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Friends of the Fox River Trail News for June 2018

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Grant applications:

We have received 2 grants! Here are the details:

1. Friends of WI State Parks sent a check for \$845 for the sign project. It is a 50/50 match grant so Friends FRT will use at least \$845 of our funds toward the project. Brown County Parks has until November 2018 to complete the project. If the total cost for materials is more than \$1,690, Friends FRT will provide additional funds up to a total project cost of \$2,000. Stay tuned for more details.
2. WI State Parks provided a check for \$100 for plantings. Ken Nyberg has volunteered to lead the project. The plants will be in by the end of June at St Francis Park and the trailhead.

Facebook:

The page **Friends of the Fox River Trail** is now under the control of our webmaster. Please like the page and post photos to the site. We want to keep an active presence there.

Work Day:

Fun was had by all for the clean- up day near St Francis Park! Some of the group cut buckthorn so that more of the shoreline is visible from the trail. Others did shoreline clean- up taking garbage out of the water that had washed up over the winter.

We know that things sometimes blow out of the boats on windy days... but it ends up on the shore for someone else to pick up. Especially damaging are the white foam coolers. They break up into pieces but never completely degrade. So if you know someone with a boat, please remind them to secure their gear so it does not end up in the water.

Friends FRT merchandise:

Rebecca Cleveland, owner of The Bike Hub approached Friends FRT asking to sell branded merchandise as an on-going fundraiser.

Details:

- The Bike Hub will contact a supplier for merchandise. Ex: water bottles, hats, bike jerseys
- The Bike Hub will set up a webpage for on-line sales. It will be linked to our webpage.
- 50% of the profit from the sales will be donated to Friends FRT on a regular basis.
- Friends FRT can purchase items at wholesale cost for resale or giveaways.
- Other businesses can contact The Bike Hub to purchase items at wholesale cost or purchase their own merchandise through a wholesaler. They must agree to sell for a set retail price and give 50% of the profits to Friends FRT as a donation.
- Ken Nyberg agreed to be the contact between vendors and Friends FRT.

Friends FRT future events:

- Jim O'Rourke will be heading up a booth for Friends FRT at Open Streets Green Bay on July 14, 2018. If you can help that morning, contact Jim directly at ask4jim@aol.com
- Friday evening June 1, 2018 Jennifer Classon and Becky Nyberg will have a Friends FRT table at Ledgestone Winery Market Night
- Keep your eyes open for our upcoming summer social. A day of fun and camaraderie is being planned for a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in August. More details to follow....

Next quarterly meeting:

Thursday July 26, 2018

7 to 8:30 pm

Gallagher's Pizza on Webster St