Help Out on State Natural Areas

Bluff Creek Workday

Enjoy the cool weather and cut up buckthorn at the springs of Bluff Creek SNA. Warm up your brush cutting arms and legs and start the brush cutting season here during our monthly Southern Kettle Moraine SNA workdays on the second Saturday and enjoy the beauty of this wetland and oak opening area in the process. Buckthorn can spread and shade out uncommon plants at this site. Bring a bag lunch to eat together afterwards. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Date: December 9

Time: 9am-noon

Directions: Lone Tree parking lot. From Whitewater take Co Hwy P south past Hwy 12 about 2.5 miles and turn left on Esterly road. Travel a short distance and park on the parking lot on the east side of the road. Overflow parking along the road. **Google map**

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up, gloves (we will have extra), sturdy footwear, safety glasses (we will have extra).

What to bring: Loppers (optional), bag lunch (optional)

If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at 262-441-0393 at least two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

Contact: Please RSVP to Ginny Coburn at virginiacoburn@coburn.com or 262-441-0393 if interested so we know who to expect. But if you don't get around to notifying, show up anyway. Call Ginny if you need direction help.

Next workday: January 13 – Cutting and burning brush at Whitewater Oak Opening

Starting a fire