

RASTA 5-Year Plan (2020-2025)

(Amended 03/0420)

General

G1	Annual	Continue winter grooming contract with County for Hansen, Nose Lake, Enterprise and Washburn ski trails.	
G2	Annual	Continue fund raising events	
G3	2020	Create and maintain equipment list	\$0
G4	2020	Develop RASTA informational packet(s) to promote the club, membership, trails, fundraising and silent sport opportunities.	\$100

Nose Lake

N1	2020	Reroute one mile of east side ski trail to avoid wet area. Abandon wet section of existing trail on return route.	\$700
		1. McNaughton crew for 1 day.	\$200
		2. DNR dozer 2 days.	\$400
		3. Volunteer trail work.	
		4. Abandon portion of return trail east of Nose Lk Rd.	\$100
N2	2020	Post sign at the kiosk with text such as; "To enjoy the privilege of a dog friendly ski trail please move your dog's waste off the groomed trails".	\$50
N3	2020	Work with County to provide additional parking at the trailhead. The existing parking lot is often full and people are occasionally parking on the town road.	\$800

N4	2020	Provide porta potty at trail head. Ask A1 to donate. Secure porta potty from being tipped over by vandals.	0 - \$200
N5	2020	Seek grant for timber harvest education signs at planned and proposed logging locations to educate the public on sustainable harvest, regeneration and forest management.	\$200
N6	2020	Work with the County to open the west side trail for non-motorized multi-use for skiing, hiking and biking. Currently the summer trail is signed walking only. Promote & sign trail for non-motorized use. The west trail is ready for biking in its current condition.	\$100
N6.1	2020	Round the corner on the connecting trail for the east loop to allow grooming equipment to turn the corner.	\$200
N7	2021	Fill and smooth trail between mile marker 2 & 3 on the east side.	\$400
N7.1	2021	Establish a team willing to help plan and develop a dog friendly snowshoe trail. Route to be determined.	
N8	2022	Once the east loop is determined to be sustainable for year round use, work with the County to open the east side trail for non-motorized multi-use for skiing, hiking and biking. Currently the summer trail is signed walking only. Promote & sign trail for non-motorized use, walking and biking.	\$150
N9	2022	Build dog friendly snowshoe trail. Location to be determined.	\$400

Washburn

W1	Annual	Trail Maintenance Group: Single Track: Maintain existing single track and reroute unsustainable trail to sustainable routes.	
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		Ski Trail: Fix mud holes, update maps and signs. Regrade ski trail A to B.	
W2	2020 2021	Coordinate with the Sheriff Department to establish a TIN (Trail Information Network) to more accurately locate and access victims in case of emergency.	
W3	2020	Standardize single track signage for trail name, arrows, directions, and destination.	~\$350
W4	2020	Improve sustainability of existing Trail section #18 to #16.	\$3,000
W5	2020	Build a 3.5 mile single track trail in the northern section of Washburn Recreational area. Previously, included in RASTA's 2013 long-term plan and referred to as the Wagner Trail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Request County approval. ● Secure funding from donations and grants ● Construct phase one south of Timber Lake Road ● Construct phase two north of Timber Lake Road 	\$30,000
W5.1	2020	Work with County to drain and fill the mud hole at kiosk G to allow summer trail use maintenance.	\$200
W6	2021	Reroute ski trail at "Herringbone Hill" to address erosion and long term sustainability. Maintain the character & challenge of Herringbone Hill as much as possible.. Write grant to improve existing trail.	\$1,200
W7	2021	Construct one way connection loop from northern ski loop to trail going to Hansen Trail.	\$500
W7.1	2020	Work with County to provide limited additional space for event parking.	\$100

W8	2023	Move trail going to Judy's Loop and Lollipop (going up hill) to the new haul road. Move kiosk.	\$10
W9	2024	Build approximately 16' * 24' equipment storage shed near the corner of County Park and Perch Lake Rd. Exact size to be determined.	\$2,000
W10	2024	Build Skills area. Location TBD	

Hansen

C1	2020	<p>Work with the County to open Hansen Trail for non-motorized multi-use for skiing, hiking and biking. Currently the summer trail is signed "walking only"</p> <p>Bike Route: To avoid the wetland south of Timberlake Road, the bike route would go from Hwy K north to the snowmobile trail, east to Sheep Ranch Road, north to Timber Lake Road, Timberlake Rd. to Hansen Trail, continue on the Hansen Trail north to Beaver Lake Road.</p> <p>Sign Hansen Trail and create a map for the bike route.</p> <p><i>Note: Opening the Hansen Trail to biking provides an easy, primarily off-road, biking opportunity from Washburn Lake Road to Beaver Lake Road. Then north through McNaughton State Forest (already open to biking). Then north on quiet secondary roads to Lake Tomahawk.</i></p>	<p>\$0</p> <p>\$200</p>
C1.1	2020	Make a turn around loop just south of the snowmobile trail to allow ski trail groomer to turn around if wetland to the north is flooded in the early season. This will allow the southern Hansen Trail to be groomed earlier in the season.	\$200
C1.2	2020	Work with the County to install a culvert at the location of the middle Hansen Trail that was flooded in the winter of 2019-2020 winter.	
C1.3	2020	To respond to public comments for additional dog friendly ski trails, work with the County to allow the north section of the trail, Sheep Ranch Rd to Beaver Lk Rd, as dog friendly ski trail. Evaluate after one year. Do not change the designation of the southern and middle section of trail. Update signage.	\$100
C1.4	2020	If trail is designated non-motorized for skiing, walking and biking, explore contract for two additional mowings of trail in addition to the mowing already done by the County.	\$300

C2	2021	Widen trail in the area of large pines south of the shelter in conjunction with the planned timber sale.	\$250
C3	2022	Ask County to inspect the bridge over creek south of Timber Lake Road. Reinforce if needed.	
C4	2022	Provide 3 car parking area at Sheep Ranch road trail crossing in order to move parking away from blocking private drive. Area is already being plowed by County.	\$300
C4.1	2023	Construct a 60 ft elevated boardwalk in the wetland south of Timberlake Road. The boardwalk will help open the trail for skiing earlier in the year.	\$4,000
C5	2025	Evaluate moving south trailhead to east of Good Year Lake Rd (across Co. K from south trail) in conjunction with timber sale. Join trailhead to existing trail on the east side of Good Year Lk. Rd.	\$1,000

Enterprise Primitive Trail

E1	Annual	Continue to groom trail with snow-bike groomer.	
E2	2020	Replace wooden mile marker posts with metal posts and new signs	\$200
E3	2020	Move kiosk and donation tube to parking area.	
E4	2020	Place an enclosed trailer containing grooming equipment near the trailhead.	

Mud Lake Trails

M1	Annual	Rework areas that are eroding at Mud Lake to make them more sustainable.	
M2	Annual	Improve & increase signage at the Mud Lake recreation area.	

Heal Creek

H1		Work with City Parks director Jeremy Biolo to help with the development of Heal Creek multi-use recreation area.	
H2	2020	Design & build a new trailhead location with a Kiosk & trail departing from East end of existing main parking lot at Northwoods.	
H3	2020	Design & build a skills area & pump track for younger people & locate it on City owned land already designated as Park property which is close to the new trailhead location off the main parking area. This will allow non cycling parents to take their children & view them riding from the car or wait for them at the Whipsaw restaurant.	
H4	2020	Provide help & insight to Rhinelander City Parks director from Rasta's past experience of obtaining a grant to cross the Cedar swamp with an elevated single track which will connect City owned property with land owned by Lee Swank.	
H5	2021- 2024	Continue helping develop & building approx. 20 miles of singletrack & multi-use trails at Heal Creek recreation area.	