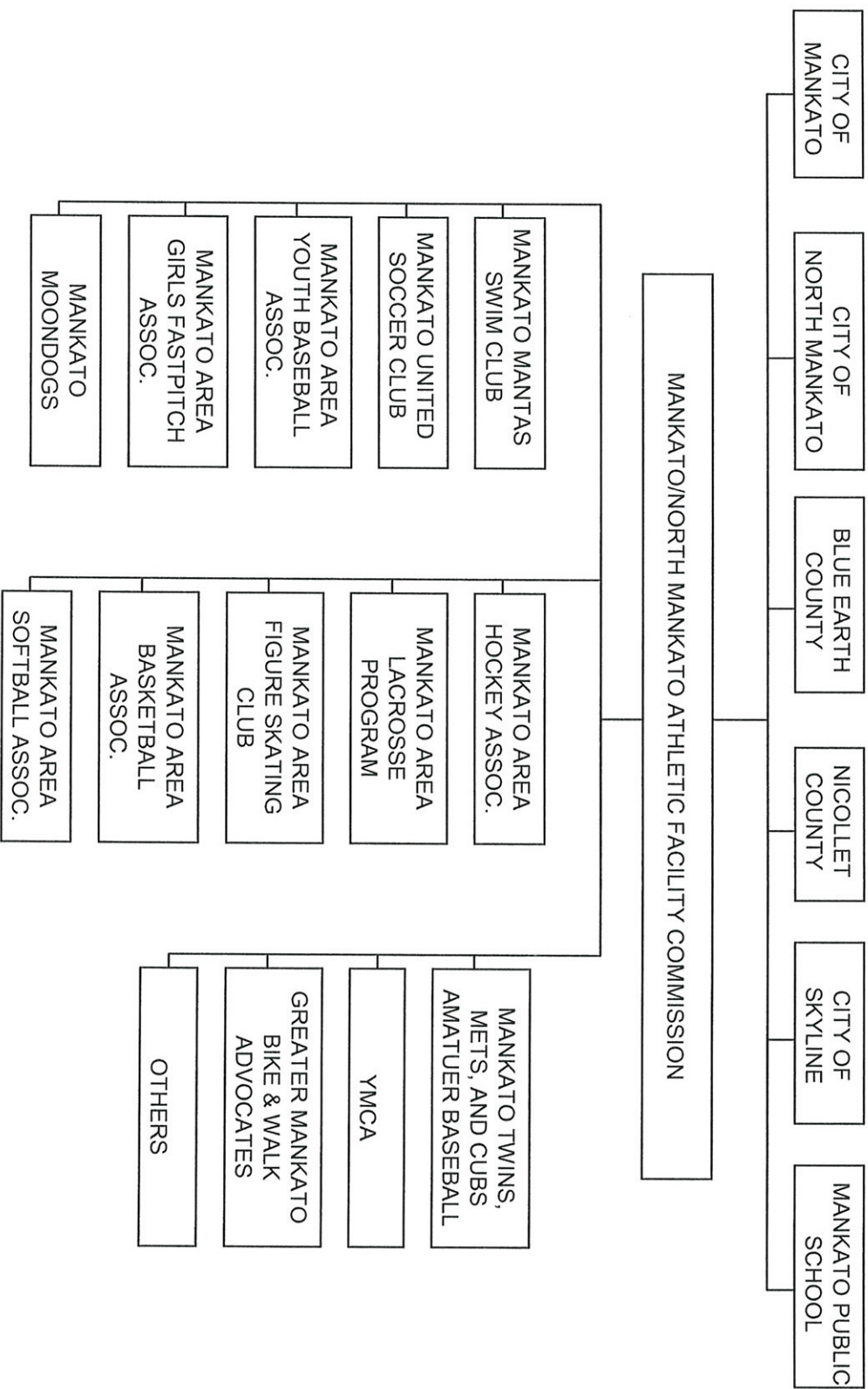


**A G E N D A**

**NORTH MANKATO CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
6:00 P.M.**

1. Possible Mankato/North Mankato Area Athletic Facility Commission.
2. Other Business.
3. Adjourn.

MANKATO/NORTH MANKATO ATHLETIC FACILITY COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## ASA Board minutes and Flow Chart for review

All Seasons Arena (asa@hickorytech.net)

Mon 6/06/11 11:03 AM

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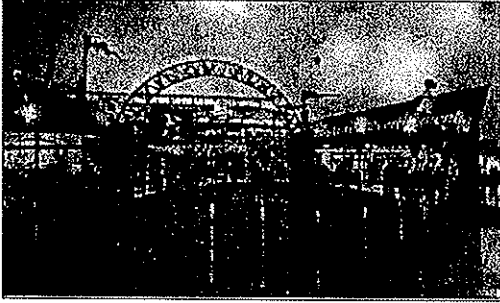
Hi everyone, sending out the minutes from the board meeting May 27th. Also sending out for your review and future discussion, a flow chart looking at expanding the boards function. Please look this over and we can talk about them at the next board meeting. Joan will go over the flow chart at the next meeting and provide more research about what other communities are doing at the next meeting. Please feel out your other council members to see if this is something we want to continue to look at. It seems this region has been missing out on a fair amount of state funding because we lack this type of board

and collaborative input.

Paul

# Project Background

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## What are the Components of a Regional Center?

As sports tourism is a competitive business, Minnesota must compete with other states in order to attract out-of-state sports visitors. First, regional sports centers must possess sports facilities that are high quality and have a significant size. A soccer family will not likely travel 200 miles to a two field complex. Second, families are attracted to good hotels and restaurants. These amenities compliment a good sport tournament. Third, access to shopping and

other tourism attractions add value to the sports destination. Finally, the regional sports center must have a sports commission in place to develop and market events.

## How is Sport Tourism Generated?

All sports are not created equal in their ability to be part of a sports tourism strategy. In Minnesota there are over 100 sports played. However, 10% of the sports represent 80% of the participation numbers. Therefore, regional centers need to focus on the sports with the greatest populations and that have the greatest propensity to travel. In short, team sports such as soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, baseball and wrestling generate the most tourism economic impact.

## Origins of State Policy and Lessons

In 1987, with the creation of the MASC, there was an original goal to build a world-class facility for every sport of the Olympic movement (36 summer Olympic sports and 12 winter Olympic sports). In these early years, facilities were built for the summer Olympic sports of soccer, track and field, cycling, swimming and diving, and whitewater kayaking. Winter sports included speedskating, hockey, cross country skiing and ski jumping. However it is obvious that there is a significant difference between soccer (over 100,000 players in Minnesota) and whitewater kayaking (less than 200 Minnesota participants). Likewise, there is a major difference between ice hockey (70,000 players) and luge/bobsled (less than 50). Therefore the MASC strategy is moving towards a select number of centers that serve primarily the team sports with large constituencies.

## The Role of Regional Centers

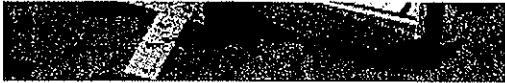
Approximately 15 million amateur sport families travel over 100 miles to a sporting event annually in the United States, according to the "Sports Travel" magazine. This travel reflects \$2.7 billion in economic impact and generates nine million hotel nights annually. While a small percentage will travel 250 plus miles to a tournament, the majority will attend and participate in events that are 30, 60 or 100 miles from home. Consequently, the Minnesota Southeast Regional Center in Rochester draws sport participants from Western Wisconsin, Northern Iowa, and even Illinois and South Dakota. Likewise the Moorhead Regional Center will draw from North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba. Giants Ridge, located in northeastern Minnesota, attracts a large number of skiers from Manitoba, Canada every year. By placing a center in each region of Minnesota, the state will maximize its out-of-state dollar impact.

## Minnesota Amateur Sports Vision



The National Sports Center in Blaine annually attracts almost four million visitors from the majority of the U.S. states, numerous Canadian provinces and up to 30 foreign countries


The National Sports Center has developed the world's largest soccer




complex (52 fields) and the world's large ice arena (8 sheets) and has focused on two of these big sports - soccer and ice hockey. The National Sports Center in Blaine has proven that the team sport model can be very successful. The plan will now be to place medium sized facilities in the different regions of Minnesota.

The MASC's statewide strategic plan calls for each regional center to focus on a system of sports - including many of the big team sports. For example Moorhead's northwest regional plan calls for developing a 16 field athletic complex for soccer, lacrosse, and football. Moorhead will continue to utilize its existing four indoor ice sheets for the hosting of hockey and figure skating events. As a second example, Marshall is planning a 10-12 athletic field complex and a multi-purpose building for ice sports and basketball/volleyball. With the contiguous campuses of Southwest Minnesota State University and Marshall High School, Marshall has identified an "education and recreation corridor." This concentration of athletic amenities is an asset to hosting significant events.

When all seven regional centers have quality, large amateur sport facilities in place and have a regional amateur sports commission that will host and market the events to the surrounding states and Canadian provinces, the money will flow to Minnesota. The \$70 million of economic impact from out-of-state visitors will move toward \$100 million annually. The Minnesota regional amateur sports center strategy will repay the state's investment and will produce a million dollar benefit for the Minnesota economy.

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 Regional Amateur Sports Center Key Elements





# Regional Amateur Sports Centers

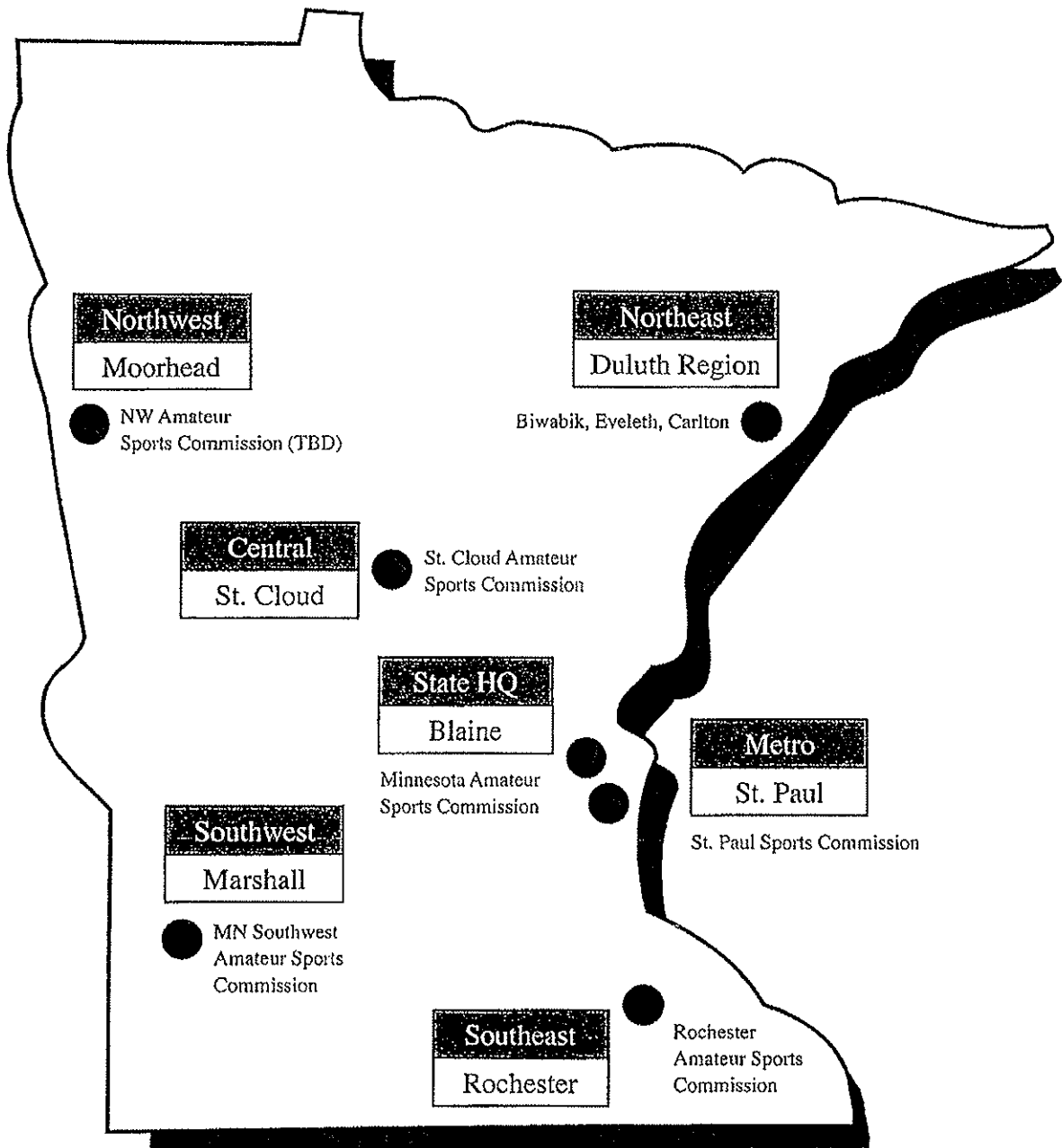
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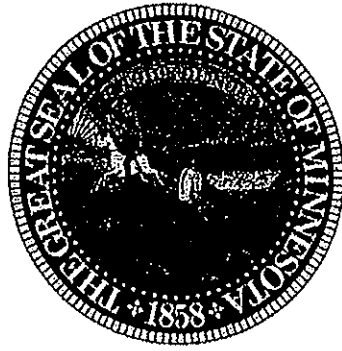
- Sports Facilities
  - State of the art
  - Critical mass of fields or courts
  - State university, city, school district facilities
- Hospitality Infrastructure
  - Hotels
  - Restaurants
- Tourism Amenities
  - Shopping
  - Museums
  - Local attractions
- Regional Sports Commission
  - History of hosting events
  - Staff and resources to create and bid for events



# Statewide Master Plan

## Seven Regional Amateur Sports Commissions





# State Agency Comparison



## MN Zoo

## State Parks

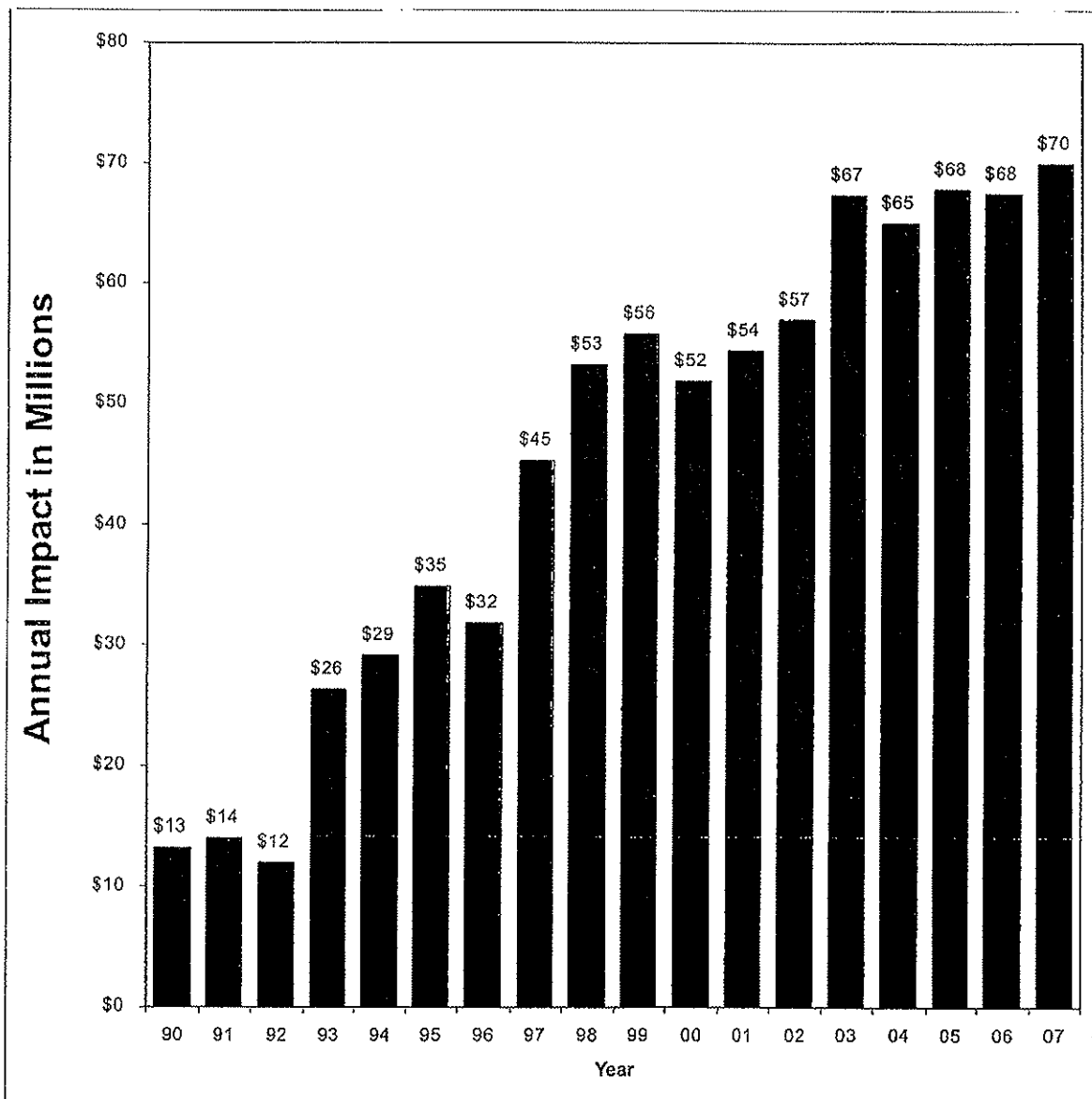
## MASC

# of Facilities	1	66	12
Annual Visitors	1.4 million	8.3 million	5.6 million
Capital Investment	\$60 million Since 1994	\$473 million Since 1996	\$51 million Since 1987
Annual State General Fund Subsidy	\$7 million	\$24 million	\$0
Annual Economic Impact from Out-of-State Visitors	Unknown	\$34 million 2002	\$76 million 2008





## Annual Out-of-State Economic Impact from MASC Facilities



# Market Assessment Survey

## Amateur Sports Events

### Marshall, Minnesota

#### Executive Summary

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## MINNESOTA AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION

### Proposed 2010 Capital Bonding Projects

(Priority Ranking)

- |    |  |             |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1. | National Volleyball Center<br>(City of Rochester)              | \$5,000,000 |
| 2. | Northwest Regional Amateur Sports Center<br>(City of Moorhead) | \$4,000,000 |
| 3. | Southwest Regional Amateur Sports Center<br>(City of Marshall) | \$4,000,000 |

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA AMATEUR SPORTS  
COMMISSION FACILITY AND MARSHALL'S MERIT CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Minnesota Regional Amateur Sports Commission, Inc. (RASC) was formed in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall's interest in providing regional safety and training opportunities at the Merit Center; and

WHEREAS, based on a 2008 Market Assessment Survey, a majority of area sports representatives stated they would participate in Marshall, MN sports events and programs; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of training opportunities for public and private entities enables improved training opportunities to the region; and

WHEREAS, the city of Marshall has been designated as one of seven sports centers in Minnesota by the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission, Inc. (MASC); and in the 2000 State Training Facility Plan, Marshall was identified as a regional training facility site and is one of four state-funded training facility sites; and

WHEREAS, the RASC has requested \$4 million in state capital bonding for this project which is supported by MASC, Inc. and the Merit Center has requested \$2.14 million in state capital bonding; and

WHEREAS, a local funding source is projected to include local option sales tax including referendum approval by voters;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MARSHALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS supports these projects and the anticipated funding sources as Marshall continues to grow as a regional center.

Passed and adopted by the Chamber Board of Directors this 27th day of January, 2010

ATTEST:

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# Comments & Questions

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Most often asked questions:

- 1. Why a local tax during our current economic conditions?**
- 2. How important are amateur sporting events to Marshall?**
- 3. If we receive only a couple of million state funded dollars for the RASC/MERIT projects instead of the \$6 million why not wait until we get full funding?**
- 4. Why should other sports organizations and event sponsors support these projects?**

## **1. Why a local tax during our current economic conditions?**

Marshall continues to expand and grow, i.e. 40 jobs with Turkey Valley, Menards, expansion of RALCO. Marshall needs to have a dependable source of revenue to continue to expand and sustain the vision of a Regional Amateur Sports Center. The half percent sales tax will meet the community's commitment to the capital part of the facility and the 1.5% hospitality tax (lodging, food and beverage) will sustain the operational part of the Sports Center and allow the commission to recruit and enhance existing tournaments to become more valuable. In addition, the MERIT Center, with its mission, will also bring additional visitors to our community on a regular basis.

## **2. How important are amateur sporting events to Marshall?**

We include over twenty seven different organizations, like basketball, volleyball, baseball/softball, hockey, wrestling, martial arts, soccer, music and arts, Pursuit of Excellence, Schwans Speech Spectacular, not to mention the regular athletic and co-curricular events from the high school and the university. All of these events add up to millions of dollars annually to our economic value. Also, attracting young people to this area because of SMSU is crucial to our goal. Many of the students that make that decision to attend SMSU have their first impression from one of these sporting events. It is also a fact that youth sports have been demonstrated to be virtually recession proof as any event-driven economic development strategy there is.

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That just puts off the investment that we know works for Marshall. If we want to continue to grow and be a Regional Center we need to invest in growth that promotes our area, as has been done with recent economic developments. The other reason is that building prices are attractive now.

## **4. Why should other sports organizations and event sponsors support these projects?**

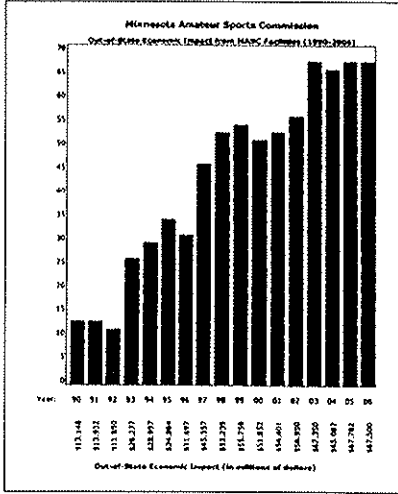
It is a good business decision to have additional hotel rooms, restaurants and unique shopping opportunities that give our visitors a quality experience in our region. It also helps the tax base for the city and county and certainly adds to the recruitment process for new students and a labor force that helps support our local sports organizations and local teams. Finally it will also encourage more events and larger events that will help the local as well as regional economy.

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## Out of State Dollars

\*Generating approximately \$20.7 million in 2007 (S.F.)



## MASC History

Positive cash flow revenue generator. Not an expense to the state.

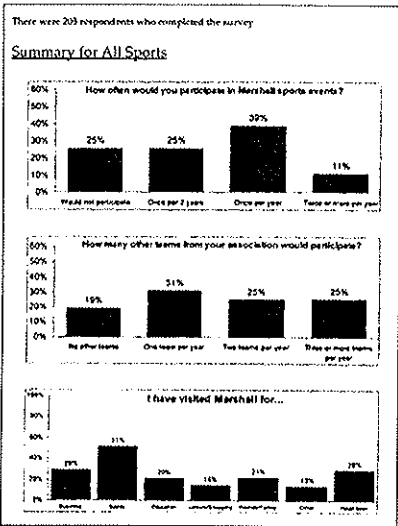
### History of Amateur Sports Events in Marshall

Coach and athlete participation at all Marshall tournaments in the next three years:

Sport	2003		2006		2007	
	Tournaments	Part.	Tournaments	Part.	Tournaments	Part.
Volleyball	16	3,644	17	3,872	18	4,170
Baseball	22	3,300	22	3,215	24	3,465
Baseball	13	3,024	17	5,240	15	2,700
Softball, Youth	4	400	2	400	5	950
Hockey	4	704	4	704	4	704
Wrestling	1	500	1	500	1	600
Swimming	1	370	1	330	1	240
Dance	0	0	1	200	1	240
Soccer	1	76	1	152	2	260
<b>Total, 2006</b>		<b>14,650</b>		<b>14,600</b>		<b>14,368</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13,673</b>

These events and participation numbers conform to that reported in a summary of an established amateur sports association. Plans for future facilities and programs would build on this portion of existing sporting events.

## Case Studies



## Case Studies

### Current Hotel Situation

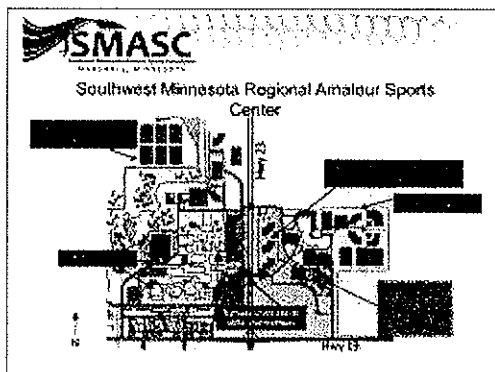
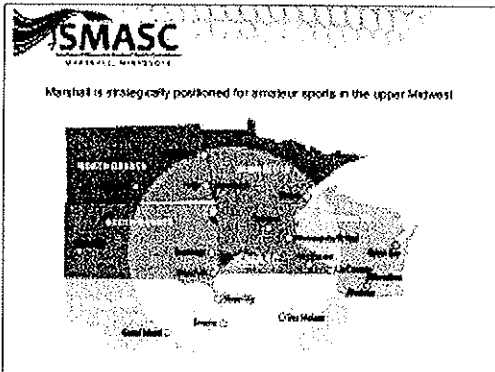
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## Site Maps



Speech Spectacular impresses out-of-state coaches  
Lost Opportunities

**Bemidji**







Bemidji has long lacked an arena and convention center capable of attracting large-scale events to the northwestern Minnesota resort community.

All that is about to change, though. Construction is under way on the \$57 million Bemidji Regional Event Center.



**The Urban Plains Center opened in Fargo in October (photo courtesy of the Urban Plains Center)**

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The Bemidji State hockey team will serve as the main tenant of the arena that is scheduled to open in the fall of 2010. Concerts, conferences and other events will also be held at the facility. The arena will seat 4,000 fans for hockey and will have room for up to 6,000 attendees for conferences. The building will also include 25 suites, a club area, an attached convention conference center, meeting space and a ballroom.

"There is nothing that compares to it within 100 miles," says John Chattin, Bemidji's city manager. "It will be a tremendous conference center and a great multi-use events center."

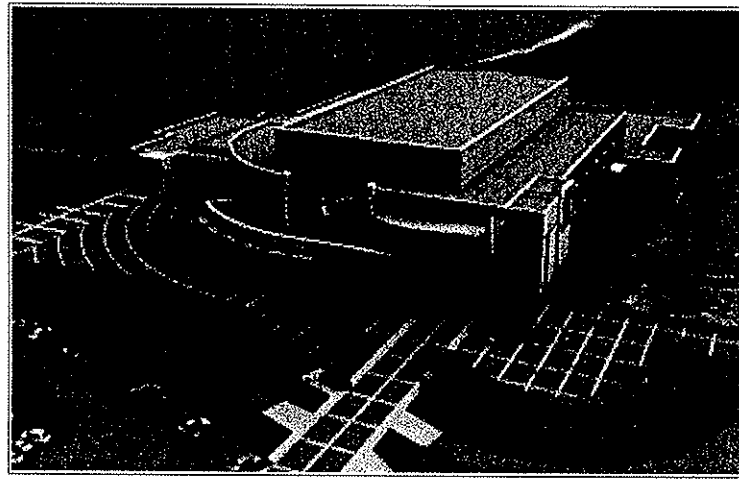
New arenas opened in Fargo and Rapid City, SD, late last year, a new events center is planned in Aberdeen, SD, a hockey arena is under construction in Crookston, MN, and officials in Sioux Falls and Brookings, SD, are mulling major event center expansion plans. Other facilities in the region are also investing in renovations and upgrades to keep pace in the competitive world of event center booking.

"We're always looking for ways to improve and upgrade the facility," says Rob Sobolik, general manager of the FARGODOME, which has considered adding an attached 6,000-plus-seat arena to host North Dakota State basketball games and other events. "There are a lot of good facilities in the region for the population base we have. The casinos also do a lot of smaller events."

Local officials are hopeful the building boom will help attract more and better events and conferences, bring in additional visitor spending and add to the amenities offered by communities in the region.

Chattin, Bemidji's city manager, says studies show the Bemidji Regional Event Center could have an annual economic impact of between \$12 million and \$15 million, not counting the impact of the entire \$90 million development that will eventually include private commercial and residential development and a new boat launch facility.

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### Sioux Falls

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# SPORTS

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## Sioux Falls becoming a softball haven

Third tournament of month to bring in millions to city

**BY BRYAN BARNER**  
*Reporting from the city*

Who would have thought that hosting a few softball tournaments could translate into a wide array of other business for Sioux Falls?

But that's exactly what is happening — just this month — as the Sioux Falls People for Youth (SFPLY) host their third big tournament, the ASA 16-under girls national tournament, which kicks off tonight with opening ceremonies at Sioux Falls Stadium.

The 144-team tournament is the largest event for this age group, according to tournament director Scott Gentry, July 13 and the state tourney July 17-19.

Those events surpass the \$7.9 million brought in by the Midwest Regional soccer tournament at Veterans Trail Park in June.

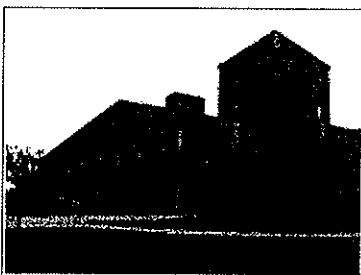
"These tournaments are coveted venues," said Tom Elise, SFPLY director of the tournament venue program. "We figure about \$94,000 per hotel night and other tournament expenses. And we don't use the full seasonal guide here for hotel costs, because we know most people stay in each room."

SFPLY president, Dave Nielsen, Memberville, the Sioux Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates the economic impact at \$7.8 million, which makes the quarter softball rally to the city at more than \$10 million when added to the annual Ringneck.

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### Brookings

#### BROOKINGS EVENT CENTER EXPANSION



The Swiftel Center was completed in 2001, but less than a decade later Brookings city officials are pondering adding a new ballroom and remodeling the events center's banquet room into six breakout meeting rooms. A new hotel may also be built attached to the facility.

The arena can seat between 2,500 and 7,000 and hosts everything from concerts, sporting events, rodeos and comedy shows to conventions. Tom Richter, the Swiftel Center's executive director, says the current facility lacks enough breakout meeting rooms. He also says the community needs about 100 additional hotel rooms to reach the 800-room threshold many event planners seek.

"It would open us up to become a destination city for conventions and conferences," Richter says. "We lose a lot of business right now because we don't have the right type of facilities to attract much conference or convention business."

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"It would be wonderful for our community," says Richter of the Swiftel Center. "It would open up additional possibilities for us to be able to host more events and bring in more visitors."

### **Fargo/Moorhead**

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# All Seasons Arena Board Meeting Minutes

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Location: All Seasons Arena

Time: 7:00am

Members Present: Mike Kluck, Bill Schindle, Eric Anderson, Vance Stuehrenberg

Others Present: Joan Eisenreich, Paul Ostoff, and Mike Steindl

1. **Meeting Called to order 7:09**
2. **Minutes from last meeting approved as submitted**
3. **Old business**
  - a) **Bonding bill update.** Eric A gave a brief update on the current status of the bonding bill. Eric A felt that for the most part the bonding bill was dead and the city was already preparing for the next bonding session. Eric explained that bonding bills were normally every other year and next year would be a normal bond year.
  - b) **Future ice skating facility needs discussion.** Bill S explained that North Mankato was not currently that interested in an ice rink. If a facility was built near the Caswell site it would have to have the Caswell name on it because the sales tax dollars are set up for only Caswell projects. There was lengthily discussion on multipurpose facilities that would be used by more than one user group. Paul informed the board that he had a discussion Mr. Hentges about the possibility of a facility near the curling club. Eric A was not sure if sales tax dollars could be used there. Paul also informed the board that Mr. Hentges was considering using the ASA staff to be involved in the ice operations at the Verizon Center. Paul would keep the board informed as those discussions evolved.
  - c) **Discussion "Arena board possibly becoming a community facility planning board"?**

There was lengthily discussion by the board on this topic. Members were going to continue to explore this idea. It was felt that it appears to be a good idea and it would be a community wide benefit if everyone one was working together. Joan asked each board member to continue to explore and discuss this with their councils. Vance S felt that taking small steps working on projects that had urgent youth needs should be the priority of these discussions. The lack of swimming facilities and youth kids having to drive out of town the get practice time was a real concern. Mike Steindl said he would give the board the number of hours the hockey association was purchasing out of town for the kids to practice.
  - d) 2010-2011 budget review. Paul reviewed the 2010-11 budgets with the board.
4. **New business**

- a) **Proposed 1011-2012 budgets.** Vance S motioned to approve the 2011-12 budget Mike Kluck seconded the motion. Motion passed. Bill S asked that the current \$10,000 spending limit in the current by-laws stay the same until we can have more discussion. Paul said he would put it on the next board meeting agenda and the board could continue to explore the limit.
- b) **MAHA hockey training area.** Paul asked the board if it would be OK to proceed with a proposed fitness area in the upper lounge. The board asked Paul to submit a plan for the project next meeting.
- c) **Facility tour.** Due to time constraints no tour was taken.

5. **Next meeting June 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00am at ASA.**

# All Seasons Arena Board Meeting Minutes

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Location: All Seasons Arena

Time 7:00am

Members Present: Mike Kluck, Bill Schindle, Eric Anderson, Vance Stuehreberg

Other Present: Joan Eisenreich, Paul Ostoff

**1. Meeting Called to order 7:10am**

**2. Minutes from last meeting approved as submitted**

**3. Old business**

- a) **Bonding bill up date.** Paul reported to the board that Mankato during its last work shop is planning to submit a new plan for building improvements at All Seasons Arena, The Verizon Wireless Center and a new Community Theater. It was also mentioned that the new plan would have the MSU Men's Hockey Team moving all of their operations to the Civic Center. Paul informed the board that this would result in the loss of revenues of around of 150 hours of ice rental or about \$24,000. Paul felt that even with the loss in revenue this would still be a positive development for the facility. Paul stated that in time the loss in revenue may be replaced with other programming. The improvements made to the building would be greatly needed for the MSU women's program. The board stated they would like to see MSU's current men's offices used for other user groups or a new lease agreement made with MSU where they would pay for the use of those areas if they wished to keep them. The hours that would be lost would be hard to replace without a user group that could rent ice before 3:00pm.
- b) **Future Ice facility needs discussion.** Paul reported to the board that MAHA used about 150 hours of ice outside of Mankato for youth hockey practice. This did not include the hours the High School teams used or other user groups used last season. With the addition of another sheet of ice Paul reported that he felt all programs would grow and use more ice hours. The board will continue to explore ideas and options for more ice.
- c) **Discussion "Arena Board possibly becoming a community facility planning board "?**  
Joan and Paul informed the board about what the Marshall area was doing with the Minnesota Amateur Commission in their community. Vadness Heights was also talked about as another model. They also showed the board for discussion what they felt the Greater Mankato, North Mankato model might look like.  
The board felt the model Joan and Paul put together would work the best in this area. The board members felt that the CVB should removed from the voting position on the board to an advisory role to the board. Joan said she would indicate that on the new flow chart. All board members indicated that this type of board or commission would be of great value to

help all the governing bodies in the area in working together to help provide important facility needs in the area. All board members said they would request a work session at their respective councils to see if their governmental bodies would like to continue in this direction. The first work session is schedule in North Mankato for July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

- d) **MAHA training area.** Paul reviewed the plans for the training area with the board. He indicated the project would cost ASA \$10,000 - \$5,000 to make the changes to the upper lounge with MAHA picking up all the cost of the equipment and flooring changes for the area. Vance Stuehrenberg made a motion to approve the plan. Second by Mike Kluck, motion passed.

4. New business

- a) **Zamboni, Laser Controlled Blade Adjustment System”** Paul gave the information to the board for review and asked the board to wait for the next meeting to approve the system. This would give the members more time to look at the system as time was running late and some of the members need to leave to attend other meetings.

# Vadnais Heights Sports Center

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## NA3HL Team To Play In State Of The Art Facility In Vadnais Heights



The North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) has announced that its Board of Governors has accepted the membership applications of three organizations. One of the teams will play here at the Vadnais Sports Center! [Read Entire Story](#)

**3 on 3 Hockey is a fun way to stay sharp on your skates and play with your friends. [More Information Here](#)**

The Vadnais Sports Center will be offering 3 on 3 Sessions throughout the Spring and Summer as well as tournaments during the year. Get a group of your friends together and register today!

## Rent Now

Secure your **Ice**, **Field** and **Batting Cage** time by emailing Andy Kaasa at [Andy@VadnaisSportsCenter.com](mailto:Andy@VadnaisSportsCenter.com)

Or call the Vadnais Sports Center at 651-481-1386

### View Open Rental Times & Rates

To book a Saturday or inquire about other open times, email Andy Kaasa at [Andy@VadnaisSportsCenter.com](mailto:Andy@VadnaisSportsCenter.com)

## Join Our Early ID Program!



We are pleased to announce that our popular **Early ID Summer Program is coming to Vadnais Heights!**

**Dates: June 11-July 23rd**

Each year our Early ID Sessions are filled to capacity and this year we are expanding the program to the Vadnais Heights area.

If you have a **child who is 6, 7, 8 or 9 years old** and you are interested in your child having an incredible time learning the game of soccer, then the Early ID program is what you want.

**More information here**

## Adult Hockey Leagues

Leagues start in November of 2011.  
Contact Adam Knutson for more details  
[Adam@VadnaisSportsCenter.com](mailto:Adam@VadnaisSportsCenter.com)



## Bad Weather? Come Inside

When bad weather hits come inside. You can rent the day of and at the last minute!

Call 651-481-1386 before 4pm Mon-Fri  
Call 651-600-6909 after 4pm Mon-Fri and Sat/Sun

Summer Rates:  
11v11 Field \$75 per hour  
Small Field \$25 per hour

## Summer Youth Open Hockey

Come skate from 3:45-4:45 Monday-Friday  
Cost: \$5 per session

Times/Dates are subject to change  
[Click Here For Exact Schedule](#)



## Country Inn & Suites

[Visit Website](#)



## DinoMites Summer Program

[Visit Website](#)

### Summer Session May 21 - July 23rd

Saturday's 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Thursday's 9:00-10:00 a.m.

## Public Open Skate-Friday's

Friday's April 1 - July 29th

6:00-8:00pm

Schedule Subject to Change

## Upcoming Events

### AUG12

#### **Mikken Cup All Day Event**

The Miken Cup will be played at the NEW Vadnais Sports Center in Vadnais Heights. This new two sheet facility located in the East metro area of the Twin Cities will be the host site and White Bear Sports Center will be used for overflow games for the boys and the Roseville Skating Center will be used for the girls. The Miken Cup is a AAA Open Division tournament. Tournament Website: <http://www.northlandhockeygroup.com/tournaments/miken-cup.php>

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### AUG13

#### **Mikken Cup All Day Event**

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### AUG14

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## AUG19

### Mikken Cup

**12:00pm**

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## AUG20

### Mikken Cup

**12:00pm**

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## Open Times For The Community

### Youth & Adult Open Skating

Mon, Wed, Fri

7:00-9:00 a.m.

\$5 per session

### Adult Open Skate

Wednesday's

9:30-11:00 a.m.

\$7 (Live Organist)

### Open Hockey

Mon & Fri

11:30-1:00 p.m.

\$5 per session

### Open Walk and Run

Mon-Fri

7:00-9:00am

\$1 per session

### Open Field Times

Mon-Fri

9:00-11:00 a.m.

11:00-1:00 p.m.

1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$5 for each time block

*No coaching or organized practice allowed*

*These times are subject to cancelation with no notice if the fields are rented. Call 651-481-1000 to find out if the field is open.*