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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.B.5

SUBJECT: The Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park will donate $9125.00 to purchase a Polaris utility mule for park maintenance and upkeep

FOR: AUGUST 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

The Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin raised $9125.00 through various fundraisers and firewood concession sales. They have purchased a 2009 Polaris utility mule with those funds.

The new utility vehicle will replace a previous mule which ceased to operate in May of 2009 and was cost prohibitive to repair. The new mule will be used every day of the year by park staff to perform maintenance and various other daily park activities. Utility vehicles are critical to park operations as they are economical to operate and as such assist the park in saving gas and mileage expenses.

This donation will be used in a manner that ensures park visitors will have a high quality park experience for years to come when visiting Big Foot Beach State Park.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept this generous donation.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Regional Director, Daniel Schuller — Date 7-21-09

Bureau Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf — Date 7/23/09

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date 7-29-09

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Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its August 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of $9,125 from the

Friends Of Big Foot Beach State Park

to purchase a Polaris utility mule for park maintenance and upkeep. This donation will be used in a manner that ensures park visitors will have a high quality park experience for years to come.

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