

FRIENDS OF LAPHAM PEAK
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29th ANNUAL COLORAMA RUN/WALK

Enjoy a beautiful fall day on **Saturday, October 7th** for the 5K/10K run. Walk the 2.5 paved accessible trail suitable for wheelchairs and strollers or the 5K route. Smokey Bear Fun Run (10 & under) course circles the pond at Homestead Hollow. Registration forms are available on the Lapham Peak Friends website. Registration will also be available the day of the event or [online](#) until October 5th. If anyone owns a business or wishes to donate an item for the free prize drawing, contact Kris Maki ASAP. A few workers are needed: assist at a water stop, register walkers, and parking attendant. Contact Kris at jmaki4@wi.rr.com or call 262-965-2636. **Donations of cookies/bars, apples or bananas are greatly appreciated!** Contact Rita at 262-547-4827 or rkeber@milwpc.com. Food may be dropped off at the park office or on a stand outside the office door Friday or Saturday if no one is attending the office window.

FRIGHT HIKE



It's the annual Fright Hike on **Friday and Saturday, October 20 & 21, 6-8:30 pm**. The Friends of

Lapham Peak (FLP) snowmaking in coordination with the Town of Delafield Park and Recreation Department sponsor the event. FLP receive 20% of the profits, with last year totaling \$5000 toward snowmaking. Again this year, volunteers will provide security for safety on the trail. Consider volunteering and enjoy the moonlit, forest trails, costumes and skits. Contact Anne Riendl at 262-547-8410, annemr@execpc.com or at the Snowmaking [website](#) if you are interested in helping. Check out the event on

facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/laphampeakfright hike>.

Every year Angela Lorbach, Park & Recreation Coordinator for the Town of Delafield, is faced with the task of finding kind-hearted individuals to commit to the weekend (and preparations/set-up) for this good cause and every year she struggles to find extra hands. Please spread the word that she is looking for volunteers and groups to set up scary scenes. Contact Angela Lorbach at parkandrec@townofdelafield.org. If you want to enjoy Fright Hike, it is suggested to purchase tickets in advance at this [website](#).

ANNUAL MEETING/BOARD MEMBER

Mark your calendar for Friends Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, November 1st, 7 pm** at the Hausmann Nature Center. There is a Board of Directors position open. Contact Louise at 262-646-8583 or lborzynski10@gmail.com for more information. After a short meeting, the knowledgeable Larry Kascht, Naturalist Supervisor at Retzer Nature Center, Waukesha County Parks, will speak on "The Tropical Rainforest of Costa Rica." Come to the meeting, enjoy treats and gain information on Costa Rica.

WORK DAY



Bring your gloves, tools and sturdy shoes to assist with trail work **Saturday, November 11th from 9:00 am-noon**. Stay for a lunch of chili. Bring bread, dessert or another item to share. More information will follow at a later date with specific details.

HAUSMANN NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center is still open every Saturday and Sunday from 1 - 4 pm through the end of October. Stop by on a beautiful fall afternoon hike to visit

the Coneflower Gift Shop where items are available for cash purchase, and have children enjoy the Kids Korner with a variety of activities.

BIKE SWAP

Bike Swap has a new date and location - Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Homestead Hollow area! Check out the [website](#).

PAUL SANDGREN RECREATIONAL TRAIL

Paul touched MANY lives and made an impact for the city and town of Delafield, and Lapham Peak. Thus, all three have coordinated together and named the Cushing Park connector of the Glacial Drumlin Trail and the Lake Country Trail the *Paul Sandgren*



Recreational Trail. The Town of Delafield has a sign close to Hwy 18 on Cushing Park Road. The City of Delafield's sign is at the intersection of Cushing Park Road and Main Street

(across from Cushing Memorial Park). Coming soon will be a sign near Lapham Peak and Hwy C. Paul will not be forgotten.



BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Shop early for the holidays with an engraved brick for the [Butterfly Garden Pathway](#) before the Phase II price increase! You may still purchase your own designed engraved 4x8 brick for \$50 and an 8x8 brick for \$100. However, the 2018 price increases will be \$75 for a 4x4 and a \$150 for an 8x8 engraved brick. Don't be left out of this great bargain!



The garden has been gifted twice this summer with unexpected items: a hoe with a clever sign and a very nice stepping stone. Thank you for your thoughtfulness! It's a sweet and appreciated gesture.

CANDLELIGHT 2018

Bring out the skis, snowshoes or hiking boots on **Saturday, January 27th, 2018** for a candlelight ski/hike. This year, to alleviate congestion at the event, participants may prepay \$10.00 and select a time slot. Stay tuned for further information.

BENCH POLICY

Friends of Lapham Peak Board of Directors have changed the bench policy. Check the website for details in the next few weeks.