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Camp purchase to be proposed

A proposal to purchase Camp Hartman from the YM-CA will be presented to city and county officials Thursday at a meeting of the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INROCG).

Waterloo Mayor Leo Roof, Cedar Falls Mayor Jon Crews and parks superintendents from both cities will attend the meeting, along with Board of Supervisors Chairman Lynn Cutler and a representative of the County Conservation Commission.

INROCG Director Hugh Copeland said a proposal will be presented to the group pertaining to the purchase of

the 80-acre parcel located between Waterloo and Cedar Falls in the vicinity of River Hills School.

Copeland said INROCG has developed a method by which the county and cities could purchase the camp and develop it for recreational purposes.

An application for a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has been one of the means of financing previously discussed.

"We are going to go to the elected officials and ask them

if they want us to pursue this any farther," Copeland said.

Roof said Tuesday he endorsed the concept but expressed reservations concerning how the city would find the money to purchase the land.

Appraisals of the camp have been completed and are expected to be presented to the officials at Thursday's meeting.

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