



Friends OF THE
LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE

P.O. Box 5534
Madison, WI 53705
www.FriendsLakeshorePreserve.com

November 28, 2018

Field trips and Outreach:

The 2018 to-date attendance for field trips and Science Expeditions is 634. Both Amy Rosebrough's Nov. 10th Effigy Mounds and **Paul Noeldner's** Nov. 24th Turkey Thanksgiving walks were well-attended. We will host two more field trips before the end of the year.

2019 Science Expeditions is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, from 2 – 3:30pm.

Projects:

1. Planning began for the five 2019 Prairie Partners Interns at a meeting that **Doris Dubielzig** attended at the Madison Audubon Society headquarters on Nov. 2. Intern payment will remain at \$12/hour for 2019.
2. The Spring Wildflower Planting has been scheduled for Saturday morning, May 18, 2019, along the path created by the 2018 Prairie Partners interns from the Frautschi Point parking lot towards the Biocore Prairie. **Gisela Kutzbach**, **Steve Sentoff** and **Glenda Denniston** met with Preserve staff to determine the planting location and date.
3. The Garlic Mustard Pull, organized by **Roma Lenehan** and Preserve staff, will be May 5, 2019, from 1 – 4pm.

Bits and Pieces:

- On November 16, **John Magnuson** organized a tour of the Class of 1918 Marsh with visiting cattail expert Pamela Geddes, Preserve staff, Friends and academics. While the wetland ecologists on the June 20th tour were focused on possible management techniques, the academics on the Nov. 16th tour were equally focused on potential research studies. **Joy Zedler**, Aldo Leopold Professor Emerita Botany, concluded that we should identify our goals for the marsh: education, recreation, storm water management or restoration.
- The Annual Meeting Speaker for April 9, Arboretum Visitor Center Auditorium will be **Matt Reetz**, Executive Director, Madison Audubon Society. He will talk on bird migration.
- John Minnich, Madison Audubon Society Financial Manager, will conduct a “small r” review of the Friends financial records in January as we transition from **Amanda Budyak** to **Steve Sellwood** as treasurer.

Submitted by Doris Dubielzig, President