



*Friends* OF THE  
LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

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With just three weeks between meetings, this is a short report.

***Field trips***

The Friends have organized two recent field trips. Participation rates seem excellent, if not overwhelming.

October 27, Owl Prowl, Chuck Henrikson: 57(!) participants; no owls, but 17 other bird species recorded.

November 10, Geologic History of the Preserve and Madison Lakes, Dave Mickelson: 20+ participants; walk from Raymer's Cove to top of Eagle Heights Woods to see Cambrian sandstone and Ordovician dolomite and talk about glaciation.

***Prairie Partner Interns***

A planning meeting was held by the Partners on November 1. Next year will be about the same as past years, with the Preserve having the interns on Thursday. Groundswell will have the interns two days per week, since Pope Farm Conservancy has dropped out of the program. Job announcements will go out in early December. Interviews will be mid-February.

***Support of Preserve's Strategic Plan***

Notice of the presentation of the draft Strategic Plan was distributed to the Friends mailing list. A number of the Friends participated in the meeting on November 12 to provide comments and suggestions.