

**Contract No. 004-056**  
"TMBCI Sky Chief Park Fishing Pier Project"  
Submitted by Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (TMBCI)  
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**PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (TMBCI)	<u>\$10,000</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$10,000
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$60,000</u>
Total Project Cost	\$70,000

Project Schedule – 3 months  
Contract Date – 3/4/2015  
Start Date – 3/4/2015  
Completion Date – 9/30/2015

Project Deliverables:  
Status Report: May 1, 2015  
Final Report: September 30, 2015 ✓  
Subsequent Report: September 30, 2016

**OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:**

The purpose of this project is the purchase and installation of 1 fishing pier made up of 2 sections on Gordon Lake & 1 fishing pier made up of 2 sections on Wheaton Lake.

**STATUS:**

The Commission awarded the funding with the contingency that the applicant display signage onsite recognizing the Outdoor Heritage Fund's contribution to the project. Contract has been executed.

**12/21/2015** - Final report received and states:

The overall goal of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa's proposed ND Outdoor Heritage Project Application is to install two (2) commercial grade Fishing Piers at the Sky Chief Park Gordon and Wheaton Lake Recreational areas.

The original proposal specified that the Fishing Piers would be purchased from Zachmeier Mfg. based in Mandan, ND. However, the business closed so the tribe opted to use the local tribal manufacturing firm, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Metal Works, to build the Fishing Piers according to proposed specs.

The size of each Fishing Pier is 6' x 28' Walkway and 8' x 28' Fishing Dock Assembly. Attached is a spec drawing of the Piers that was developed by the Production Manager (Walter Lafountain) and Engineering Manager (Ralph Longie).

The Fishing Piers are placed at the Sky Chief Park area. One each at Gordon Lake and Wheaton Lake. They are handicapped accessible and can safely accommodate up to 15 individuals.

Several townships have expressed an interest in purchasing Fishing Piers from Turtle Mountain Chippewa Metal Works, if funds can be leveraged.

Accompanying this report are pictures of the Fishing Piers along with a company spec sheet.

The applicant has been asked to provide photos of the piers after they are installed as well as provide a report one year after the submission of this final report indicating the usage of the piers.