

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

**SUBJECT:** Donation acceptance – Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association

Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association will donate \$50,000.00 in materials and labor. This donation will be used to install 21 electrical pedestals at the New Prospect Horse Riders Campground in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit.

**FOR:** March 2013 Board meeting

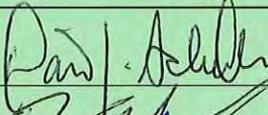
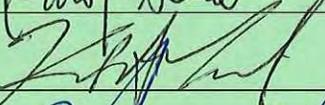
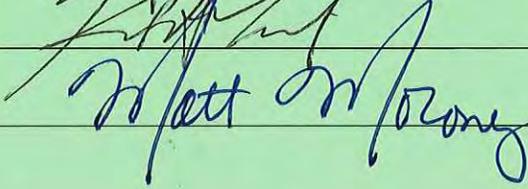
**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp

**SUMMARY:**

The Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association (NKMHTA) will donate \$50,000.00 in materials and labor to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit for the installation of 21 electrical pedestals at the New Prospect Horse Riders Campground. The project is made possible through a combination of private donations and the fund raising efforts of the NKMHTA. Key donors include Arch Electric, LLC, Plymouth Trail Riders, Gaited Horse Cavalry, Wausaukee Horsemen, Inc., Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association, Dodge County Horseman's Association, and the Crystal Creek Riders. The electrical pedestals will be installed by Ed Zinthefer, a certified electrician, with assistance from NKMHTA volunteers.

The state forest has 41 miles of horseback riding trails, which make the New Prospect Horse Riders Campground a popular destination for families, youth groups, horseback riding clubs and endurance riders. Providing electrical service at campsites will enhance the overall experience for campers especially during the popular but cool spring and fall camping seasons. In addition, the electrified campsites will be used during special events such as therapeutic horseback riding programs for the disabled and competitive endurance rides.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board accept the generous donation of \$50,000.00 in materials and labor from Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association

Approved by	Signature	Date
Daniel Schuller, Bureau Director		2/22/13
Kurt Thiede, Administrator		2/26/13
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		3/6/13

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

# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its March 2013 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$50,000.00 in materials and labor from:

## **Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association**

This donation will be used to install 21 electrical pedestals at the New Prospect Horse Riders Campground in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit.

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

Preston D. Cole, Chair