



friends of the
Lakeshore Nature Preserve

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Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve Report
September 2014 Preserve Committee Meeting

- 1) Our big news is our new website: <http://www.friendslakeshorepreserve.com>
- 2) 2014 Summer Intern Program wrap up mid-August. Successful.
- 3) The Friends Board is discussing financial support for the Eagle Heights Woods project. We anticipate launching a fundraising effort April 2015 at our annual membership meeting.
- 4) Bluebird Trail: 1st season complete. Weekly observations are tabulated. Submission to BRAW pending. (Bluebird Restoration Assoc. of Wisconsin) 14 Bird boxes.
- 5) Schedule for Fall field trips. 10 events remain:
 - Eagle Heights Nature Walk- September 9 (Tuesday) 6:30-8:00 pm
 - Fall Birding in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- September 13 (Saturday) 8:00-9:30 am
 - Bird Banding at Biocore Prairie Bird Observatory- September 13 (Saturday) 8:00-12:00
 - Eagle Heights Community Garden Tour- September 16 (Tuesday) 6:00-7:30 pm
 - Eagle Heights Woods Restoration Project- September 20 (Saturday) 9:00-11:00 am
 - Class of 1918 Marsh Tour- September 28 (Sunday) 9:00-11:00 am
 - Late Fall Birding in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 5 (Sunday) 8:00-9:30 am
 - Lake Mendota and the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 10 (Friday) 10:00-12:00 noon
 - Exploring Past and Present History of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 18
 - Stargazing in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve- October 24 (Friday) 7:30-9:00 pm
- 6) Bird and Nature Walks with Paul Noeldner- Every fourth Sunday of the Month, 1:30-3:00 (thru December)
- 7) Volunteer workday schedule. 6 events remain:
 - Sun. Sept. 21, 9-Noon, Frautschi Point parking lot
 - Sat. Oct. 4, 9-Noon, Picnic Point parking lot 129
 - Sun. Oct 19, 9-Noon, Picnic Point parking lot 129
 - Sat Nov 8, 9-Noon, Lot 34
 - Sun. Nov 23, 9-Noon, Picnic Point parking lot 129
 - Sat. Dec 6, 9-Noon, Frautschi Point parking lot
- 8) Our Newsletter: please read “Winter in the 1918 Marsh: Ice, Snow and Road Salt” by John Magnuson.