

An **ANNUAL REPORT** of the Friends of Webster County Conservation

2015

Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Webster County Conservation is to provide awareness, appreciation, and the preservation of Webster County's natural resources for future generations.

2015 Highlights...

Board Members

Laura Ludgate—Chair

Jon Thrams—Vice Chair

Jim Patton—Secretary

Jerry Beck—Treasurer

John Copper

Steve Johanson

Doug Breyfogle

Matt Thrams

Matt Benzie

Tim Hazel

Volunteer

- ▶ Annual Maple Syrup Festival held at Camp WaNoKi
- ▶ Camp WaNoki workday with the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
- ▶ Monthly stewardship workdays
- ▶ Prepared Fort Dodge parks, schools & green space for 20,000 RAGBRAI visitors
- ▶ Trail Celebration—Kennedy Park 50th Celebration—Firefly 5K



Friends of WCC Projects



Camp WaNoKi—\$2,500 donation toward a park master plan. The plan will be completed by Jan. 2016.



Kennedy Park Playscape Project



The Kennedy Park Playscape Project is scheduled to break ground in the Spring of 2016!! A special “THANK YOU” to the “Keep the Smile Alive” Katie Lunn Memorial Fund for their generous donation toward the Tree House!!!

Friends Financial Report

2015 INCOME

Memberships.....	\$ 740.00
Memorials.....	\$ 11,574.00
Grants/donations	
Webster Co. Bowhunters & Archery	
Association.....	\$ 2,000.00
Camp sponsorship.....	\$ 550.00
Hamilton Co. Extension.....	\$ 100.00
Events	
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 735.00
NWLI Workshop.....	\$ 420.00
Plant Some Shade.....	\$ 7,796.61
Interest.....	\$.03
TOTAL	\$23,915.64

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BALANCE	\$39,965.80
INCOME	\$23,915.64
	\$63,881.44
EXPENDITURES	(\$ 9,677.32)
BALANCE	\$54,204.12
COMM. FOUND. FUND	\$25,286.00
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$79,490.12

"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate." — Linda Grayson



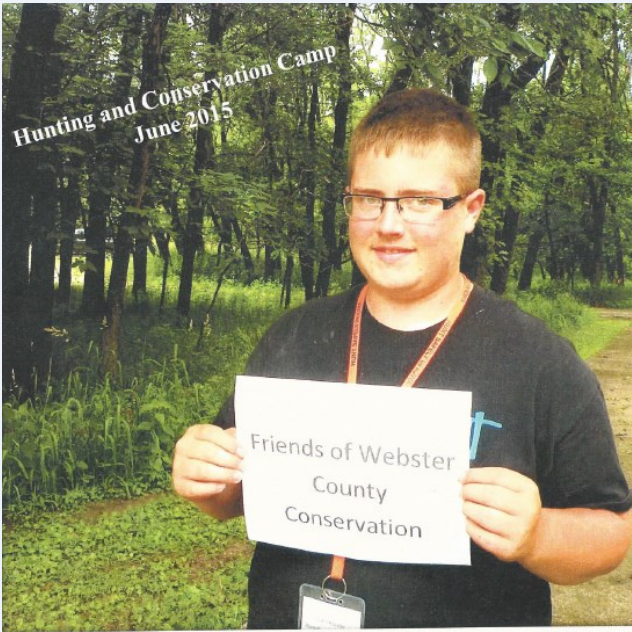
2015 EXPENDITURES

Banquet—2014.....	\$ 413.38
Memorials/Projects.....	\$ 823.48
Events	
NWLI Workshop.....	\$ 163.47
Fishing Derby.....	\$ 86.51
Plant Some Shade.....	\$ 6,946.61
First Day Hike.....	\$ 27.90
Camp Wanoki.....	\$ 82.68
Youth camp sponsor.....	\$ 550.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 583.29
TOTAL	\$ 9,677.32

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND	\$ 14,626.81
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 4,176.46
EVENT FUND	\$ 750.85
PLAYSCAPE FUND	\$ 34,650.00
COMM. FOUNDATION FUND	\$ 25,286.00
ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$79,490.12

A Note of Thanks



Justin Koester was able to attend the 2015 Hunting & Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park through a sponsorship from the Friends of Webster County Conservation.

The Hunting and Conservation Camp (HACC) for boys is designed to introduce a variety of outdoor skills to young men ages 12 - 15. Participants are allowed to experience outdoor skills: shooting (shotguns, rifles, archery, and muzzleloaders), trap-ping, dog training, hunting (waterfowl and turkey), gun care/cleaning, game calling, and conservation.

2015 Hunting and Conservation Camp

Dear friends of webster county conservation

I want to thank you for letting me go on
a once in a life time experiece I would have never
of been able to do it without you. I had so much
fun and made lots of new friends. Some of the
things that I learned is that there are so many
rules and responsibility. My favorite activity
was trap shooting and I made a good accomplishment
I shot 9 out of 10 it was so much fun.

Signed: Justin Koester

THANK YOU!



Upcoming Events...

2015

November 24.....Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Annual Meeting

2016

January 14.....Holiday Social—Camp Wanoki Master Plan

February "Call of the Wild" Friends Fundraising Event

April.....Maple Syrup Festival & Spring Event

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

~Elizabeth Andrew

Thank You for your generous donation of time, talent, and treasure in 2015!!!