

Friends of MacKenzie Center News

W7303 COUNTY HWY CS & Q; POYNETTE, WI 53955
 T: 608-635-8105 WWW.FRIENDSOFMACKENZIE.ORG



Like Us On Facebook



Who Are the Friends?

The Friends of MacKenzie are a group of people just like you, citizens who have the desire to give a part of themselves to a worthwhile cause. It is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to encourage, perpetuate and promote environmental education in Wisconsin. Established in 1978, the Friends have had a significant impact on preserving our natural resources by supporting education programs in the Poynette area.

The Friends have collaborated with many partners over the years and currently collaborate with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to support the MacKenzie Center.

Upcoming Events

Maple Festival

April 6

Work Play Earth Day!

April 22

Women's Archery Clinic

June 8

Story Time with Animals

June 19

Youth Archery Clinic

July 9

Story Time with Animals

July 10

Fall Festival

October 5

Wildlife Area Hours

Starting this past November, the wildlife area and museums remain open seven days a week from 10:00am-4:00pm. This change will allow visitors to come see the animals and museums on weekends all year long! They will be closed on all legal holidays during the months from November-April!

Property Hours

Sunday-Saturday
Dawn to Dusk

Wildlife Area and Museums

Sunday-Saturday
10:00am-4:00pm

MacKenzie Park Office

Monday-Friday
8:00am-4:00pm



2019 Friends Quilt Raffle

Raffle tickets available from Friends Board Members AND at the Maple Festival on Saturday, April 6th. Drawing at 12 noon.

Quilt is 60" x 76 "and is titled *Nature's Beauty*. Handcrafted and Donated by Carol Buckmaster.

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5

Maple Wood Shed

Over the last few years it became apparent that we needed more wood storage for the Maple Program.

With an established Memorial Fund (funded by friends and family) by

Dennis Grady for his wife Marylyn the new wood shed became a reality. The

site preparation including clearing trees, brush, and grading was on Aug 23/2018 with 7 members working 33 hours. The remainder being built on Oct 2, & 3, 2018 with 5 members and 43 hours of work. Both wood shed a=re now stuffed and ready for action. A special thank you to Dennis Grady for the donation.



Ensure the Next Generation of Wildlife Education



The Friends of MacKenzie in partnership with the WDNR is working on a complete renovation of the Center's Wildlife Area. The wildlife exhibit at MacKenzie, above all else make an unforgettable impression. Home to native, un-releasable wildlife; the exhibit is truly one-of-a-kind. Students and visitors alike can learn about such a diverse variety of wildlife all in one place. Consider a donation today. <http://friendsofmackenzie.org/wildlife-upgrade-project-page/>

Membership for 2019

The Friends of MacKenzie Center is a non-profit, membership supported organization. We depend on support from people like you who value environmental education and Wisconsin's outdoor resources.

Fill out the form below or visit our web site to join/renew your membership.

<http://friendsofmackenzie.org/product/membership/>

Life Membership = \$300 *** Individual Membership = \$30 *** Family Membership = \$40

Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Return to: Friends of MacKenzie, W7303 Co Rd CS&Q; Poynette, WI 53955