

Results from March 17, 2009 Brown Bag
Topic: Leisure Opportunities

Programs & Resources

- Community recreation programs for improving/maintain health
- Ice Age Trail
- Geo-caching
- Community clubs
- Recreation
- Community recreation centers
- Curling
- Mackenzie Center
- Wisconsin Dells (festivals, Lake Wisconsin, history)
- Variety of weather opportunities for recreation
- Portage Festivals
- Parks (county, state, local)
- Libraries
- Rustic Roads
- Nature
- History
- Cultural assets
- Art
- School wellness (plans should involve whole community)
- Good community festivals, special events
- Need volunteers

- Cascade Mountain is branded- take opportunity to attach the downtown to this
- Monthly arts and crafts fairs at Mercantile
- Plays and music concerts
- Outdoor sports
- Youth sports
- Adult programs
- Pool
- Senior programming

Gaps & Needs

- Opportunities/accessibility for non-majority culture
- Time, money, advertising, surveys
- Opportunities for people with disabilities
- More bike trails
- Internet capability (youth leisure)
- Time
- Youth leisure activities
- Capacity building
- Staying young for Seniors
- Park and rec activities for seniors to remain flexible
- Protection of natural beauty
- Funds
- New ideas
- Awareness of opportunities