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Goal of Project*: The goal of this project was to add a floating dock and gangway on the east side of Creel Bay on Devils Lake to allow boats, pontoons and jet skis to park their watercraft and have access to the Creel Bay Golf Course Clubhouse to eat, have some beverages and golf. We will be renting out kayaks to use on the lake. The gangway was needed to get over the dike that was built to protect the flooding waters of Devils Lake. We expect this to increase our business in the clubhouse and golf course.

Work Accomplished*: The Devils Lake City Engineer and Terry Wallace, Supt. of Parks and Recreation drew up specifications for the entire project in November/December 2020 and put the project out for bids in mid-December 2020. We opened bids in January 2021 and awarded the bid to ABC Docks of Bismarck in February 2021. A BC Docks constructed the gangway/floating docks and installed everything in early June of 2021. They also supplied 4 Kayaks as part of the project that we will be renting out in the future.

Project Results*: 
The entire project is complete as of June 10, 2021 and the dock/gangway system is ready for use. We held a grand opening at the Creel Bay Golf Course on June 12, 2021 and a ribbon cutting ceremony with the public invited. We have had some very good comments on the project and the dock and gangway is being used by boats, pontoons and jet skis. Kayaks will be available for rent in the near future. We would not have been able to complete the project without the help of funding from the OHF.

Value to North Dakota:

Devils Lake is a widely used body of water for both the local community and many fisherman and tourists that come to our city. With this added amenity we expect this to benefit our golf course and business in the Creel Bay Golf Course Clubhouse. We also believe this will be an added attraction that will benefit the City of Devils Lake and tourism in general for the State of North Dakota.

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