
TRAIL MIX

Morsels from the Ice Age Trail

Spring 2008

The Ice Age Trail Turns 50!

Can you believe it; the Ice Age Trail has been meandering its way through Wisconsin for 50 years? The Appalachian Trail is the only National Scenic Trail older.

We should be proud and celebrate this momentous year. Keep an eye on your Mammoth Tales and the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation website for events happening throughout the year. <http://www.iceagetrail.org>

Festivities will begin at the Annual Membership Conference being held April 16-20, at Camp Matawa near Campbellsport, WI. It's a fun and informative time, so sign up and attend.

The Baraboo Hills Chapter will celebrate this anniversary with our 1st Wednesday Golden Hikes throughout the summer. (See details on the next page)

Plans for a statewide National Trails Day event are still in the works, we'll keep you in the loop when details are available.



Annual Meeting – Recap

Thank you to all who joined us Saturday, February 2, 2008, at the UW-Baraboo/Sauk County Library for our Annual Membership Meeting. There will be a lot happening this year with the Trail's 50th Birthday, a new Adopt-A-Trail program and the upcoming Mobile Skills Crew event in October. The following officers were elected:

Lorraine Lange	Coordinator	Shirley Tollaksen	Treasurer
Bob Lange	Co-coordinator	Ann Vogl	Publicity
Nancy Soma	Secretary	Jo Wenzler	Trail Maintenance

Mobile Skills Project Update

A group met on March 1st to discuss Outreach opportunities for the Mobile Skills Project. Lorraine Lange is compiling a list of businesses as well as local volunteer organizations to contact. If you have suggestions for partners, or would be willing to help us in this big undertaking please e-mail Lorraine at lorraine2427@charter.net. Corridor clearing will require about 3 days of work in early Summer.

Join us for a Mobile Skills Crew Project overview on May 1st at 12:30PM. It will be held at the UW-Baraboo/Sauk County campus in the R.G. Brown Theater. Tim Malzahn will give us an idea of what to expect at the October project.

A big thank you goes out to Bill Welch who has volunteered to run the kitchen during the project; this is a big relief for us.

Adopt-A-Trail Volunteers

We are looking for 2008 Adopt-A-Trail volunteers. Would anyone want to help out? Maintenance involves hiking your segment once or twice a month. While you walk you can prune/clip branches or brambles encroaching on the trail, pick up litter and report any major needs such as downed trees or mowing.

You do this on your own schedule – whenever it's best for you. We supply the tools. If interested, give Jo Wenzler a call (608) 553-0200 or e-mail jowenzler@hotmail.com We hope to have an orientation along with our May 7th hike.

Upcoming Events

April 16-20, Camp Matawa, Campbellsport, WI – Annual Membership meeting.

May 1, 12:30 PM – MSC Project Overview Presentation by Tim Malzahn. UW-Baraboo/Sauk County, R.G. Brown Theater, 1006 Connie Rd, Baraboo.

May 7, 5:30-7:00 PM – 1st Wednesday Golden Hike. Meet at the Civic Center Parking lot, 1st Ave. & Ash St., Baraboo.

May 15-18, Murphy Flowage – Mobile Skills Crew Project. Contact Tim Malzhan 608-592-1433 for more information.

May 24, 8:30 AM – Chapter Monthly Meeting followed by hike. Java Café 106 4th Avenue, Baraboo

June 3, 8:00 PM – Full Moon Hike. Meet at the Civic Center Parking lot, 1st Ave. & Ash St., Baraboo.

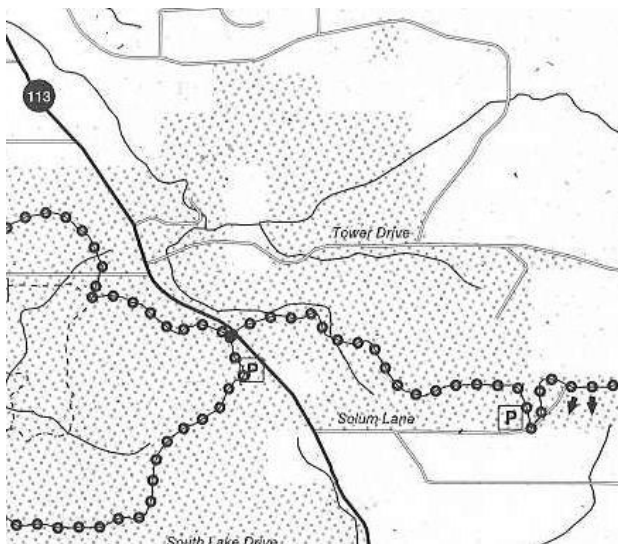
June 7 – National Trails Day Event. Details still in the works.

June 18-22, La Budde Creek – Mobile Skills Crew Project. Contact Tim Malzhan 608-592-1433 for more information.

June 28, 8:30 AM - Chapter Monthly Meeting followed by hike or workday. Java Café 106 4th Avenue, Baraboo.

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1st Wednesday Golden Hike – Hwy 113 to Solum Lane



Join us **May 7, at 5:30-7:00 PM**. We will meet at the Civic Center Parking Lot on 1st Avenue and Ash Street, Baraboo. The plan is to hike various segments of the trail to help you on your way towards becoming a Glacial Drifter (someone who hikes all 50 miles of the Lodi Valley and Baraboo Hills sections). Call Bob Lange for more information 608-434-2271.