



friends of the
Lakeshore Nature Preserve

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Preserve Committee Report: 10-9-2014

Friends Board Members met with Gary Brown and Sissel Schroeder to discuss the Eagle Heights Woods Project last month. The Friends Board has discussed this project at length. We are finalizing our plans for fundraising activities to begin in April 2015. We have good support on our Board.

John Magnuson led a great field trip in the 1918 Marsh last week (Sept 28th). Good attendance and an in-depth discussion of salt challenges. We met the student who is continuing John's salt research. We are pleased the research will continue.

The Eagle Heights Woods field trip (Sept 23rd) had 20 attendees. Adam Gundlach did a masterful job presenting the renovation project and commensurate challenges. Something to note: there are 4 sides to the hill (it is steep) and 4 vegetative schemes, so the work represents a complex challenge.

We are pleased to meet Laura Wyatt. She attended the 1918 Marsh field trip and will be on the Limnos lake excursion Friday. She's getting around!

The Friends are entering their 2015 budget cycle. We will fund the Audubon interns once again. Our support proposal will be submitted to Preserve staff in early November.

Remaining Field Trips:

- Lake Mendota and the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 10 (Friday) 10:00-12:00 noon (weather date Tuesday October 14): Enjoy a trip on LINMOS, a research vessel operated by the Center For Limnology.
- Exploring Past and Present History of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 18 (Saturday) 1:00-3:00 pm- Take an autumn hike through the Preserve to learn about the rich cultural and natural history aspects of the area
- Stargazing in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 24 (Friday) 7:30-9:00 pm, weather permitting- Join with the staff of the University of Wisconsin Space Place in viewing the autumn sky from the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.
- Bird and Nature Walks with Paul Noeldner- Every 4th Sunday of the Month-1:30-3:00 pm (October 26, November 23, December 28)

Remaining Volunteer Work Events:

- Sun. Oct 19, 9-Noon, Picnic Point parking lot 129
- Sat Nov 8, 9-Noon, Lot 34 Near Tripp Hall
- Sun. Nov 23, 9-Noon, Picnic Point parking lot 129
- Sat. Dec 6, 9-Noon, Frautschi Point parking lot