

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

**SUBJECT:** Donation acceptance – Friends of Devil's Lake

Friends of Devil's Lake will donate \$45,000. This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in visitor services and interpretation at Devil's Lake State Park. A portion of the donation will also be used to make enhancements to grounds and facilities at the property.

**FOR:** April 2019 Board meeting

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Cole

**SUMMARY:**

To date, the Friends of Devil's Lake have gifted the State of Wisconsin over \$530,000 in funds for special projects and property initiatives at Devil's Lake State Park since 1996. This most recent donation of \$45,000 will be used to fund park visitor enhancements including the hiring of limited term employees in public services areas and interpretation. This donation will allow the property to enhance facilities and programming for over 2.7 million visitors, supporting our shared vision of providing an outstanding park experience and exceptional opportunities for outdoor recreation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board accept the generous donation of \$45,000 from Friends of Devil's Lake

| Approved by                             | Signature                 | Date    |
|---|---------------------------|---------|
| Ben Bergey<br>Bureau Director           | <i>Ben Bergey</i>         | 3/4/19  |
| Scott Loomans<br>Division Administrator | <i>Scott Loomans</i>      | 3/15/19 |
| Preston D. Cole, Secretary              | <i>Elizabeth Kluesner</i> | 3/15/19 |

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cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

*by Elizabeth Kluesner*

# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its April 2019 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$45,000 from:

## **Friends of Devil's Lake**

This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in visitor services and interpretation at Devil's Lake State Park. A portion of the donation will also be used to make enhancements to grounds and facilities at the property.

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