

Trail News – 4/11/10

State Trails Council Meeting - April 22

The next meeting of the **Governor's State Trails Council** will be held **Thursday, April 22, 2010 in Madison**. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Conference Room of the State Capitol Building, and is expected to conclude by 3:30 p.m. Should the Governor's Conference Room become unavailable, the meeting will be moved to Room 330 SW, State Capitol.

The State Trails Council (STC) is appointed by the Governor under the authority of statute 15.347(16) to provide state trail user groups and individuals a voice in the statewide trails program. The STC also provides a forum for dealing with solutions to conflicts between and within trail user groups and trail providers. Additionally, the STC provides advice and consultation to the Department of Natural Resources regarding the planning, acquisition, development, and management of trails in Wisconsin. Additional information about the Governor's State Trails Council, is available on the internet: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/trails/council/index.html>

Lunch will be provided for State Trails Council members and presenters. A draft agenda for the upcoming meeting and draft minutes for the January STC meeting are available on the Internet address above. The agenda and minutes will also be mailed out to State Trails Council members and to those who request them.

Please send correspondence regarding this April 2010 State Trails Council meeting to Joseph Warren (josephc.warren@wisconsin.gov). Please let Joe know by **April 14, 2010** if you are planning to attend the April 22 meeting.

Work*Play*Earth Day 2010- Volunteer Events

When: April 24 & May 8

Where: April 24: Mirror Lake State Park (Baraboo)

Kohler-Andrae State Park (Sheboygan)

Harrington Beach State Park (Belgium)

Buckhorn State Park (Necedah)

Big Foot Beach State Park (Lake Geneva)

Red Cedar State Trail (Menomonie)

May 8: Whitefish Dunes State Park (Sturgeon Bay)

Hartman Creek State Park (Waupaca)

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, Friends of Wisconsin State Parks, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, is sponsoring the 2nd Annual **Work*Play*Earth Day**. Local Friends groups, DNR staff, and community members will be joining together for a series of volunteer work days at Wisconsin state parks and trails across the state. For more information or to register: <http://www.fwsp.org/>

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