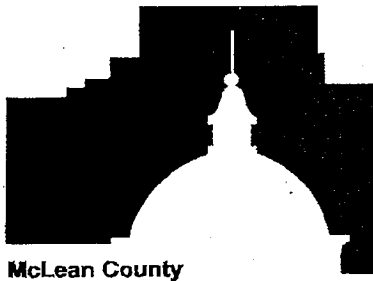




Property Committee Agenda
Room 400, Government Center
Thursday, January 8, 2009
3:45 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Chairman's Approval of Minutes – December 4, 2008
November 18, 2008 Stand-Up
3. Departmental Matters:
 - A. Jack Moody, Director, Facilities Management
 - 1) Items to be Presented for Information:
 - a) General Report
 - b) Other
 - B. Mike Steffa, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
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 - a) General Report
 - b) Other
4. Other Business and Communications
5. Recommend Payment of Bills and Transfers, if any, to County Board
6. Adjournment



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TO: Honorable Chairman and Members, Property Committee

FROM: Mike Steffa, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: 12/30/08

RE: General Report – END OF YEAR/YTD Recreational Usage

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Campground Night	9742	10419	9300	8583	8742	8982	8480	9006	8007
Shelter Reservations	126	128	99	110	99	99	98	94	90
Annual Boat Reg.	1224	1520	1490	1190	1039	1046	1411	1454	1179
<u>Boat Rental</u>									
½ hour Paddleboat	615	605	556	541	600	574	623	620	610
Hourly Canoe	397	440	439	379	419	401	468	485	546
Rowboat	226	264	223	257	238	244	228	310	240
Daily Canoe	45	84	98	65	114	102	89	121	88
Rowboat	199	185	200	168	163	158	169	173	114
<u>Equine Registrations</u>									
Daily	5	7	45	74	9	10	67	60	90
Family	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Individual-annual	8	4	8	5	2	5	2	0	6
Beach Usage	8093	7350	8599	8676	6710	7320	7868	7325	6225

Additional Park Activities

1. Parks Department worked with the Illinois State University Buildings Construction class for planning & design phase and cost estimates for new park visitor center building. Students presented their projects on December 1st and 3rd. The project proposals should be very helpful.
2. The Antlerless Archery Deer Management Season and the first and second Antlerless Firearm (Shotgun Only) Deer Management Seasons have concluded. A total of 55 deer were harvested from COMLARA Park during these seasons. This is the highest number taken to date.
3. The Deer Run, Run 8K Trail Race was held Saturday, December 13, 2008. There were 125 participants.
4. Parks Department will conduct its first Late Season Antlerless Firearm (Shotgun Only) Deer Management Program from January 16-18, 2009.
5. Parks Department will have a booth at the Illinois Fish & Feather Expo January 23-25, 2009 at the Interstate Center. This is conducted to promote the park facilities and programs.