

January
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HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

Volunteer Connection

Funding for children's programs

It's official! Friends receives a check for \$38,800!

Representatives from the Potawatomi Hotel and Casino Heart of Canal Street charity program visited Havenwoods on December 27 to make the presentation. Earlier in the month, a random drawing determined the 30 local organizations that would receive funds. All recipients are providers of children's services in southeastern Wisconsin. The Friends will use their money to fund Havenwoods' youth programming. This gift will enable us to serve thousands more children.



Potawatomi staff and Friends board members met for the presentation.

And more funding!



More good news for kids' programs

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is coordinating a pilot program with Havenwoods and six other local nature centers in 2017 to provide school field trips on water resources. MMSD will reimburse the centers for field trip costs and pay for the bus trips to the centers. Our staff will conduct field trips on watersheds and human impact on water quality. We are budgeted with MMSD for 20 field trips. This is an exciting opportunity for more city school kids to experience nature and learn how they can become caretakers of it.

Help needed

Winter cleaning

January 7 & 21, 9 - noon (Sats.)
There is a lot of deep cleaning we need to do this time of year. Can you help for a few hours? We'll supply buckets, cleaning solutions, and rags if you'll share your morning with us. Then stay for lunch provided by the Friends. Please call 414-527-0232 or email Judy at judy.klippel@wi.gov by the day before if you are coming.

Taking pictures

Are you a photographer with a good eye for composition and lighting? We need help with documenting activities in the Forest throughout the year. There will be a special need to take photos during some of our school field trips in spring and fall as students explore in the Forest. Also of interest to us are photos of volunteers at work, wildlife, flowers in bloom, and even snow scenes. Contact Judy at 414-527-0232 if you are interested.

Reminder: Weekday hours this month are 9 am to 3:30 pm, and Saturday hours are 9 am to 2 pm. We are closed January 16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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