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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Road, Peosta, Iowa 52068
or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88180567749?pwd=y2jQQObIS27SEBdRWsmrOfxXebUFTw.1>

Meeting ID: 881 8056 7749; Passcode: 550187

Mission Statement

The mission of the Dubuque County Conservation Board is to enhance the quality of life of our citizens by providing quality outdoor recreation facilities, environmental education and by promoting the long-term protection of Dubuque County's natural resources and heritage.

Agenda

1. PARK TOUR SCHEDULE

- a) 8:00 AM: Depart for Swiss Valley Park
- 8:05 AM: Tour Swiss Valley Park
- 8:35 AM: Depart for EB Lyons Interpretive Center
- 8:50 AM: Tour EB Lyons Interpretive Center
- 9:20 AM: Depart for Massey Marina
- 9:30 AM: Tour Massey Marina
- 10:00 AM: Depart for Interstate Power Company Forest Preserve
- 10:10 AM: Tour Interstate Power Company Forest Preserve
- 10:40 AM: Depart for Bowstring Wildlife Area
- 11:00 AM: Tour Bowstring Wildlife Area
- 11:30 AM: Depart for McCarthy Wildlife Area
- 11:45 AM: Tour McCarthy Wildlife Area
- 12:15 PM: Depart for Whitewater Canyon
- 12:25 PM: Tour Whitewater Canyon
- 12:55 PM: Depart for Fillmore Recreation Area
- 1:05 PM: Break/Tour Fillmore Recreation Area
- 2:05 PM: Depart for Locher Property, 27742 Macomber Rd.
- 2:20 PM: Tour Locher Property, 27742 Macomber Rd.
- 3:00 PM: Depart for Swiss Valley Nature Center
- 3:20 PM: Arrive at the Swiss Valley Nature Center/Break
- 4:00 PM: Open Regular Board Meeting

2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. MINUTES

- a) Approval of the August 15, 2024, meeting minutes.

5. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

- a) Heritage Trail - Relay Iowa

6. HERITAGE TRAIL LIMESTONE RESURFACING

- a) Graf Rd. to Budd Rd., 4.5 miles, 1,642.5 tons of limestone

7. HERITAGE TRAIL 2025 USER FEES

8. MOWING TO MONARCHS PLANT ORDER AND UPDATE

- a) Program takeaways

9. PUBLIC INPUT

At this time, anyone may address the Board on matters which are of concern to that person and which are not agenda items. Individual remarks are limited to three minutes. Please stand or raise your hand on ZOOM and state your name and home address. Make your comments; however, no formal action on your comments may be taken at this time because of the notice requirements of the Iowa Open Meetings Law.

10. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Director Report
- b) Deputy Director Report
- c) Green Superintendent Report
- d) Naturalist Report

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the September Payables.

13. NEXT MEETING

14. ADJOURN