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## GSC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

January 2010

### ACTIVITIES:

#### Motz County Park Development

- Phase II – Although electrical and plumbing sub-contractors may continue to do some work throughout the winter months, the general contractor plans call it quits after the doors and windows are installed. Cross Lake Construction will get back on the job in early spring once winter is behind us. The electrical sub-contractor was on-site on Wednesday, December 23 installing the main service panel. As soon as the panel is inspected and approved by the County Electrical Inspector, Tri-County Electric Cooperative will install underground wiring and connect the panel to the electrical power transmission grid.



Motz County Park beach house construction progress photo taken 12/23/09.

- Non-Grant Funded Improvements (Funded by a Capital Improvement account)



Entrance Gate – Katren Industries has finished welding the gate's arms and has sent them out for powder-coat painting. Final assembly of the arms to the already installed support stanchions is scheduled to take place the week between Christmas and New Years.



Fencing – Done Right Fencing of DeWitt recently completed installation of approximately a quarter-mile of new no-climb horse fencing along DeWitt Road. With posts spaced 10' apart, the fence is strong enough to support the weight of flowering and fruit-bearing climbing vines. The vines are proposed for planting along the base of the fence over the next couple of years. When grown, the vines will “soften” the appearance of the park fence and provide food and cover for song birds.



**View of the new park fence looking north from the DeWitt Road entrance drive.**

### **Commission Bylaws**

The County Board on December 18 approved the changes made by the Commission to its Bylaws. The Commission is now the “Parks and Green Space Commission”.

Changes are being made to printed materials to reflect the new name. The logo will be modified soon.

### **Other Assignments/Activities in Progress**

Listed for general information purposes. Items will be removed once completed.

- Motz County Park Development (MNRTF Grant)
- Other Motz County Park improvements
  - Fish habitat improvements (January/February 2010)
  - Tree maintenance program (on-going through 2012)
- Parkland and Open Space Acquisition Guidelines
- Greening of Mid-Michigan project – steering committee
- Searles property acquisition grant re-application
- Agricultural Preservation Board – staff liaison (10% time allocation)
- Intergovernmental CIS Trail Committee – support/advisory role
- DeWitt Township/City/DARA Community Recreation Plan – steering committee
- Upper Maple River Watershed Management Plan – steering committee
- Clinton County Non-Motorized Facilities Plan
- Fund raising – all-terrain wheelchairs
- River access site improvements – sign
- Community Development Department – general management
- Authorized Organization Representative for federal grants