

**SUBJECT:** Donation from the Friends of Hartman Creek State Park

**FOR:** JUNE 2007 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Scott Hassett

**SUMMARY:**

The Friends of Hartman Creek State Park applied for and was awarded a \$20,000 matching grant for the construction of two structures at Hartman Creek. This donation totals \$40,000.

The first structure is a new shelter/concession stand serving the thousands of visitors the park receives at its beach each year. This structure features an open air shelter at one end and a new concession stand at the other. This shelter should prove to be a very popular structure with plans to make it available for reservation in the near future. The concession side of the building should also receive alot of patronage. For years, many of the park's patrons have expressed an interest in seeing a concession built at or near the beach.

The second structure is the renovation of an existing amphitheater. The current amphitheater is too small, is in constant need of maintenance, and is not handicap accessible. This new structure will meet all accessibility guidelines. In addition, this structure will be rebuilt with a new stage featuring new lighting and a new hearing impaired audio system. Other features include walkway lighting and a partial roof allowing for a more intimate setting for nature and other programs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Board accept this donation.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

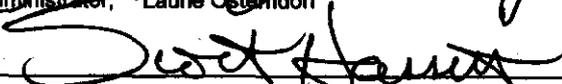
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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**APPROVED:**

  
Bureau Director, Peter Biermeier, Acting Director

  
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

  
Secretary, Scott Hassett

5/16/07  
Date

5/17/07  
Date

5/23/07  
Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
- L. Osterndorf-AD/5
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- P. Biermeier - PR/6
- M. Bergum - Hartman Creek State Park
- J. Romback-Bartels - NER
- A. Lindauer - NER

## ***Acknowledgment Of Gift***

This is to certify that at its June 2007 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$40,000 from

### **The Friends Of Hartman Creek State Park**

in the form of a \$20,000 matching grant for the construction of two structures at the park. The first structure is a new shelter/concession stand at its beach serving thousands of park visitors. The second structure is the renovation of an existing amphitheater, which will include meeting accessibility guidelines.

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*

Christine Thomas, CHAIR