

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

Devil's Lake Concession Corporation will donate \$135,000. This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in visitor services and interpretation. A portion of the funds will also be used for repair of park facilities and grounds, and long term lake monitoring.

FOR: April 2019 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Cole

SUMMARY:

To date, the non-profit Devil's Lake Concession Corporation has gifted and remitted the State of Wisconsin in excess of \$2,600,000. This most recent donation of \$135,000 will greatly enhance the experience of the 2.7 million visitors who visit Wisconsin's largest and busiest state park. The funds will be used for property enhancements and for hiring limited term employees in key public service areas including interpretation. A portion of the donation will also fund part of the long-term lake monitoring that has made Devil's Lake one of the highest quality lakes in Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$135,000 from Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

Approved by	Signature	Date
Ben Bergey Bureau Director	<i>Ben Bergey</i>	3/4/19
Scott Loomans Division Administrator	<i>Scott Loomans</i>	3/15/19
<i>PC</i> Preston D. Cole, Secretary	<i>Elizabeth M. Klwesner</i>	3/15/19

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

by Elizabeth Klwesner

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2019 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$135,000 from:

Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in visitor services and interpretation. A portion of the funds will also be used for repair of park facilities and grounds, and long term lake monitoring.

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

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Dr. Frederick C. Prehn, Chair