

PARK VIEWS



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Friends of Donald Park Annual Review 2014

Message From the President

Greetings to All,

I hope the New Year finds everyone well, things at Donald Park are well indeed.

We had an active year last year with a couple new events mixed in with our traditional ones. Our Snowshoe Scurries have been a big hit, bringing visitors out to the park during the colder months, and the Father's Day Picnic continues to grow in popularity.

This year we plan to continue our events and we have many ongoing projects, along with a few new ones.

As President of the Friends, it always amazes me how dedicated our Donald Park Friends are. I guess that's why we call them "Friends". There are so many people that help to make Donald Park what it has become and continues to be. A large park like ours requires a tremendous amount of work to maintain. The prairies were a huge undertaking when we started them and still take many hours of dedication from many people to stay as beautiful as they are. We have some of the best trails in the county that are enjoyed by multiple user types and require constant upkeep by our hard working volunteers. We all see the fruits of these large projects every time we visit the park.

I would also like to also thank those who are involved in the "not so exposed" committees and work groups who do so much for Donald Park. We wouldn't see bluebirds without the continuous care of the volunteers who oversee the homes of these birds. Tuesday mornings at the park would not be complete without the ever-dedicated group that works so diligently year after year keeping the trails, prairies, natural areas and anything else that needs attention done, so we can all enjoy them.

We have a group of individuals who come out to help when the school groups come to discover and learn. Much of that learning is laid out for them by the Friends on the education committee. We have people who keep us all informed through the newsletters, emails and our website.

There are so many people to be thanked and I may be missing someone. So, next time you visit Donald Park and you see a volunteer, please take the time to thank him or her for their dedication to making your visit special! Your thank you will be appreciated!

Thank you all, Roger

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of Donald Park, Inc. promotes and supports the development and passive use of Donald Park through programs and activities that provide education, restoration and preservation of cultural, natural and historical resources representing Dane County's rural heritage for present and future generations.

2014 – The Year in Review

The Friends in 2014

This report details the many activities and projects undertaken by the Friends of Donald Park in 2014. Further, it celebrates the partnership of members, volunteers, donors and Dane County Parks staff members who, together, continue to make Donald County Park such a marvelous resource for the people of our region.

The Friends 2014 membership included 104 families, individuals and businesses. Members received a 2013 annual report, spring and fall e-newsletters, special events announcements and an invitation to the Friends annual meeting in March.

The Friends endowment fund at the Madison Community Foundation (MCF) continued to prosper, ending the 2014 year with a net fund balance of \$65,309.43. The fund provides a stable source of income in the form of a portion of yearly fund earnings. During the year, the Friends took 2012 and 2013 distributions totaling \$8,942.37. This money covered Barb Hartman's administrative assistant salary during that two-year period, and offset other operating costs. Gifts to the Friends endowment fund may be made through the Friends or directly to MCF.

The Friends is a many-faceted organization. We are fortunate to have *Administrative Assistant Barb Hartman* as part of our organization, to provide continuity for our diverse activities and coordination for our large volunteer program. Barb serves as our public face. She responds to requests for information and help, regularly updates our website, assists the Friends board of directors and deals with day-to-day paperwork. The Friends group provides half of her salary, paid to Dane County Parks.

We acknowledge with thanks the leadership of the 2014 Committee Chairs and Group Leaders: *Bob Dettwiler* – Natural Areas; *Judy Dvorak* – Publications; *Ray Glew* – Bluebirds; *Roger Parr* – Horse Trails, and Administration/Budget/Finance; *Vickie Peterson* – Events; *Pat Schultz* – Website; *Mary Spaay* – Education; and *Donna Thomas* – Interpretive Program.

Our deep thanks and appreciation to everyone who is in some way involved with the Friends of Donald Park! Your support is making possible the enjoyment and understanding of a very special place.

Bluebird Restoration Project

By Ray Glew

The bluebirds of Donald Park had a tough year in 2014, with a surprise from an unusual source. But before we get to that discussion, I would like to encourage you to consider joining the Bluebird volunteers. Each year, we have our first meeting in March, have a get together around the 1st of June to walk to some unknown, beautiful spot in Donald Park, and end the year in



August with a pot luck. We always end the year with smiles on our faces. Our volunteers are *Barb Hartman, Steve and Aimee Gauger, Liz McBride, Gail Vanharen, Cindy Hansen, John Shaw, Jenny Sievert, Katie Palmer and Ray Glew*. **What a great group!**

Okay, on to the tough year and the surprise. Over the last several years, we have averaged 104 fledglings. In 2014, we added six boxes to our route, making a total of 32 boxes. We only saw 99 fledglings – should have had at least 120 to 130.

In the past, we usually lose 15-20 hatchlings due to cold weather, lack of food for the bird (*insects*), and black flies, which feed on bluebird and tree swallow nestlings. This year, on the first of June, we were devastated by black flies and lost 35 fledglings. So what can be done to prevent such losses in the future? We could move the boxes to higher ground away from the creek (*black fly source*), use a solution that is sprayed on the chicks for the first two weeks after hatching, or hope this happened to be an unusual year for black flies and let nature take its course. When the volunteers get together the middle of March in 2015, we will decide what course to take. If you have a suggestion or would like to help, let us know.

The surprise this year came from an unusual source. When I was cleaning out the boxes at the end of October I opened a box and it was full of grass and fluff. Out popped the head of a mouse. Not one, not two, but eight of the healthy little critters! There were several boxes with the same results. (*No, I did not keep a mouse count!*) To prevent this from reoccurring, we keep the side panel of the box open during the winter.

I could not help but think, what a healthy prairie we have. Healthy prairies (*with lots of mice*) keep coyotes, foxes, raptors and owls happy, too. And of course we can't forget the snakes. Looking forward to another great year in the best *Dane County park!*

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Trails and Natural Areas

By Bob Dettwiler

2014 was another good year for the Tuesday Volunteers; *our group put in over 1500 volunteer hours*. We continued the ongoing job of maintaining the hiking trails – mowing, clearing downed branches and widening trails where necessary. We also kept up the mowing around the historic cabin site and the new Farmstead Vista Knoll. We burned some of the established prairies and planted a new prairie. And as always, we went to Madison and helped Wayne Pauly clean and weigh seeds.



Thanks to Dane County Parks we now have a beautiful *hiking only* bridge that crosses Deer Creek, giving us access to the new Farmstead Vista Knoll. Last summer we put much-needed new roofs on the bunkhouse and the milk house at the Hitchcock Homestead. We also removed several trees around Donald Rock to create a better view of this historic landmark.

While clearing the area around one of the very large oak trees in the park, we became very curious as to the age of this tree and wanted to find out just how old it might really be. With the help of a tool called an “increment borer” we were able to estimate that the tree probably starting growing prior to the Civil War.

Currently we are in the process of opening a new trail leading up to a large rock overlooking Mt. Vernon.

Thanks again to all of our dedicated Tuesday Volunteers. Our park wouldn't be what it is today without you!



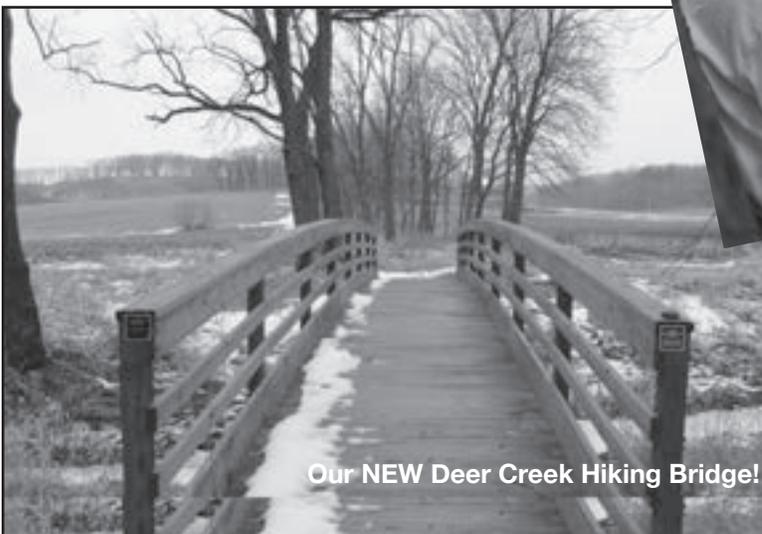
Tuesday Crew – The Old bunkhouse gets a new roof.



Donald Dash Runners



Young Poet



Our NEW Deer Creek Hiking Bridge!



Nature By Aydan

Ducks swim in the pond
On the water
Next to nests of baby birds
All the trees so
Lovely to see
Dandelions so bright

Prairies everywhere
A forest of green
Red-wing blackbirds call
Karchirp, chirp, chirp!

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History Committee The Cabin At Little Spring

By Matt Marty

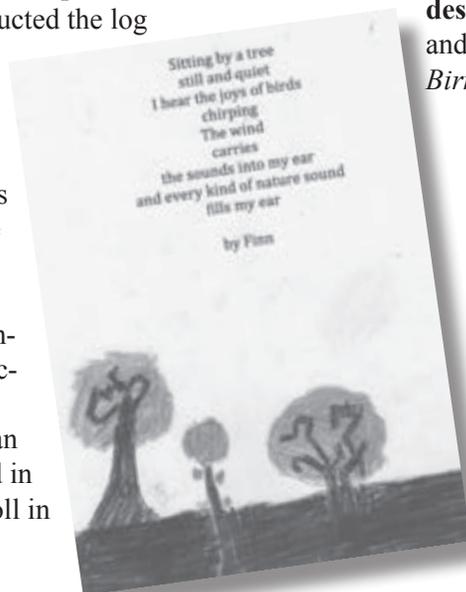
The History Subcommittee had a quiet year in 2014. We started the year with a request for drawings of the cabin's foundation from Dane County Parks.

These drawings would show the exact size of the foundation and the type of floor joist used when the cabin was originally built. Drawings were completed in April and the completed plans were submitted to the Department of Public Works. We are waiting for their response.

The next project was to add another layer of decking to the existing decking on the foundation. The old decking had become unsafe, should anyone walk on it. It was not designed for people to walk on but this does happen, despite the fence to keep people off. This project was completed by the Tuesday crew in July. We also added another membrane and reset the fencing. I recently visited the site and found several of the fence posts had pulled out and needed to be reset. The resetting will be done soon.

On November 11, I attended the Dane County Parks fund raiser where Darren Marsh, Parks Director, said we could build a log cabin on the foundation, if we wished. This is a change from what had been said earlier. Previously the county preferred that a "ruin" of a log cabin be erected on the site. The ruin would presumably require less work to build and could reduce the need for several types of maintenance.

Due to this change in policy, I contacted *Nels Diller* for advice on the matter. Nels has experience in this type of construction and constructed the log Norwegian stabbur (*outbuilding*) in Mt. Horeb a couple years ago. He indicated that he would be willing to meet the Donald Park Board of Directors in February 2015 to discuss the numerous issues to be considered when erecting a log cabin from scratch. Nels will be teaching a class in log cabin construction and restoration at Folklore Village in March. The class is an opportunity for those interested in constructing a log cabin to enroll in that class. **Stay tuned!**



Interpretive Project

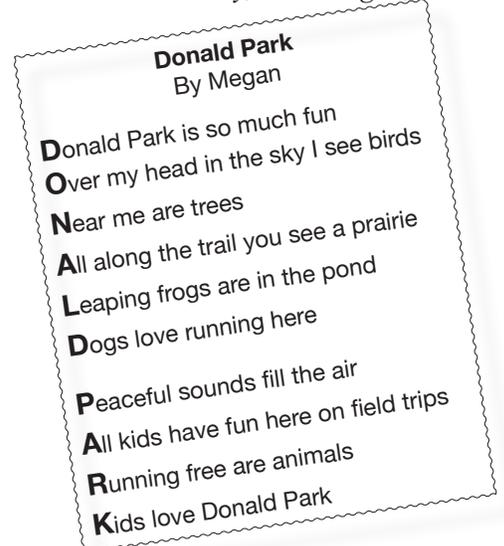
By Donna Thomas

Our dedicated committee spent 2014 researching, discussing and writing up the information to be included in the interpretive panels that will be installed in key Donald Park locations. This is rewarding work but is also often frustrating, knowing that we can't include all the rich detail that we're uncovering.

During regular committee meetings, explorations of themes frequently trigger our collective imagination. The idea that long-ago glaciers never touched parklands sparked an animated discussion about how the glacier stopped near present-day Verona – which meant it was visible from the park's highest elevations. What a different kind of picture of Donald Park emerged! We pondered how parklands must have appeared 10,000 years ago – covered in Tundra-like vegetation, a wall of glacial ice looming nearby and small groups of Paleo-Indians roaming the area hunting now-extinct creatures such as mastodons and woolly mammoths.

At the end of 2014, I'm pleased to report that the five Pop's Knoll panels are almost ready for fabrication, along with the introductory panels and park maps that will be installed in kiosks at park entrances. Panels for Big Spring and Larson Pond are nearing final draft form. Look for installation of interpretive features to begin by mid-2015!

Our wonderful team includes the following: **Committee members** *Bob Dettwiler, Judy Dvorak, Barb Hartmann, Phil and Carolyn Johnson, Matt Marty and Jean Warrior*; **Dane County Parks liaison/advisor/mapmaker** *Sara Kwitek and Ray Glew*; **panel designer** *Jeff Durbin*; **editor-in-chief** *Merry Ross*; and **expert advisors** *Ken Bradbury, Brian Bigler, Bob Birmingham*.



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Park Events

By Barb Hartman and Vickie Peterson

The Friends Events Committee strives to offer and support fun things for our members, volunteers and the public, to encourage enjoyment of all the park has to offer. In addition to events listed below, the committee provides support for Friends educational activities, including the Garden Expo booth and presentations to local groups. **Thanks to all who volunteer**—without you, it would be very hard to have these events!

❄️ Snowshoe Scurry, January

This was the first year it was possible to snowshoe race in the Madison area! The four-event series held races every Sunday in January, three at Donald Park. Races included a 1-mile fun run/walk, 5 km and 10 km options.

❄️ Annual Volunteer Dinner, March 22

Brian Bigler from the Mt. Horeb Area Historical Museum captivated more than 85 attendees with his tales of the Donald-Woodburn family and human interactions with park natural features. The evening included a delicious dinner, catered by Blueplate Catering with desserts supplied by Friends board members, and many nice door prizes, including a pair of binoculars from Eagle Optics. Many people pulled together to set up, clean up and round up prizes for this special event.

❄️ Donald Dash, May 10

It was a perfect spring day when more than 160 trail runners and 30 volunteers came to the park for the 3rd annual Donald Dash. This year's 10 km run, offered by Driftless Sports Club in cooperation with the Friends, brought in runners from all around Dane County, elsewhere in Wisconsin, California, Illinois, Nebraska and even Germany. Special thanks to *Mt. Horeb EMS (not needed, but we are always glad they are there!)* and members of *Girl Scout Troop 1087*, who helped the event run smoothly. Friends volunteers helped with parking, registration and photos. *Leigh and Frank Dierking*, who coordinate the run, commented that it was a great help to have Friends' support, to make the event a success. In appreciation, Driftless Sports Club donated \$2,700 to the Friends for trail upkeep.

❄️ Bring Your Pop to Pop's Knoll, June 15

Father's Day 2014 left the organizers of our annual family picnic watching the threatening storm clouds roll back and forth across the skies. But by the time noon arrived, we were pleasantly surprised with clear blue skies. As in the past, families began to arrive to picnic on the hillside and listen to blue grass band, **Blue Grass Tea & Company**. Children enjoyed painting *Roger and Leslie Parr's* very patient horses and *Jim Keip's* mule *Gabe*, painting bluebirds on blocks of wood with *Aimee Gauger*, playing horseshoes with their dads and searching for the treasures hidden in the park during the "*Cowboy Pete*" hike. As always, the yummy grilled hotdogs and root beer floats were a treat that bring back memories of an old fashion tradition that continues here each year.



❄️ Star Gazing, July

Many were disappointed that this popular event, held in cooperation with the Madison Astronomy Society, was rained out on both the scheduled date and the rain date. The Friends hope to offer at least one stargazing events in 2015.

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Horse Trails

By Roger Parr

Hay y'all!

2014 was another good year at Donald Park – more new riders as well as our regulars enjoying our trails and often many trailers in the parking lot.

Beginning with spring clean up in April we were busy all season with the usual maintenance as well as working on a few changes and new ideas for the park. Thank you to *Rob Schultz*, who regularly helped me with the huge task of keeping the trails mowed.

Continued progress was made regarding the trail obstacles we have been considering. *Alyssa Yogerst*, a new Horse Trail Committee Member, will be concentrating her time on these obstacles which we plan to install this year. This will give you and your horse new challenges at the park.

Due to some landowner changes, we developed plans for rerouting a trail on the outside the park trails; this will be done in 2015. We also researched expanding the trail system in a couple spots to enhance your ride. I've been working with the County to create a map for the entire trail system, to encompass inside and outside trails. I also talked with the County about the need for a watering spot within the park; we will be looking for a suitable location for it. We are beginning to make plans for the equestrian trailhead shelter and will keep you informed on our progress.

Once again, *thanks to Jean Warrior*, our trail pass sales increased in 2014. Jean sold over 100 trail passes totaling \$2,440. As you know, these dollars remain in our Donald Park Horse Trail Fund to be used for maintenance and improvements on our near 20 miles of horse trails inside and outside the park.

I hope you are enjoying your off-season riding and possibly using the time to prepare yourself and your horse for the upcoming riding season. Please come out and enjoy the park this year. *Spring IS Coming!*

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Our new Horse Trail Committee Member, *Alyssa Yogerst*, began a series of horse and riding tips on our website in 2014. Be sure to check it out for some useful tips and reminders! You will find it under Trails and Maps/Equestrian Trails Page/Trail Tricks 2014.  
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Good trail etiquette



Landowner Thank You!

The following landowners generously lease their land for scenic trail riding outside the park. We are deeply grateful for the unique and exceptional riding experiences they make possible for equestrians at Donald Park!

Devil's Chimney Trail

Kathy Cryan & CoCo Chareusse
Deer Creek Sportsman Club
The Garfoot Families – David & Robyn, Earl and Duane
Bill Haack
Curtis & Debra Herfel
Reinhart Postweiler
Glenn C. Reynolds

Preacher's Cap Trail

Art Sutter
Matt Sutter & Julie Moubry-Sutter

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Education and Outreach

By Barb Hartman and Vickie Peterson

✿ Garden Expo 2014, Feb 7-9 in Madison

The Friends Group is proud to host a booth at Garden Expo in February each year. This event gives us an opportunity to show off our park and introduce visitors to our beautiful park and the activities we host that visitors can enjoy. Garden Expo draws 20,000 plus visitors; Friend's volunteers are kept busy showing them our trail map, handing out brochures and explaining all that happens at the park. A large picture display captures the beauty of the park. New in recent years, Matt Marty's display cases of artifacts uncovered during the archaeological dig at Little Spring. A huge thank you to *Don and Barb Hartman*, and *Steve and Aimee Gauger*, who do set up and closing; Barb also coordinates the many volunteers who help in the booth.

✿ Talk to Dairyland Walkers, June

The Dairyland Walkers, part of the Madison Area Folkssport Association, requested a presentation about Donald Park as a prelude to their August group walk at the park. *Bob Dettwiler*, who knows the park so well thanks to his work leading our Natural Areas volunteer group, talked to about 30 walkers using a power point presentation developed this year by park volunteers *Don Hartman*, *Vickie Peterson*, *Dave Schreiber* and *Donna Thomas*. This presentation is now available when we receive requests for talks about the park.

✿ Mt. Horeb Third Graders, spring and fall

These visits continued a long tradition of having 200 third graders, their teachers and many parent chaperones come to the park for outdoor activities and adventures. The spring trip involved poetry writing, bluebird watching, a hike and pond studies. This group had visited the park the previous fall to collect seeds. In fall 2014, the new classes did seed collecting, and also poetry, a hike and pond studies, as this group will not be able to visit again in spring 2015. Many people



make these trips possible. *Mary Spaay*, Friends education coordinator, plans the visit with the teachers and does advance scouting for good seed collecting areas. Dane County Extension Specialist *Mindy Habecker* leads pond studies, *Barb Hartman* talks about bluebirds, and in fall *Jim Lesniak* lead the hikes. Friends volunteer naturalists include: *Beth Elver*, *Susan Eisele*, *Carolyn and Phil Johnson*, *Jim Lesniak* and *Donna Thomas*.

✿ Dane County Parks Volunteer Appreciation and Endowment Fundraiser, November 11

At a special fall event, the Friends hosted a display to share all that we do, with more than 100 volunteers from other Dane County parks. Presentations included one about Donald Park by *Bob Dettwiler*. Using our new power point presentation, Bob shared what it means to him to volunteer at our park and work with so many other dedicated volunteers.

✿ Little Lending Library at Larson Pond

Many of our youngest park visitors love to spend time here, recording their experiences and drawing pictures in the journal. Check out this source for field guides and books you can borrow while at the park, and add your own items that you'd like to share. Thanks to *Jeri and Graham Webster* for maintaining this feature.

✿ Friends Website

Check out donaldpark.org for new and up-to-date information about park events, recent newsletters and for new information that is being added as the site continues to evolve. We encourage members to send us ideas and articles for the website on topics of interest. Equestrians—be sure to check out the new Trail Tips section. Thanks to *Barb Hartman*, who provides staff support.

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Donations, Grants and Fundraisers

The people listed below gave monetary gifts totaling nearly \$3,500 to the Friends in 2014. These gifts, which are in addition to annual membership dues, support specific Friends' programs and projects, such as children's educational programming, trails and native landscape development and care, the endowment fund and horse trail maintenance. Of this year's monetary gifts, nearly \$1,475 was specifically earmarked for the history project (*Cabin at Little Spring*). Matt Marty raised additional money for the Cabin at Little Spring by selling his hand-made, wooden cutting boards crafted from downed wood from the park trails.

Jean Warrior continued her annual fundraising for the park's horse trails by selling Dane County Parks equestrian trail passes. This year, Jean raised \$2,440 through trail pass sales. The Country allows all of this money to stay with the Friends, for use in developing and maintaining equestrian trails.

The Donald Dash trail runners organization again made a generous gift to the Friends in thanks for our help with their annual May run at the park, and in appreciation for all that the Friends do to develop and maintain park trails. This year, they gifted \$2,700 to the Friends, from money raised at the annual race.

Conrad & Vickie Anderson	Phillip & Susan Krejci
Jeff & Annette Anderson	Jim Lesnak & Shelly Armstrong
Patrick & Joan Carey	Philip Maier & Rhea Stangel-
Dan & Mary Lou Clayton	Maier
Nan Cook & John McEwan	Matt Marty
Thom & Sherry Crownhart	Ed Mason & Cindy Kochmann
Joe & Theresa Drapeau	Mount Horeb 3rd Graders
Driftless Sports Club	Mound Vue Garden Club
Dairyland Walkers Group	John Pare
Judy Dvorak	Roger & Leslie Parr
Dijana & Nevena Dzamonja	Joan Schmidt
Ed & Jeanne Eloranta	Dave Schreiber
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Dr. Patrick Fleming	Rob & Pat Schultz
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Kevin & Diana Hanson	James & Merle Woodburn
Don & Barb Hartman	Price & Pamela Widen
Bobby Koenig	Audrey Zander
Peggy Kratz	

In-Kind Donations

Gifts of tangible goods help the Friends in many ways each year. We deeply appreciate all such gifts, many of which enable us to reduce our operating costs. The generous load of equipment in some cases enables our many varied projects to proceed smoothly and quickly.

Many volunteers bring their own equipment and/or fuel to run tractors, chainsaws and trucks. We thank Brad Haley, Matt Marty and Irv Steinhauer for their generous support in this regard! We also thank Chuck Abplanalp and Brad Haley for repairing the hydraulic pump on one of our tractors.

Special thanks to Matt Marty for gifting a variety of items, including a trailer which we can use as an "on-site tool shed" for building projects and for hauling equipment; nails for the bunkhouse and milk house roofing projects; and a ladder. Matt also generously supplied scaffolding, two airguns, a compressor and a variety of hand tools, roof jacks and planking to further aid the roofing effort.

2014 Friends events—including the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Donald Dash and Father's Day Bring Your Pop to Pop's Knoll Picnic—benefitted from generous donations of food and/or items from those listed below. **Again, we are very grateful for this wonderful support!**

Alp & Dell Cheese, Paoli	Barb & Don Hartman
Black Earth Veterinary Clinic	Irongate Equine Clinic
Claws to Paws Animal Supply	Wayne Hefty
Cluck (The Chicken Store)	Marcine's, Mt. Vernon
EVP Coffee	Matt Marty & Kathy Wiggins
Alex DeMets	Moonhill Mercantile—
Judy Dettwiler	Mary Jane Ellis
Driftless Sports Club	Morningwood Farm Nurs-
Judy Dvorak	ery & Greenhouses
Eagle Optics	Movin Shoes
EVP Coffee	Mt. Vernon Family Auto—
Aimee Gauger	Joe Kutyna
Gentle Breeze Honey—Gene & Donna Woller	Sjilinds Chocolate House
GU	Sweeny Construction

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THANK YOU To Our Great Volunteers!

We are so grateful to the many people, young and old alike, who give of their time to make Donald Park the great County park that it is! The tasks that they perform are many and varied, from carefully working around bluebird nest boxes to seed collecting and cleaning, wielding chain saws, mowing trails, performing administrative tasks and much, much more.

We are pleased to list below the names of all who worked at the park in 2014. Altogether, our volunteers contributed 4,587 hours this year. If we had to hire personnel to do this work, it would cost more than \$49,466! *Special thanks to Michelle Campbell, who annually spends many volunteer hours compiling this data.*



Barb Acker
Diana Albrecht
Chuck Abplanalp
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- Cub Scout Pack 62
- Girl Scout Troup 1087
- Mt. Horeb 3rd Graders
- Hegstrom Crew
- Sugar River Horsin'Around Club
- Operation Fresh Start

“There is strength in the hills and peace in the valleys.”

Delma Donald Woodburn



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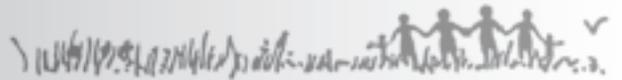
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