

## Southwest Partners

# "Getting Loud for Silent Sports"

## PINE RIVER TRAILS & RECREATION GRANT FUNDRAISING PACKET

### **SOUTHWEST PARTNERS MISSION STATEMENT:**

To create a healthy forward thinking culture for attracting, retaining and nurturing our residents and their dreams in Southwest Wisconsin. To make opportunities in our community to utilize our natural resources to meet the current and future needs of our residents, so they can stay active and engaged at all ages.

Southwest partners is a cooperative non-profit group that recently assisted in the application for a Federal/State Grant to be used in the creation of multi-use trails for mountain biking, hiking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. We will be able to further enhance our existing trails, safely connecting neighborhoods, and will install educational signage along the way to complete the experience. Camping locations will be developed in select park areas and all of our canoe/kayak landings will be improved. Select landings will be made handicap accessible along the Pine River in Richland County to provide opportunity to all residents.

This Federal/State Grant is a matching funds grant with the total sum being \$188,000. Twenty-five percent of the grant comes from the city, Twenty-five percent must come through fundraising, and the other half will be the matching funds portion of the grant.

*The Pine River Trail is a true "Community" effort to improve the silent sports opportunities available to all and showcase the natural beauty of Richland Center, from the banks of the Pine River to the tops of the Ocooch Mountains...Come out and see what we see, then help us get loud for silent sports!*

~ *SW Partners Project*



### **OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Southwest Partners  
created the CEC**

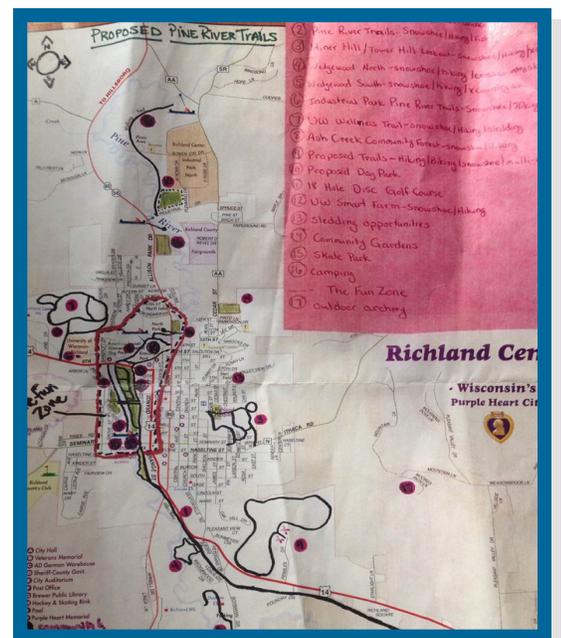
**(Career Education Cooperative)  
which is a collaborative effort  
between five school districts  
and many manufacturing  
businesses in our community  
that will allow high schoolers  
the opportunity to work and  
gain college and vocational  
credits while attending  
school.**

# The Project Vision

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### THE PROJECT INCLUDES PLANS FOR:

- ◆ **Bowens Mill**– Install steps and handrails at canoe/kayak landing.
- ◆ **Park Shelter on Bee Property**– Install steps and handrails at canoe/kayak landing. Install electrical for two camping sites and parking area.
- ◆ **Krouskop Park Tennis Court Landing**– Install a handicap accessible canoe/kayak landing. Install bike parking rack. Install handicap ramp to landing. Install three electrical hook ups for six campsites and parking base. Install educational signage.
- ◆ **Old Community Center Site**– Install a handicap accessible canoe/kayak landing. Install handicap accessible fishing pier. Install bike parking rack. Install a ramp to the landing that connects to sidewalk/dike trail. Install three electrical hook ups for six campsites and parking base. Preparation of primitive camping area. Install educational signage.
- ◆ **Bohmann Drive Canoe/Kayak Landing**– Install steps and walk from Bohmann Drive right-of-way to kayak landing.
- ◆ **County Hwy O-Walmart Canoe/Kayak Landing**– Install steps and handrails from County O right-of-way to canoe/kayak landing. Install entry gate. Install a canoe kayak landing. Install educational signage.
- ◆ **Paving of City Owned Bike Trail from Bohmann Drive to County O**– Preparation and install of 8' wide asphalt path. Install of security lighting. Install educational signage.
- ◆ **Peebles Drive-East Street**– Hiking/Biking/Snowshoeing Trails– Preparation and development of hiking/biking trails. Preparation and construction of mountain/fat bike trails/race course.
- ◆ **Working collectively with Richland County**– Create State Road bike routes within the City and County.



# Choose Your Terrain!

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### HOW CAN I GET LOUD FOR SILENT SPORTS IN RICHLAND CENTER?:

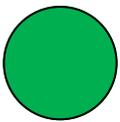
**Help us spread the word and interest**—This is a community based project and will involve many individuals/groups to see it become a reality. Talk to your family, friends, civic groups, church friends, and colleagues to raise awareness and help our project gain momentum. Get loud for silent sports!

**Financial support**—This is also beneficial as this is a matching funds grant opportunity, so we will need to raise funds to make this a reality. Funds be raised through individuals, groups, or special fundraising projects. We hold 501C3 status so your donations are tax deductible.

**In Kind Donations**—There will be many man hours of labor and materials/equipment needed to help in the finishing of the project. If you have skills or equipment that can be used, this will also help us meet our matching requirements.

*Any and all donations are appreciated. You decide how your vision of the future aligns with Southwest Partners!*

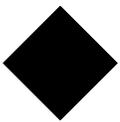
### LEVELS OF DONATION: WHAT IS YOUR TERRAIN OF CHOICE?:



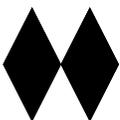
**EASIEST: CLASS I** \$200 Materials/Equipment or 20 hours labor



**DIFFICULT: CLASS II** \$201-499 Materials/Equip or 40 hours labor



**MORE DIFFICULT: CLASS III** \$500-999 Materials/Equip or 120 hours labor



**MOST DIFFICULT: CLASS IV** \$1000-5000 Materials/Equip or 160 hours labor



**EXPERT: FREESTYLE** \$5000 & UP Materials/Equipment or 200 hours labor

# Donation Form

Mail to: Pine River Trails Rec Grant  
P.O. Box 651, Richland Center, WI 53581

Please check the box that applies to your Level of expertise!

**EASIEST: CLASS I**

**\$200 Materials/Equipment or 20 hours labor**

**DIFFICULT: CLASS II**

**\$201-499 Materials/Equip or 40 hours labor**

**MORE DIFFICULT: CLASS III**

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Your name and/or business logo will go on a permanent sign structure, added after donation is collected.

I would like to be recognized on our website/Facebook site.

I would like to receive up-to-date trail conditions by email.

Company/Individuals Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for being a Silent Sports Champion!