

An ANNUAL REPORT of the Friends of Webster County Conservation



2019

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.

2019 Year In Review...

Board Members

KC Coleman—Chair

Tony Recker—Vice Chair

Laura Ludgate—Secretary

Jerry Beck—Treasurer

Jon Thrams

John Copper

Steve Johanson

Doug Breyfogle

Matt Thrams

Shelly Parker

- ▶ Call of the Wild Fundraiser Event at Fort Dodge Opera House— 75 people—raised \$3,200
- ▶ Annual Maple Syrup Festival held at Camp WaNoKi—games, pancakes and sap boiling
- ▶ Donated \$9,000 for Camp Wa-no-ki improvements
- ▶ Purchased kayak, grill & cooler for raffle
- ▶ Held a board strategic planning meeting
- ▶ Hosted River Float on the Des Moines River
- ▶ Provided funding for metal art in Kennedy Park

Volunteer



Call of the Wild

Call of the Wild

Conservation & environmental education annual fundraiser
sponsored by the Friends of Webster County Conservation



A Fun Evening of Friendship & Testing Your *Nature Knowledge*

Example....What is the only mammal that can fly?

Answer....The Bat

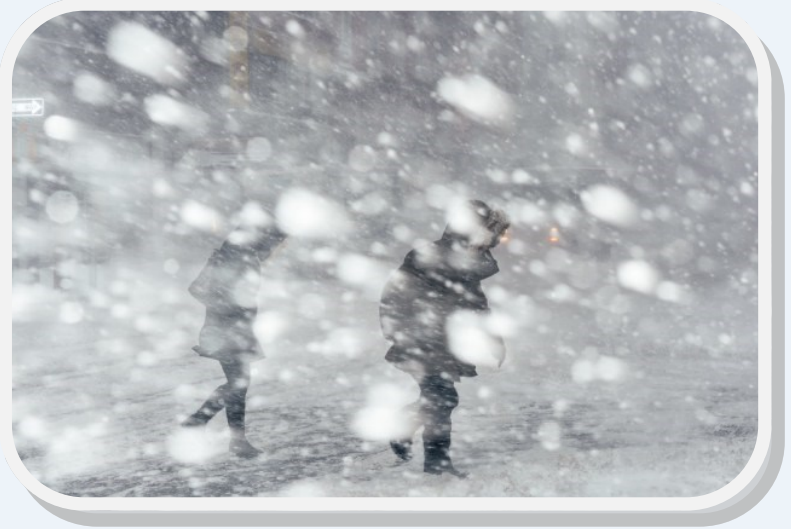
Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:30 - 9:30 pm

Fort Dodge Opera House

\$25 ticket includes: meal, trivia, silent auction, raffles
& more!

Call 515-576-4258 to reserve yours today!



Actual picture from the Blizzard of 2019!! Thanks to our Friends that braved the weather and joined us at the Call of the Wild!!



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

Planning is underway for the 2020

Call of the Wild...stay tuned

Donations

\$400 Kayak Beach at Badger Lake

\$1,500 Dog Waste Stations for Kennedy Park

\$5,000 Camp Wa-No-Ki improvements

\$300 Snowy Owl Mount

\$150 Memorial Donation

\$1,138.90 Playscape & Tipi Donation

\$3,775 Metal Art

\$2,000 Cunningham Access

\$1,000 Kayak launch

\$1,500 Naturalist Supplies

2—cedar youth picnic tables

Thank You!!

Friends Financial Report

2019 INCOME

Memberships.....	\$2,450.00
Memorials.....	\$ 150.00
Grants/donations	
Badger Lake Dragon Boat Assoc.....	\$1,000.00
SEI Trust—Dog Waste Station.....	\$1,500.00
Cargill—Cunningham Access.....	\$2,000.00
Dennis Schulte—Naturalist supplies.....	\$1,500.00
Citizens Comm. Credit Union employees.....	\$1,138.90
Miscellaneous.....	\$1,102.60
Events	
Annual Meeting meals.....	\$ 440.00
Students in the Arts playscape.....	\$3,775.00
Call of the Wild.....	\$6,885.00
Conservation Corps Camp.....	\$ 290.00
Interest.....	\$ 16.59

TOTAL **\$22,248.09**

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BALANCE	\$31,076.56
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>\$22,248.09</u>
	\$53,324.65
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>(\$8,614.02)</u>
BALANCE	\$44,710.63
<u>COMM. FOUND. FUND</u>	<u>\$44,480.60</u>
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$89,191.23

2019 EXPENDITURES

Annual Meeting meal.....	\$ 299.60
Memberships.....	\$ 350.00
Memorials/Special Projects	
Naturalist Supplies.....	\$ 920.78
Memorial Tree.....	\$ 184.99
Playscape.....	\$1,279.00
Students in the Arts supplies.....	\$1,145.93
Camp Wanoki wood shed.....	\$ 100.00
Events	
Camp Wanoki open house.....	\$ 267.50
Halloween Event.....	\$ 60.77
Call of the Wild.....	\$3,637.39
Maple Syrup Festival.....	\$ 150.92
Fireside Chat.....	\$ 30.25
Friends picnic.....	\$ 86.89
Miscellaneous	
Postage & Supplies.....	\$ 100.00

TOTAL **\$8,614.02**

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND	\$16,379.64
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 7,125.45
EVENT FUND	\$ 2,343.96
CAMP WANOKI FUND	\$13,292.10
YURT FUND	\$ 240.41
KAYAK BEACH FUND	\$ 400.00
CUNNINGHAM ACCESS	\$ 2,000.00
DEARDORF SITA FUND	\$ 2,629.07
OWL MOUNT FUND	\$ 300.00
ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$44,710.63

Events & Activities



Upcoming Events...

Holiday Social.....TBD

Moorland Pond Trout Stocking.....Nov. 1, 2019 & Jan. 18

Lights At Kennedy.....Dec 6-8,13-15,20-22

Call of the Wild.....TBD

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are hard to find,
difficult to leave, and
impossible to forget.”
– Unknown

*Thank You for your generous donation of time, talent, and
treasure in 2019!!!*