Survey is an attempt to update information, to help guide policies and decisions regarding the creation and building of recreational facilities, and to be more aware of the needs of Township residents. The results of this survey will be tabulated by the North Cornwall Township Recreation Board and presented to the North Cornwall Township Supervisors. Results of this survey will be available for review at the North Cornwall Township Building during regular business hours. An active and well informed community is a strong community.

This survey is designed to educate the public regarding existing recreation opportunities within the Township as well as solicit feedback regarding potential recreation program elements as development moves forward. Please understand that this information is being gathered in an effort to better plan facilities for the wants and needs of the community. At this time, funding sources have not been identified and should not be considered in responding to the survey.

In order to monitor and make a determination of the areas of the Township residents are most concerned about current and future recreations please include your name and or address:

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OUR PURPOSES ONLY AND WILL BE REDACTED PRIOR TO THE RESULTS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEW.**

1. How many years have you lived in the Township?

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 years   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years      | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 20 years |

2. I (We) live in a home that I (we):     Own     Rent

3. Indicate the number of individuals in your household:

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Physically Challenged*</u>
Children:	Up to 5 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
	6 – 14 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
	15 – 18 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
Adults:	19 – 25 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
	26 – 39 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
	40 – 59 yrs.	_____	_____	_____
	60 and over	_____	_____	_____

\* This is being asked to better accommodate the needs of all residents for both access purposes and appropriate facility development.

4. Where do you get information about Township recreation programs?

Township Newsletter       Posted Notices       Newspaper       From Schools

Township Website       From Friends       Don't Know

Other (Please Identify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. North Cornwall Township currently owns two improved/developed recreation facilities, the Pleasant Hill Tot Lot and the Snitz Creek Park (Recreation Area) on Oak Street. Prior to receiving this survey, did you know this?

Yes       No

6. Were you aware that the following facilities are located in North Cornwall Township, but are owned by other entities and are currently leased by the Township: Neversink Baseball Field (Walnut Street), Rising Star Soccer Facilities (Lebanon Expo Center) and Baseball/Soccer Fields on Dairy Road?

Yes       No

7. In light of or understanding that North Cornwall Township is looking for your input of needs, which of the following would you like to see built and/or developed in future park projects within the Township:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball Fields             | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer/Lacrosse Fields               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground(s)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Hockey Court(s)/Skate Parks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Court(s)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Pits                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce Courts                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Space for Free Form Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pavilion(s) – Open Access or Rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Golf Course                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Biking Trails or Paths       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park(s)                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Purpose Recreation Center      | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly/Handicap Exercise Areas      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated/Improved Fishing Areas    | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive Picnic Groves                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool (Indoor or Outdoor)             |                                                               |

Other (Please Identify): \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The Township currently owns 20 acres of land for future recreation at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, an acre at Fieldcrest, a 30' greenway path access along Snitz Creek at Fieldcrest and the commitment of an additional 15 acres near Wengert's Dairy. In order to implement smart planning for recreational development of this land, over the past year, how often have you and/or your household used facilities outside of North Cornwall Township (including, but not limited to Coleman's Park, South Hills Park, Optimist Park, the Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails, or Cornwall-Lebanon School District Facilities) to participate in any of the following:

	<u>Never</u>	<u>1 – 5 times</u>	<u>6 – 10 times</u>	<u>11 or more</u>
Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking Paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavilion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amphitheater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Hockey Rink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (Please Identify): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you, or any members of your household, participate in the following organized sporting activities (please check ALL that apply):

- |                                           |                                         |                                         |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Baseball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Soccer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Lacrosse   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Tennis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Wrestling  |

Other (Please Identify): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Having an approved trail plan on file, how often do you utilize the Lebanon County Rail Trail?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Never</u>             | <u>1 – 5 times</u>       | <u>6 – 10 times</u>      | <u>11 or more</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Are the current trail heads (access points) for this trail system adequate?  yes  no
12. Are you an avid roadway lane bicyclist?  yes  no
13. Are you an avid roadway lane walker/jogger/runner?  yes  no
14. Currently pets are not permitted on Township property. Should the Township consider allowing leashed pets to walk with owners on improved trails as long as they remain within six (6) feet of the owner?  yes  no

Please forward your completed survey to North Cornwall Township by mail or drop off at the office during your travels at 320 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Lebanon, PA 17042. Remember that we also have a drop off box for after-hours located outside of the Police Department Door.

Also for your convenience the survey is available on our website at [www.nctown.org](http://www.nctown.org). Your name and address must be included with the online survey as well. It is important that we do not duplicate the survey responses of our residents.

Deadline for submission is March 15, 2013.

We all wish to thank you for taking the time to participate in this important survey. Your comments are valuable for us to understand the needs in the recreation area of the Township. For many years we have not had adequate facilities and have had to rely on other areas for these services. By your participation we can now plan development to meet our specific needs.