

2020

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

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.

2020 Year In Review...**The Year of COVID-19**

The Friends of Webster County Conservation had high hopes for 2020. We developed an exciting calendar of events and partnerships that included hiking, biking, paddling, stewardship and fundraising activities. However, like most activities planned in 2020, COVID-19 had other plans.

The first wave of the global pandemic hit as we were planning our annual "Call of the Wild" fundraiser. The "Call of the Wild" is the organization's largest event of the year and looked promising in its fifth season. Like most events in 2020, the Call of the Wild was cancelled. The board continued to hold bi-monthly meetings through Zoom with hopes that programs and events would eventually return. Unfortunately, as we all know, that was not the case.

While 2020 was not the year that anyone wished for, the silver-lining was that parks, trails and open spaces became an escape for many. Families flocked to local parks and the outdoors became their refuge. A year like 2020 highlights the important work of the Friends of Webster County Conservation to protect and promote our local natural resources and outdoor opportunities.

We are excited for 2021 and look forward to a great year of programs, events and life in the "great outdoors" !

Thank You for your continued support!!

Board Members

Tony Recker—Chair

Joe Kavanaugh —Vice Chair

Laura Ludgate—Secretary

Jerry Beck—Treasurer

KC Coleman

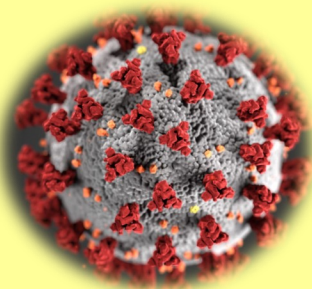
Jon Thrans

John Copper

Steve Johanson

Doug Breyfogle

Shelly Parker



2020 Projects & Highlights

The LORAX—Story Trail

Carvings



Camp Wa-No-Ki Lodge Floor



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

2020 Orville O'Connell Scholarship Winner

Matthew Miller was selected as the 2020 Orville O'Connell Scholarship recipient. Matthew graduated from Humboldt High School and is attending Mankato State University studying Environmental Science. Matthew hopes to be a Conservation Officer.

Matthew is pictured with his parents Geoff & Michelle Miller and Friends Board Members Laura Ludgate & Jerry Beck.



Friends Financial Report

2020 INCOME

Memberships.....	\$ 325.00
Memorials.....	\$ 910.00
Grants/donations	
Dennis Schulte—Naturalist supplies.....	\$ 300.00
Whitetails Unlimited.....	\$1,000.00
Anonymous.....	\$5,250.00
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 520.00
Events.....	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$ 150.00
Interest.....	\$ 7.30

TOTAL **\$8,462.30**

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BALANCE (1/1/2020)	\$46,754.30
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 8,462.30</u>
	\$55,216.60
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>(\$)22,289.72</u>
BALANCE	\$32,926.88
<u>COMM. FOUND. FUND</u>	<u>\$49,938.86</u>
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$82,865.74

2020 EXPENDITURES

Annual Meeting meal.....	\$ 0.00
Memberships.....	\$ 550.00
Memorials.....	\$ 837.98
Special Projects	
Camp Wa-No-Ki improvements.....	\$8,160.00
Cunningham Access streambank.....	\$2,000.00
Children's Forest Story Trail.....	\$4,155.71
Trail Cameras.....	\$ 889.91
JD food plot planter.....	\$1,294.80
Owl mount.....	\$ 350.00
Habitat seed.....	\$ 89.00
Events	
Halloween Event.....	\$ 41.70
Equipment	
Canoe Trailer.....	\$3,232.70
Miscellaneous	
Postage & Supplies.....	\$ 164.63
Friends -t-shirts.....	\$ 515.80
Bank Fee.....	\$ 7.49

TOTAL **\$22,289.72**

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND	\$13,578.45
DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 3,749.25
EVENT FUND	\$ 3,709.75
CAMP WANOKI FUND	\$11,383.91
YURT FUND	\$ 240.41
MEMORIALS	\$ 265.11
ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$32,926.88

2020 Supporting Members....THANK YOU!!

Kenneth & Adrienne Adams
Amigo's
Availa Bank
Badger Lake Dragon Boat Association
Jerry & Linda Beck
Bill Becker
Jeff & Kathy Becker
Dave & Mary Bowser
Doug Breyfogle
Susan Busch
Cargill
Nick & Sara Carlson
Central Iowa Distributing Inc.
KC & Amy Coleman
Niki Conrad
John Copper
Michael & Judy Cosgrove
Matt & Sarah Cosgrove
Daniel Pharmacy
Daniel Tire Co.
Daybreak Rotary
Keith & Linda Dencklau
Domino's Pizza/Classic Dough Inc.
Brian & Peggie Fishel
Fletcher Wood Products
Erin & Justin Ford
FD Convention & Visitors Bureau

Fort Dodge Ford—Toyota
Dr. John Garton DDS
Craig & Lori Gascho
Jane Gibb
Larry & Paulelda Gilbert
Craig & Nancy Hamilton
Karen & Dan Hansen
Justin & Carissa Harvey
Joni & Keith Hefley
Richard Hersom
Floyd Herum
Darren & Amy Herzog
Darlene Hulbert
Steve & Kathy Johanson
Joe & Jessica Kavanaugh
KHI Solutions
Michael & Sharon Landwehr
Fran & Barb Long
Laura Ludgate & Marc Ziems
Norm Lundquist
Ryan & Rachel Maehl
Matt & Laura Maggio
Maggio Dental Office
Troy Martens
The Messenger
Carol Messerly
Adam & Libby Moeding

Roger Natte
Tasha Nielsen
Northwest Bank
Shelley Parker
Jim & Diane Patton
Mike Jr. & Andrea Pavik
Cody & Katie Peterson
Pingel Tyre & Auto, LTD
Kent & Doreen Pliner
Tony & Dana Recker
Kyle & Kelsey Redmond
Michelle & Kevin Rogers
Nick & Colette Salmon
Denis & Michelle Schulte
Al & Dorothy Secor
Don Seltz
Kirk & Tracy Seltz
Joe Sherbon
Andy & Cindy Stanberg
Sunderman Farm Management Co.
Jon Thrams
Jan & Phyllis Wilson
Geri & Jim Winge
Woodruff Construction
Mike & Patty Zahm



Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better.
It's not.

—Dr. Seuss, The Lorax

