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Suttons Bay gets park grant

SUTTONS BAY — Sen. Donald Riegle (D-Mich.) has announced from Washington, that a \$6,000 grant from the U.S. Dept. of the Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation had been approved for upgrading Bahle Park here.

"I'm very happy to hear about it," said Jack Parks, village administrator. "Now we can proceed with the needed improvements."

"We'll use the money to complete work on the ski slope, buy grass seed and to upgrade the park in general," he said.

The village is required to match the federal grant, resulting in a total expenditure of \$12,000 to improve park facilities.

The village applied for the federal grant last summer.