



Friends of Governor Dodge State Park

4175 State Highway 23 • Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533

Supporting Recreation, Education and Environmental Stewardship

SPRING/SUMMER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Extra Naturalist Hours Funded

The Friends have donated \$850 to fund extra naturalist hours for the 2007 season. Our donation will enable the week-end naturalist programs to continue into the fall camping season. We are delighted to have this opportunity to carry out our mission of supporting education at the park.

Firewood Sales

To combat the spread of the Emerald Ash borer, new DNR rules require confiscation of firewood brought to the park from outside a 50 mile radius. This leaves many campers needing firewood. **Thanks to the efforts of Friends Treasurer, Duane Deutmeyer, a handsome firewood bin has been constructed at the park office, and bags of "friendly firewood" will be on sale** during times when the regular campground firewood concession is not in operation. With a regular source of revenue from firewood sales, we hope to fund even more naturalist hours for next year.

Pitch In at the Park

The second Saturday of the month brings volunteers to pitch in at the park on environmental and natural area restoration projects. Volunteers meet at the park service building at 9:00 a.m., work until noon, and may stay to share a bag lunch. Singles, couples, families or groups are all invited. We can find a job to fit any size and shape volunteer! Call the park office (608) 935-2315 for more information.

Smokey's Birthday Party

This fun family event will be held on August 11th and will feature an appearance by Smokey himself, plus fire safety education activities, birthday cake and photo opportunities. ***The Friends will help staff the party, and we need a few more helpers.*** Call Maureen at 608-924-1670 to help.

Interpretive Signs to be Installed

The Friends will purchase materials and build interpretive kiosks at points of interest around the park. The Deer Cove area, with a small rock shelter, will most likely be our first installation. Kiosks at sites of historic or natural significance will be added as funds allow. **Paying for a kiosk would make a great commemorative gift!**



2007 Membership Form

Please mail this completed form along with your check to:

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Name _____

Address _____
street

city/state/zip

Phone () _____
area code

E-Mail _____

Membership Options

- Individual \$10.00
- Family \$20.00
- Corporate/business \$50.00
- Additional donation \$ _____
- I am unable to join the Friends today, but I would like to make a donation \$ _____



All donations are tax deductible!