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Plum Creek Awards \$5,000 to Rhinelander Area Silent Trails Association

TOMAHAWK, Wis. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Rhinelander Area Silent Trails Association (RASTA), which will be used to help construct a multi-purpose heated shelter and expand associated recreational trails.

RASTA serves Oneida County silent sports enthusiasts by providing trails and other recreational areas for biking, skiing, snowshoeing and walking. The association plans to construct a multi-use shelter for visitors, and continue maintaining and expanding the trail system, fishing pier and other recreational services at the site. In addition, the group is developing handicap-accessible trails to the lake and an ADA-accessible shelter and pit toilets.

“Plum Creek’s generous grant will allow us to expand our services to make it easier for youth, those with special needs and others to enjoy these outdoor sports,” said Guy Hansen of RASTA. “We are pleased to work with the Plum Creek Foundation to encourage and foster outdoor recreation in Wisconsin’s forests.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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