



Lapham Peak Friends Newsletter Vol.18, No. 2, April 2010, by Rita Keber
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BIRD HIKES

Want to become a "birder" and learn to identify birds and their calls? Meet at Evergreen Shelter for bird watching from **7:00-9:00 am Sundays** on **April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. Dress for the weather; bring binoculars and a bird book if you have one.

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL

Garlic mustard is a serious threat to native plants by aggressively monopolizing light, moisture, nutrients and space. In May a single plant can produce hundreds of seeds that may be viable for five or more years. Come help to prevent this infestation from 3:30 - 5:00 pm on **Mondays, May 3, 10, and 17**. Meet at the Ice Age trailhead on Cushing Park Road from **3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** Call Mike at 262-968-3276 for more information.

STATE PARKS OPEN HOUSE and TRAIL DAY
Saturday, June 5th is National Trail Day. Ride the Glacial Drumlin Trail or fish with **no pass required**. On **Sunday, June 6th** the Wisconsin State Parks are sponsoring their annual Open House that provides **free admission** to all state parks. Tell your friends to come and enjoy the many activities available at Lapham Peak. Hike one of the 4 loop trails (17 miles), the Ice Age Trail that crosses through the park, or the blacktopped Plantation Path Accessible Trail. Bring your picnic lunch so that you can use one of the five grills around the park.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

The Butterfly Garden is showing signs of spring. We are in need of volunteers to help maintain it. You could come at your convenience. Please call

the park office at 262-646-3025 if you are able to assist at any time.

BLUEBIRD MONITORS

The park monitors bluebirds during the spring and summer. If you are interested, please contact Mike at 262-968-3276.

Summer Solstice

Come enjoy a fun-filled summer afternoon of music featuring different musical genres. Performers will include *The Burie Family, Ian Gould, Wooden Bridges, John Stano, and Off the Grid* with Tom Klein from Bicycle Doctor, Dan & Deb Aukofer, and Larry Moore. Parking is free with a State Park sticker or \$5.00. Event price is only \$15.00, Srs. - \$13.00 and 13 - 18 yrs.- \$7.50. Order tickets from www.Summer-Stage.org. Refreshments of brats and beer will be available for purchase from the Lapham Ladies. If you could help work or provide cookies/bars, contact Jackie at 262-646-3581 or jnick@wi.rr.com.

Raffle

We are looking for a volunteer who has experience with raffle tickets and would be willing to have a raffle for the Friends of Lapham Peak. Contact Bob at bmisslich@hotmail.com or call 262-827-9060.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Friends of Lapham Peak board of directors is considering establishing an endowment fund through the Natural Resources Foundation. It would provide a more consistent funding source and donation opportunities would be available. Contact Paul Sandgren 262-594-6204 or Ed Muzik @62-646-3025 for more information.