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**Friends of the Fox River Trail News for**

**December 2020**

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**2021 WI Trail passes make a great Christmas gift:**

If you are in the market for a one size fits all Christmas Gift, A 2021 WI Trail Pass is just what you need! Contact Brown County Parks to purchase a pass and have it mailed to you when 2021 passes are available. Call [\(920\) 448-6242](tel:9204486242) during normal business hours of Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.

The passes run on a calendar year. So a 2020 pass will expire on 12/31/2020. If you use the Brown County online payment option in early December, pay close attention to the year for the pass you are purchasing. If it says 2020, call the office to get one for 2021 instead. This system will update as soon as the state authorizes Brown County to sell 2021 state passes.

**Buckthorn removal:**

Cliff Wall reported that he and a friend have been working to remove buckthorn along the trail in Allouez. Cliff can always use an extra pair of hands when clearing buckthorn. If you want to help, send him a text message at 920-370-3400. Check out the Friends of FRT Facebook page for updates of group events Cliff is organizing.

Cliff sent these links to buckthorn removal resources:

<http://www.removebadplants.com/removal-tips/>

<https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0145/8808/4272/files/A3924-02.pdf>

<https://fmr.org/conservation-updates/buckthorn-how-can-shrub-be-so-harmful>

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! On to 2021! Yeah!!**