The Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc.

Annual Report for 2013

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
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Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary
owned by the National Audubon Society
but managed locally by F.O.H.H.A.S., Inc.

Our Mission:

“Hunt Hill is a nature preserve and learning center, open to all, dedicated to fostering understanding, appreciation and protection of the environment.”
2013 FOHHAS Board Highlights:

The FOHHAS Board usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5 pm in the Farmhouse Board Conference Room. Meetings are open to the general public. Priorities for 2013 included:

- working on strategic plan goals by the Board committees and staff
- pursuing Hunt Hill ownership transfer from National Audubon to FOHHAS
- securing funding for major facilities improvements – like the smoke alarms
- growing our membership
- buy 83 acre Seever Miniature Horse Farm for FOHHAS adjoining Hunt Hill
- building our financial base for Hunt Hill's operations through new events
  (2nd annual Prairie Fling, Ladies’ Night Out, Spooner Chamber of Commerce Food & Wine Tasting, Harvest Dinner and Dance)
- continue strengthening relationships with non-profit partners in our area
  such as the Shell Lake Arts Center, Wisconsin Canoe Heritage Museum, LLPA, WCLRA, charter schools, service clubs, churches, community education programs, UW-Barron County and WITC, after-school programs, garden clubs
- continue outreach partnerships with other community organizations like Heartwood Conference & Retreat Center, busing tour groups and Namekagon Transit
- preparing for Board member and staff leadership transitions
- hiring and training new staff members into camp day-to-day activities

LAND:

Facilities projects for 2013 at Hunt Hill included completion of the new, hard-wired smoke alarms project in the dorms; replacing the old John Deere lawn tractor – special thanks to Grand Foundation for donating the brand new John Deere diesel lawn tractor w/mowing deck - front loader bucket - brush cutter - ballast box; removal of dead/dying oak trees and large limbs around the lower parking lot; re-planting grass over the new underground wiring between dorms and Farmhouse; preparing the “Prairie” for a fall prairie burn by the DNR; and making new replacement trail signs Hunt Hill hiking trails – also, the signs have now been installed by the Wisconsin Volksport Dairyland Walkers.

Facilities projects at the new Seever property, now owned by FOHHAS, included general clean-up of the farm yard areas, mowing, fence removal, shutting down and winterizing the buildings for the winter and re-opening logging trails in the woods.

We welcomed new Assistant Maintenance staff members Jim Gruenhagen Jr. and John Moravec. Jim is in training to become the new Maintenance Supervisor in anticipation of Larry Piskie’s retirement next year.

Finally – a big thanks to our volunteer gardeners Carlotta Romso, Anne Drake and Audrey Cusick.
**PROGRAMS 2013**

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**2013 PROGRAM STAFF:**

2013 turned out to be another great year for programming at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary!

This year we hosted 25 school groups who had the opportunity to discover Hunt Hill through hands on exploration and activities. Programs varied based on each school's needs, and popular topics included: habitats, insects, survival and water programs. We had a great mix of new and returning staff that created positive experiences in nature for our visiting youth. The 2013 school educator staff included: Colleen Johnson, Charlotte Snarski, Amy Schmit, Amy Frye, Sage Dunham, Jessie Schalkowski, Beverly Stencel, James Denucci, Steve Vork, Anna Demers, Jennifer Makosky, Bill Kind and Karen Kaufman. Thanks to all the school educators!

To help with our day camp programs as well as the daily camp life Hunt Hill welcomed summer educators: Sage Dunham, Elise Marty, Nicole Zappitello, Elizabeth Elliott and Callie Bernier. Sage Dunham returned from last year and we were glad to have her back as an awesome educator and leader. Sage is currently attending Soka University of America in California and currently exploring her options. Elise Marty, a native of Eau Claire, brought to camp a kind and enthusiastic attitude that was contagious. Elise is back at UW-Eau Claire where she is completing her degree in elementary education. Nicole Zappitello aced juggling the responsibilities of being the LLPA intern and Hunt Hill summer educator. She is originally from Barron, but currently back at school at UW-Superior finishing her degree to become a High School science teacher. Elizabeth Elliott did a wonderful job creating programs and developing our reptile display. Elizabeth joined the Hunt Hill staff all the way from Ames Iowa where she is currently completing a degree in Animal Ecology. Callie, a native of Land O’ Lakes, did a great job as a supportive staff member and creative educator. She is currently attending a graduate program in Ireland. Great work girls!

In addition to our summer educators, we also invited many specialty educators to Hunt Hill to assist and lead overnight programs during the summer. Terry Dorsey returned to help with the UW-Green Bay RCMS program as well as the UW-Green Bay Upward Bound group. We welcomed Pete Ducos as the returning Spanish Immersion Director. He did a fabulous job and brought with him Maria Nelson and Beth Peterson in addition to volunteer Sara Ducos. Thanks to all of our educating staff for making 2013 a GREAT year!
MEMBERSHIP:

As of November 1, 2013, there was another 3% increase of 19 members from 2012 to 2013 which follows a huge increase in membership from 2011 to 2012 of 23% increase. (636 in 2012 and 655 in 2013). Our membership contains a geographical mix of 83% Wisconsin, 10% Minnesota and 7% other (AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, IL, IN, MI, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NM, OH, PA, TN, TX). Family Membership is counted as three members; Individual as one member; Senior as one.

2013 BOARD MEMBERS and OFFICERS:

Gary Davis, President
Nick Allen, Vice President
Jessica Schalkowski, Secretary & Program Chair
Adam Liegl, Treasurer
Gary Erickson, Facilities Chair
Carlotta Romsos, Membership Chair
Gary “Gus” Stelzer, Fundraising Chair
Paul Amacher
Denis Murray
Jack Nessen
Deborah Neuheisel-Smith
Wayne Sabatke
Katrice Shuler
William Stewart
Larry Tarnow

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS (not Board or Staff)

Legal: Katherine Stewart
Facilities Committee: Gene Romsos & Linda Thompson
Special Events Committee: Jan Bliss, Kathy Hanson, Diane Erdman, Linda Angeloni, Jill Lehmann, Sharon Tarras
Program Committee: Gary Dunsmoor, Dave Seis, Gene Ramsos, John Haack

2013 Hunt Hill Staff

Top: Nicole Kim, Carla, Terry, Sage
Standing: Larry, John, Jim
Sitting: Callie, Elizabeth, Storme, Ruger, Nikki, Elise, Jan
2013 Staff

Executive Director
Storme Nelson

Program Director
Nikki Nelson

Office Manager
Jan Killian

Maintenance Team
Larry Piskie
James Gruenhagen
John Hartman
John Moravec

Cooks
Carla Cewe
Kim Stephanites

Spring Educator Staff
Anna Demers
James DeNucci
Amy Frye
Colleen Johnson
Karen Kaufman
Sharon Johnson
Jennifer Makosky
Amy Schmidt
Charlotte Snarski
Stephen Vork

Summer Educators
Callie Bernier
Sage Dunham
Elizabeth Elliot
Elise Marty
Nicole Zappitello

Volunteer Educators
Anna Demers
Tony Diehl
Beverly Stencel
Stephen Vork

Contract Educators
Pete Ducos
Terry Dorsey
Chris Cold
Maria Nelson
Beth Peterson

OUR VOLUNTEERS: (as of October 31, 2013):

Nick Allen
Maryann Amacher
Paul Amacher
Linda Angeloni
Lee Balek
Joe Barther
Marlene Bjorkquist
Cecilia Brierton
Keaton Brueggeman
Jan Bliss
Rosa Bixler
Kathy Chenault
Lenny Chenault
Carolyn Cleveland
Dave Cleveland
Pam Collins
Audrey Cusick
Gary Davis
Arda Davis
Libbie Detrent
Sam Detrent
Bruce Dewey
Tony Diehl
Tom Doyle
Toni Dougherty
Anne Drake
Sara Ducos
Kayla Ducos
Gary Dunsmoor
Diane Erdman
Cathie Erickson
Gary Erickson
Katie Espersen
Lynn Espersen
Linda Farrell
Paul Finger
Amy Frye
Anne Gallagher
Jude Genereaux
Denis Grivna
Helen Goosby
John Haack
Jeneice Haessig
Kathy Hanson
Manssa Haroldson
Kay Harness
John Hartman
Nancy Hedlund
Greg Herriges
Lois Jackson
Christopher Jahnke
Joel Jahnke
Tonya Jahnke
Taylor Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Connie Jones
Steve Jones
Karen Kaufman
Ethan Kiffmeyer
Jan Killian
Alyssa King
Kinship of Rice Lake & Cameron
Ava Kvitttem
Greta Kvitttem
Don Kology
Lorna Kology
George Lever
Clarity Lewis
Adam Liegl
Sara MacDonald
Penny Melendez
Sue Menzel
Jenny Makosky
Ellen Mitchell
Kathy Mitchell
Ted Moravec
Denis Murray
Dawn Nelson
Gene Nelson
Nicole Nelson
Sara Nelson
Storme Nelson
Jack Nessen
Connor Neste & Fresh Start
Deborah Neuheisel-Smith
Lois Nissen
Cal O’Flanagan
Linnea Oleson
Sue Olson
Derrick Olson
Spencer Page
Taylor Page
Joan Quenan
Students of RCMS
Mike Reese
Michelle Ritter
Nelissa Rodriguez
Carrie Rom sos
Carlotta Rom sos
Eugene Rom sos
Dale Rom sos
Charlotte Ross
Janine Rueter
Wayne Sabatke
Laura Sandstrom
Jessica Schalkowski
Sydney Schieffer
Katie Schleife
Kerry Schleife
Kirk Schleife
Chris Schneider
Michael Schroeder
Sue Schroeder
Katrice Schuler
Dave Seis
Mark Sherman
Lisa Short
Katrice Shuler
Jayda Shutter
Bob Sigmond
Michelle Smith
Bernie Snarski
Charlotte Snarski
Gus Stelzer
Beverly Stencel
Bill Stewart
Katherine Stewart
Terrie Strand
Megan Talbot
Sharon Tarras
Jan Tarnow
Larry Tarnow
Park Taylor
Tom Terhorst
Linda Thompson
George Thostenson
Mary Thostenson
Joe Thrasher
Marsha VanBuskirk
Phyllis VanWyhe
Keith Veldhuizen
Stephen York
Sam Watson
Tony Weber
Ryan Wieters

Over 147 volunteers and 1892 hours worked through November! Thank you!

2013 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET SUMMERY:  (As of October 31, 2013)

Total Income $414,063.87  Income/Loss $26,679.70
Total Expense $358,220.34  Current Assets $206,035.74

Our apologies if we missed anyone, please be sure to sign in as a volunteer at the events so we can acknowledge you. Please let us know so we can include you for 2013!
**IN KIND DONATIONS:** (Gifts & Services):

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Joanne & Richard Linden
Irene Lindberg
Jim Lindberg
Dan Lubensky
Charla Magee
Karen Margolis/Robert Simonds
David McMullin
Peter Medchill
Robert & Dorothy Moe
Denis Murray
Neighbor 2 Neighbor
Ann & Keith Nelson
Nikki Nelson
Storme/Dawn Nelson
Jack & Leila Nessen
C. John & Judy Neste
Deborah Neuheisel/Mike Smith
Lois Nissen
Carole Ott

John Peter
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Cathy Sellitto
Jon & Candy Severson
Shell Lake Bank
Mark & Pasha Sherman
Richard Hamilton Smith
Peter Spink
John Spoolman
Spooner Health System

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Drs. J Bradley & Ann Swanson
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Kay Thompson
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Mary & George Thostenson
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Pat Wagar
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Lori Lynn Walljasper
Walmart Foundation
WCLRA c/o Craig Walkey
Liz Wentworth
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Donald Williams
Jan Wood
Dr. John Work

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Allen Mantell Memorial
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Don Williams
Keith Dunder/Katie Kraemer
Ed & Linda Dunklau
Joseph Holas
Jay & Marilyn Schuster
Bonnie Ristola

Loretta Ballard Memorial
Steven & Susan Arnold

SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS:

Long Lake Preservation Association
RCMS/ Green Bay
WCLRA

F.O.H.H.A.S. ENDOWMENT: (separate from the Andrews’ Endowment managed by NAS for Hunt Hill)

Total endowment value as of November 1, 2013 is $22,524.20 compared to $17,874.30 at the same time last year.