



Friends OF THE
LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

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Annual Meeting. Very good attendance of about 100 people, despite many competing events in Madison. Election of 5 new Board members and Annual report. Engaging presentations: keynote speaker Steve Carpenter on the Yahara Watershed, Preserve staff Laura Wyatt, Adam Gundlach and Bryn Scriver, and former Prairie partner intern Tony Abate.

UW Science Expedition Sunday. Four exploration stations at Picnic Point (Geologic Gems, Birding Basics, Tree Treasures and Mound Makers). Excellent attendance, about 120 people, mostly families. Also Chancellor Rebecca Blank.

Purple Martin House. Installation on schedule. Cement base was poured by Grounds on 4/12. Seth McGee and Paul Noeldner will install the house on 1/ 19. Training session for 6 monitors on 4/24.

Bluebird Trail monitoring. In progress.

Earth Day activities. Exhibit at Nelson Institute Earth day conference on 4/17.

Friends Garlic Mustard Pull: 5/7

Spring planting evaluation: Early spring monitoring 5/8 and 5/13; summer monitoring in July/August

Submitted by Gisela Kutzbach, President