



Friends of the
Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Report for the Preserve Committee meeting March 11, 2014

1. The Friends will offer the following field trips in spring/summer 2014.

- Effigy Mounds in the Preserve, April 19
- Spring Wildflowers of the Preserve, May 4
- Mother's Day Lakeshore Nature Preserve Bird Hike, May 11
- Warblers of Frautschi Point, May 14
- Bird Banding at Biocore Prairie, May
- Lake Mendota Boat Trip, June 10
- Pretty Things with Wings, July 13
- Native Pollinators in the Preserve, July 20
- Geologic History of the Preserve and Madison Lakes, August 2
- Bird and Nature Walks, every last Sunday in the month

2. John Magnuson reported to the Board on his research results regarding the "Class of 1918 Marsh in winter 2012-2013- habitat for fishes, ice and snow, and road salt." The high levels of salt in water measured in selected locations suggest that the UW should develop a plan to reduce the use of road salt.

3. The ad hoc Committee on the Rec Sports proposal for developing the Univ. Bay Bay fields brings to together well-known scientists with expertise in important areas of study. The consultant who will conduct the environmental impact study for the university will benefit in his/her work from their expertise and long-term familiarity with the area.