

# Kiwanis Playground Project

The Panhandle RC&D in Nebraska facilitated working with the Scottsbluff Noon Kiwanis club in their efforts to build a 4 acre play ground for Scottsbluff, Terrytown and Gering, Nebraska communities.

- A Leather and Associates process for RC&Ds
- Scottsbluff Noon Kiwanis- sponsors.
- In-kind donations of time, talent, and materials of over \$500,000.
- 650 volunteers donating over 5,000 hours.
- 15 volunteer contractors donated 1,000 hours of professional time.
- \$160,000.00 raised for design and materials.
- Land Donated by the City of Scottsbluff.

Leather and Associates playground specialist out of New York have a fool proof process to build an interactive playground: "A unique playground imagined by children built by a community"

The completed projected imagined in February of 2009 was constructed by August 20<sup>th</sup> of 2009.

Seven committees working for 8 months to insure success:

- Information / Marketing
- Planning
- Financial
- Tools
- Donated Material
- Volunteers
- Food

The Panhandle RC&D made their 501 (C ) (3) available for donations and helped the financial committee write grants.

The Panhandle RC& D provided a forum for bringing Private, Corporate and Public entities together to build a 4 acre play ground imagined by kids designed by Leather and Associates out of New York and constructed by over 640 volunteers, three cities, 9 social clubs and 15 contractors.

