The Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc.

Annual Report 1989 to 2010

The Grand Lady of Friends of Hunt Hill – Marion Borell 2006

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The Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
Owned by the National Audubon Society
Managed locally by
The Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc.
Our Mission:

“Our Mission: “*Hunt Hill is a wildlife preserve and learning center, open to all, dedicated to fostering understanding, appreciation, and protection of the environment.”*

2010 FOHHAS Board Highlights:

Our FOHHAS Board emphases during 2010 focused on maintaining Hunt Hill’s growth while realistically keeping a close watch on the economic hard times. This meant dedicated fundraising, enthusiastic membership events, innovative program planning, modest facility work, community outreach and new Board member involvement with our various operating committees, according to their own preferences or skills, to successfully diversify for the future. In spite of the bad economy, or perhaps because of it, Hunt Hill membership has grown +8.4% so far in 2010.

2010 sadly saw the passing of a charter Board member Marion Borell – more responsible than anyone for beginning the Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc., the saving of Hunt Hill and developing the first lease to operate Hunt Hill as a locally managed camp by FOHHAS. Hunt Hill will miss you, Marion.

On a related note, our local FOHHAS Board initiated negotiations with the National Audubon Society for a third ten-year lease to independently manage Hunt Hill. Discussions were continued regarding an eventual transfer of the actual ownership of Hunt Hill from Audubon to FOHHAS – we hope sometime soon.

Land

FOHHAS, Inc. currently is responsible for managing land totaling 513 acres. Approximately 180 acres are designated part of the State Natural Area. The Hunt Hill property includes 12 buildings, as well as a new partial building – the permanently roofed Prairie Shelter for outdoor education – an Eagle Scout project of Matt Smith, Troop 28, Rice Lake. Two or three more Eagle Scout service projects are pending: a new teamwork / cooperation challenge course, as well as an addition to our little kids’ play area – a low level “Eagle’s Nest;” and a possible tiered amphitheater area between Cross Dorm and Square Dorm looking out over Upper Twin Lake. This amphitheater could serve as an outdoor classroom area, a chapel, a setting for weddings and an outdoor movie theater!

Additional property features include ten miles of well-marked hiking trails, two footbridges, the Prairie Bluebird Trail and the newly replaced Bog Boardwalk on Lower Twin Lake. Future changes in the land holdings are being pursued and additional land buffers around the core property of Hunt Hill will hopefully be acquired to prevent development too close to Hunt Hill. State Natural Area signs have been put up along our road to show people which areas are included.

Programs 2010

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Program Staff
2010 was a busy year! Our spring, the month of May and the first week of June, saw 21 different school groups visit us to learn about habitats, insects, animals and enjoy nature as a whole. We welcomed to our educational team: Nikki Rukamp, Travis Vanbeek, Carmen Halvorson, Sharon Johnson, Cader Olive and Toby Clark. In addition, we were proud to welcome back: Charlotte Snarski, Colleen Johnson, PaHoua Lee, Kyle Green, Park Taylor, John and Judy Neste, Dennis Grivna, Gary and Arda Davis, Michelle Jondreau, Margo Cuskey and Anitta Anderson. Thanks to all the spring educators for helping to create a great outdoor experience for all our visiting groups!

This year’s summer staff was made almost entirely of returning staff, who brought experience, dependability and enthusiasm to all of our summer programs. We welcomed PaHoua Lee, Kyle Green, Park Taylor, Travis Vanbeek and Nikki Rukamp to our summer staff. PaHoua returned from last year as the LLPA/Hunt Hill intern. She continued to work with the LLPA on mailing lists, kiosks and Cakes programs as well as day camp programs for Hunt Hill. She is now spending the next two years working as a Field Science Educator at the Marin Headlands Institute in California. Kyle also returned this year to continue developing great day camp programs, improving the bat display in our nature area of the Program Learning Center and just being an amazing camp counselor and educator to our campers. Kyle has joined the Navy and will begin basic training this fall. Park Taylor, from Stone Lake, returned for another summer as well. As usual, his programs featured funny antics, hands on learning and a true passion for working with youth. He is now back at the Hayward High School as Alternative Learning Academic Center-Supervisor. Travis Vanbeek returned to staff as an alumnus of the late 1990’s. He was an inspiration to the UW-Green Bay Upward Bound group with whom he helped re-lay a majority of our waterfront stairs. He plans to spend the fall working with his father and exploring his options working for zoos. Nikki Rukamp, our newest staff member, a native of Hillsdale, brought a lot of great enthusiasm to camps, took great initiative to become one of our lifeguards and wrote some new information for our trail signs. She has transferred from UW-Eau Claire to UW-Stevens Point where she's majoring in Wildlife Management.

In addition to our summer environmental educators, we also had specialty educators who assisted and led select programs during the summer. Eva Apleqvist was once again the director of our Swedish Immersion camp with the help of Rachel Willson-Broyles. Terry Dorsey returned to help with UW-Green Bay’s Upward Bound program. We also were very excited to have Patricia Cade as the new director of our Spanish Immersion program. Her hard work and dedication created a great experience for campers along with the assistance of Luis Gatgens and volunteer, Mauricio.

Thanks to all of our educating staff for making 2010 another great year!

Fall 2010 Upcoming Events
Treats and a Movie: Freaky Film with Nancy Chick
Friday, October 8 at 7:00pm

Going Back—Herbal Health
Saturday, October 9 at 9:00am

Trail of Myths
Saturday, October 23 from 1:00pm—3:00pm

Build Your Own Survival Kit
Saturday, October 30 from 9:00am—3:00pm
Going Back—Mittens  
Saturday, November 6 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Book Club  
Thursday, November 18 5:30p

Membership  
As of September 1, 2010, there was an 8% increase of 41 members from 2009 to 2010. (489 in 2009 and 530 in 2010). Our membership contains a geographical mix of 73% Wisconsin, 12% Minnesota and 15% other (AZ, CO, FL, IA, IL, IN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, OH). Family Membership is counted as three members; Individual as one member; Senior as one or two, depending on payment; Loon, Osprey, Sandhill Crane, Frances Andrews are counted as two members.

2010 BOARD MEMBERS  
William Stewart, President  
Carolyn Cleveland, Vice President  
Chip Wood, Secretary  
Adam Liegl, Treasurer and Finance Chair  
Gary Davis, Facilities Chair  
Dennis Grivna  
Sue Menzel  
Tracy Mofle  
John Neste  
Taylor Page  
Carlotta Romsos, Membership Chair  
Wayne Sabatke  
Gus Stelzer  
Park Taylor  
Linda Thompson, Fundraising Chair

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS (not Board or Staff)  
Finance: Vicki Shaffer  
Legal: Katherine Stewart

Program: Gary Dunsmoor, Dave Seis, Jessica Schalkowski, Gene Romsos, others

Explaining Bat Monitoring Equipment received through WDNR Citizen Based Monitoring Partnership
2010 Staff

**Executive Director**
Storme Nelson

**Program Coordinator**
Nikki Nelson

**Office Manager**
Karen Kress

**Maintenance Team**
Larry Piskie
Colette Piskie

**Cooks**
Ava Gustafson

**Seasonal**
Kyle Green
PaHoua Lee
Nikki Rukamp
Park Taylor
Travis Van Beek
Ashley Enoch

**School Educators**
Charlotte Snarski
Kyle Green
Carmen Halvorson
Colleen Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Michelle Jondreau
Anitta Anderson
PaHoua Lee
Park Taylor
Travis Van Beek
Tobin Clark

**Volunteer Educators**
Mauricio Vargas
Gary and Arda Davis
John and Judy Neste
Dennis Grivna

**Contract Educators**
Terry Dorsey
Eva Apelqvist
Patricia Cade
Luis Gatgens
Rachel Willson-Broyles
Our 2010 Volunteers
(as of September 1, 2010)

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Our apologies if we missed anyone who did not sign in as a volunteer at the events.

Over 90 volunteers and 1189 hours worked through September! Thank you!

2010 Year to Date Budget Summary
As of August 31, 2010

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In Kind Donations (Gifts & Services)
Arnold and Linda Angeloni          Lakeview Medical Center          Gus and Marsha Stelzer
Jan Bliss                           Randy Lee – Viking Brewery       Mr and Mrs Steven Sundeen
Gary and Arda Davis                 Jill and Mike Lehmann              Terry and Sharon Tarras
Barb Emerson                       Rollingwood Nursery                Lucy Tyrell
Jim and Linda Farrell               Taylor Page                       Alan Zimbrick
Kyle Green                         Walt Reul                           Judy and Don Haseleu
Ruth King                          Joyce Seever

Donations of Funds 9/1/09 to 9/1/10
Sheila Acker                       Nancy and Paul Gubrud              Taylor and Pam Page
Nick Allen                          Dale and Kathy Hanson             Randy and Linda Poznanski
Arnold and Linda Angeloni          Jim and Carol Heim                  Douglas and Sue Raether
Victor and Ruth Barela             Loren and Carrol Hennekens        Carlotta and Eugene Romans
Naomi Beardsley                    Chuck and Lois Jackson             Wayne and Barb Sabatke
Jan Bliss                          Karen Kress                         Terri Sabby
Ron and Jeanne Brown               Lisa Kvittem                        James and Susan Schmitz
Carol and Don Buckman              Lakeview Medical Center            Joyce Seever
David and Carolyn Cleveland        Jerry and Elizabeth Larson          Judith Shepard
Judith Comstock                    Jill and Mike Lehmann               Stan and Nancy Skadron
Gary and Arda Davis                Gina Lewis                           Lee Sievers
Terry and Diane Dorsey             Bonnie Lewis                        Gus and Marsha Stelzer
Diane and Jim Erdman               Michael Maguire                    Bill and Katherine Stewart
Gary and Cathie Erickson           Dari McDonald                       Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sundeen
James and Linda Farrell            Michael and Judith Mollerus        Kenneth Swenson
Edwin and Akemi Fischer            Dotti Mortell                      Terry and Sharon Tarras
Fortnightly Club of Rice Lake      Mary Nelson                        Park and Carol Taylor
Ann Fox                            Storme and Dawn Nelson            Linda Thompson
Bobbi and Rick Freitag             Nicole Nelson                      Lois Whitehorn
Jude Genereaux                     John and Judy Neste                William and Jan Wood
Richard Grand Foundation           Cora and Bill Noble                John Works
Kyle Green                         Linnea Olesen
Dennis Grivna                      Brad and Debbie Olson

Memorial Donations
To Vivian Hovey Memorial:          To Marion Borell Memorial:
Marco and Mary Tozzi               Judith Shepard                    Dave and Carolyn Cleveland

Scholarships and Grants
Long Lake Preservation Association  WDNR: Citizen Based Monitoring Partnership
WCLRA                               Program Grant

Endowment
Donations to Endowment Fund in 2010 totaled $500. Donations were received from Linnea Olesen. Total endowment value as of August 31, 2010 is $16,148.41.