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Mountain Lions Club Receives \$2,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant for Racetrack Improvements

L'ANSE, Mich. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Mountain Lions Club based in Ontonagon, Mich., to help fund improvements to the Ontonagon County Fairgrounds racetrack.

The Mountain Lions Club annually hosts car races on the fairgrounds track as fundraisers for local and regional charities. The club plans to widen and re-grade the racetrack to improve the track's quality in the hopes of adding race participants and continuing to hold valuable fundraisers in the future. The grant will go toward the purchase of a grader for use in maintaining the track and improving the track's safety and quality.

“We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for this grant and support,” said James Waters, treasurer for the Mountain Lions Club. “We look forward to hosting future fundraisers to help support local and regional charities.”

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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