

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Estate of Evelyn M. Rieck

Estate of Evelyn M. Rieck will donate \$80,000 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit. This donation will be used to purchase equipment and supplies to be used in prairie and woodland restoration efforts at the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit and Lapham Peak State Park.

FOR: February 2016 Board meeting

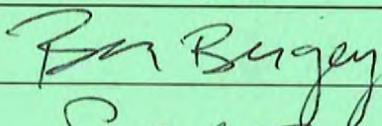
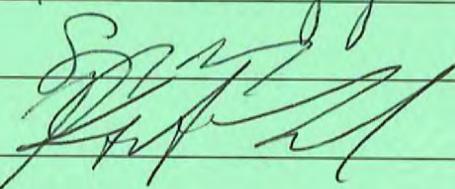
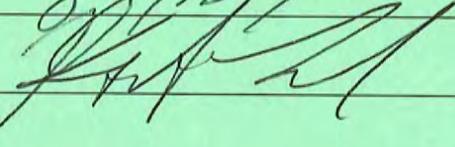
TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

The Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit is named as a residuary Will beneficiary in the estate of Evelyn M. Rieck. Evelyn's cousin, Carol Potratz, says that Evelyn grew up on a farm, lived frugally, and always referred to herself as an "outdoors girl". One of her favorite things to do was to visit the forest and find an open picnic table with a beautiful view where she could enjoy her lunch.

Her generous gift will be used wisely to ensure that many generations to come can enjoy those same beautiful views.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$80,000 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit from Estate of Evelyn M. Rieck

Approved by	Signature	Date
Benjamin Bergey - Director, WI State Parks		2/12/16
Sanjay Olson, Division Administrator		2/12/16
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		2/12/16

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8
Department rule coordinator – LS/8

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its February 2016 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$80,000 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit from:

Estate of Evelyn M. Rieck

This donation will be used to purchase equipment and supplies to be used in prairie and woodland restoration efforts at the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit and Lapham Peak State Park.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Natural Resources Board

Terry N. Hilgenberg, Chair