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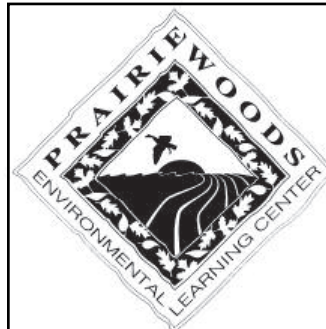
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GEER ISLAND

On Sept. 29, 2017 a 5 acre parcel known as Geer Island was purchased by PWELC from the Hugh and Annette Geer Family. The parcel sits just to the west of the new pavilion and provides another great outdoor classroom space as well as options for tent camping and a canoe landing. Funding for the purchase of Geer Island was provided by generous contributors to the fund-a-need live auction during our annual Prairie Stars fundraising event.

Over the past ten years the Prairie Stars Fundraiser has helped to fund a series of great projects, including: School transportation scholarships; Butts in Boats; a mobile climbing wall; a pick-up truck needed for outreach programs; outdoor recreation equipment; and the Pavilion. The goal this year was to raise the funds needed to purchase Geer Island. In about 10 minutes a generous Prairie Stars crowd secured the entire amount needed to purchase and protect Geer Island in perpetuity.

Once again, we thank our Prairie Stars!!! Please note the list of donors on page 3 and help us say thanks to these folks when you see them in the community. Special thanks to Jeff Danielson and Kandiyohi Abstract & Title for assisting with the land transaction.



Staff & future staff enjoying the first campout on Geer Island.

SAVE the Date(s)

5th Annual Sleigh & Ski FestivalSunday, February 11th 2018
Tommy Swenson Memorial Ice Fishing TournamentSaturday, February 3rd, 2018
Earth Day and Recycled Outdoor Gear SaleSaturday, April 21, 2018



*Notes from the Executive Director*

by Dave Pederson, Executive Director

Whew! Already time for another newsletter. The pace at Prairie Woods has been fast and furious since I last wrote. Geer Island, the new pavilion, Prairie Stars, FFA Greenhands event, Region V Envirothon, 70 outreach programs, Conservation Days, Pheasants Forever Youth Hunt, Yellow Boats Project, Wright & Stearns Count Parks Project, big canoe makeover, xc ski trail prep, service projects, fall Youth Energy Summit and multiple programs almost every day. 2017 has been a great year! Man, I can hardly wait until tomorrow!

2017 has definitely been a year of many highlights. Each and every accomplishment was a team effort requiring staff, board members, trustees and many generous donors to step up to a new level. We should all take pleasure in our achievements and give thanks for a great year.

Your gifts to Prairie Woods provide fuel for an engine that wants to go, go, go. We need your time, energy, talents and gifts to help us make certain that kids have the opportunity to get connected to the great outdoors and environmental stewardship. Our work is Serious. Our work is FUN. Serious Fun!

Please join us in the work and play of PWELC. Your end of year donations and gifts throughout the seasons are absolutely essential to the growth, development and service of Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. Together, we are helping thousands of kids to experience the joys of outdoor recreation, the wonder of our complex eco-system, and the importance of environmental stewardship.

Thanks for living like it matters. I look forward to seeing you at Prairie Woods ELC!

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season

*Dave***GIVING THANKS!**

A look back through some old Warbler newsletters reminded me of the many gifts given to Prairie Woods over the years which continue to enrich the PWELC experience for thousands of people each year.

15yrs ago- The Bill Thompson Memorial Duck Decoy Exhibit was unveiled, The Gary Westby Educational Shooting Sports range was dedicated, Jayson Loepke completed a fence around the propane tank as an Eagle Scout project (it still looks great Jayson!), We held the 2nd Annual Halloween Haunt started by EE Coordinator Becca Conser (thanks Becca for starting a great tradition), PWELC received a grant for \$17,500 from Southwest Initiative Foundation to help support the 2nd year of the full-time EE Coordinator position. The Country Quilters donated a large colorful quilt which still hangs in the Westby Observatory and consistently draws admiring comments.

10yrs ago- We celebrated the completion of the Earl B. Olson Addition, the Linder Tree House and renovation and the expansion of the Ruth & Helen Peterson Exhibit Hall; launched Project Eco-Voyageur with support from Northern Environmental Support Trust, Willmar Area Community Foundation, Tebben Enterprises and Charles & Marjorie Dickman; held a Youth Energy Summit (YES!) kick-off event at the WEAC in Willmar in collaboration with Southwest Initiative Foundation; installed interpretive trail signage in the prairie, woods and wetland thanks to a National Scenic By-ways grant; installed a wetland walkway with assistance from Patrick Soine, Eagle Scout candidate from New London Troop 228 and Willmar Area Community Foundation; installed a solar hot water heater on the education building with assistance from Kandiyohi Power Co-op. and advanced our goal to run on 100% net renewable energy by 2010.

5yrs ago- We celebrated the dedication of the Bernicks Outdoor Classroom and the Bill Johnson Memorial outdoor patio and fire ring; we reported that PWELC produced more electricity from wind and solar than we consumed in 2011.

XC Ski PWELC- Remember, PWELC grooms seven miles of cross-country ski trail and we rent xc skis and snowshoes. Ski and snowshoe rental just \$5 for students and PWELC members.

Thank you for remembering PWELC in your end-of-year giving and estate planning.

**YES! YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT UPDATES**

-Ali Dahmes YES! Unit Coordinator

The 11th Annual YES! Fall Summit, held at Saint John's University on October 11th, engaged over 200 students and coaches from 14 Youth Energy Summit (YES!) teams from central and southern Minnesota. Students participated in sessions like "Get Current," "The Climate is Changing, Are you?," "You Are My Sunshine," "Water, Water, Everywhere, We Really Need to Care," "Waste Not," and "Pushing Your Limits" that connected them with peers, engaged them in tools for success, and demonstrated project ideas as they head into the 2017-18 YES! season.

The theme for this year's Fall Summit was "Say YES! to Living Green." YES! was fortunate to have multiple speakers on careers presenting on how they became successful in their environmental field. Two of the big highlights at the summit this year were the climbing wall and 34-foot Voyageur canoe from Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

YES! was fortunate to have regional experts to assist with sessions. The Get Current! session (lead by Alexis Troschinetz from Clean Energy Resource Teams) was focused on energy conservation and devices that can assist with that effort. The Climate is Changing, Are You? session (lead by Jothsna Harris and Kira Liu from Climate Generation) focused on teaching students what it takes



Alexis Troschinetz demonstrating showerhead flow.

to put on a community event demonstrated by Climate Generations Climate Convening model. The Water, Water, Everywhere, We Really Need to Care session (lead by Jon Morales from the Middle Fork Crow Watershed District and Charlene Brooks from the Kandiyohi County Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force) had students next to the lake learning about shoreline health and reasons for unhealthy bodies of water. They also explored best management practices completed at St. Johns and around the region. The Waste Not session (lead by Doug Lien from Tri County Solid Waste) focused on how much waste the average lunchroom produces and ways to reduce lunchroom waste through better signage, composting and recycling. In the You Are My Sunshine session (lead by Eric Pasi from IPS Solar) students learned about how schools are getting involved in solar energy and were engaged in a hands-on activity to explore the power of the sun.

YES! will once again be offering multiple winter workshops in the West Central and Central regions to students throughout the state from December - March. Then, during April, students will be preparing for regional spring judging where they will again have the opportunity to go to the state championship award ceremony at the pre-game show of a Minnesota Twins Game in May.

Major funding for YES! Is provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund, Southwest Initiative Foundation, and the McKnight Foundation.



Tommy Swenson Memorial Ice Fishing Tournament

February 3, 2018

9am-1pm on Green Lake in Spicer

Portion of past proceeds have gone to youth programming at Prairie Woods ELC



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Time Travel - Mari Klebe

This summer, several children experienced life as a MN pioneer through three different Community Education offerings: Pioneer Skills, Game Day at the Pioneer Cabin, and PWELC Sampler. On Pioneer Skills Day, we saw who had the knowledge/skills to survive the journey from Sweden to Minnesota to establish a homestead. They started by making purchases for their trip at the General Store. Along the walk, they had to make decisions that could affect the health of their family and use a compass to help them stay on course. Once they got to their designated homestead, they had to use hand saws and drills to get their cabin started. Most had a great time developing their pioneer skills but they also admitted survival in the 1880s was much harder.

Game Day tested a different set of skills. The children unplugged for the afternoon and had a blast playing “the old way”. They learned tag games, blind man’s bluff, graces (a game with hoops and sticks) and Swedish kubb. One child mentioned how he couldn’t wait to teach his friends the “new” tag game because they could play it anywhere.

PWELC Sampler had students of all ages participate in a number of Prairie Woods activities. They started the day as Pioneers; doing inside chores, outside chores, sawing wood and playing games. It was gratifying to watch the older students (up to 6th grade) interact with and care for other students as young as kindergarteners. After visiting the pioneer cabin, they moved on to different activities including survival and the climbing wall.

These summer offerings let children experience the hardships and fun that pioneer life would have brought. If you know someone interested in a Pioneer Experience sign them up for Pioneer Winter Survival on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 4-6pm. Also, the Pioneer Cabin is available for birthday parties.



Willmar Kennedy 2nd grader working hard with the buck saw.

SOME OF THE NICE THINGS DONE FOR PRAIRIE WOODS BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU:

- * **Jimmy Appleseed Orchard/Glacial Ridge Winery** donated a bushel of apples for a Pioneer Cabin Program.
- * **Margie Rock** donated three cartons of nature-themed books, birding guides and EE resource materials.
- * **Betty Larson, Roger Imdieke, Dennis Peterson** brought in bags of shoes for our WorldWear Project.
- * **Jennie-O Turkey Store** held a World Wear shoe drive for PWELC.
- * **Ryan & Gail Newville, Dave Muetzel, Mike Gjerde, Mike Anderson, Blain Adams, Randy Kardell, Mark Volk** cleared fallen trees from trails and helped prepare for the annual special deer hunt.
- * **Pennock Produce** donated 80 pumpkins for Halloween Haunt.
- * **Sunnyside Orchards** donated apples and cider for Halloween Haunt.
- * **Cashwise, Cub Foods and Walt’s** donated goodies and popcorn for Halloween Haunt.
- * **New London-Spicer National Honor Society** helped with pumpkin carving, cookie decorating, games and the Enchanted Creature Trail.
- * **United Way of West Central Minnesota** provided funding support for Everyone Outside!, Serious Fun! & YES!
- * **Bernicks Family Foundation, Tebben Enterprises and New London-Spicer Area Fund** helped to launch the Yellow Boats Project.
- * **Terry Mylenbeck** donated splatter targets for firearm safety training.
- * **Harold Danielson Memorial Gift Donations** –Thanks to all who donated to honor the life and memory of Harold Danielson.
- * **WAVES Crew** for clearing debris off trails preparing for the ski trail grooming season.
- * **Mike Bundy and Kathy Hoganson** did a masterful makeover of the Big Canoe.
- * **PWELC Staff** continue to earn accolades as program rockstars!
- * **Huge thanks to the Prairie Stars Event Committee** – Jim Tetzloff, Mari Klebe, Beth Anderson, Sharon Oleson, Scott Glup, Laura Nelson and Amanda Toutges.

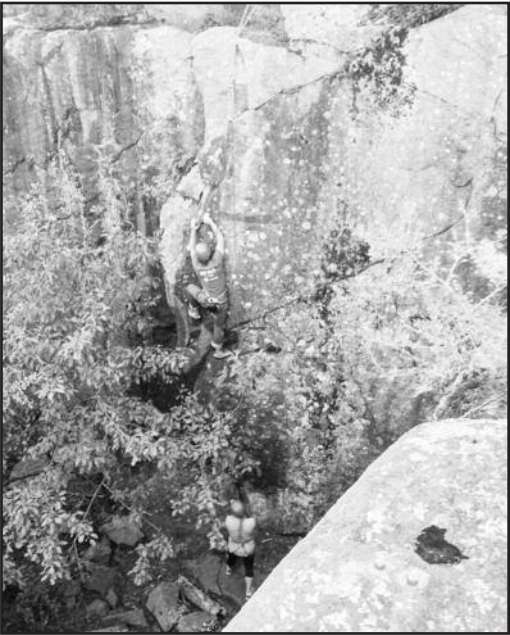


High Notes from the Challenge Course - Steve Friedlein, CC Coordinator



Well... It’s that time of year again. As the cold weather comes, so does the indoor rock climbing season. As the wild animals seek shelter from the cold, so does our wild rock climbing community. The outdoor challenge course and the mobile wall are settling into their winter hibernation. The Indoor Rock Climbing Gym on the other hand, is wide awake. If you’re looking for a warm winter activity, please don’t hesitate to contact Prairie Wood ELC to schedule a climbing session. Prairie Woods ELC offers community education rock climbing programs as well.

2017 in review: Prairie Woods ELC has had the privilege of working with numerous groups throughout the spring, summer and fall on our challenge course and off site with our outreach programs. The biggest difference this year was the addition of a variety of new venues and groups who experienced the Prairie Woods Pinnacle (Our Mobile Rock Climbing Wall). We had the privilege of attending the Meeker County Fair, Raymond Harvest Fest, the Viking Sportsman Event in Alexandria, as well as a number of different programs at parks in Stearns and Wright Counties. The PWELC staff served more than 900 climbers in 6 hours at the Viking Sportsman event this year. A new participant record! The PWELC staff also had the unique opportunity to lead a teambuilding event for 250 participants from the Marshall Hockey Association at their Red Baron Arena in Marshall, Minnesota. A successful new addition to our 2017 programing was rock climbing at Quarry Park in Stearns County. The PWELC staff designed this program to allow participants of all ages to have the chance to climb outside on a real granite rock face. In the future, we hope to continue to expand our programing both on site and outreach. This of course can’t be done without a dedicated and innovative team of staff members. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their talents to bringing and expanding the climbing culture here in our area.



Top rope climb at Quarry Park in Stearns County.

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Home On The Range - Kory Klebe

After another successful year, with around 30 groups, the Gary Westby Educational Shooting Range is CLOSED for the season. Look for it to open up next spring – usually sometime in April depending on snow. The typical kick-off events in the spring are an all-day field and range for the online firearm safety class and Spring Sporting Clays league.

Some of the groups visiting the sporting clays range this year included: Pro-Core, Jennie-O Turkey Store, Pheasants Forever, Tommy Swenson Memorial Youth Sporting Day, Izaak Walton League, Farm King, Border States Electric, MN DNR, Degeests, Maxfields, Dunlavys, Andersons, Marxhausens, Thompsons, Gerharsons, Hubbards and Laurances.

Many **Thanks** to the staff and volunteers, - **Lee Thompson, Troy Heck, Mike Bundy, Jim Tetzlof, Steph Deleski, Jon Ulman, Todd Marxhausen, Claudia Thompson, David Clark, Jeremy Losinski, Ali Dahmes, Kathy Lutz.**



Learning firearm safety at 5 day Forkhorn Camp.



EE Notes - Kory Klebe

I get asked all the time “what do you do at Prairie Woods”? My usual response is “What don’t we do.” Then I go on and list all the cool things that we do for Environmental Education to get people outdoors. Things like: classes on insects, birds, mammals, ponds, prairies, trees, compass, predator/prey relationships, animal tracking, Lorax puppet show, canoeing, archery, Eco-Voyageur, American Indians, (hopefully-this winter) cross country skiing, and snow shoeing. AND then there is all the Time Travel, Challenge Course, Shooting Range, Special events (Earth Day, Conservation Day, Sleigh & Ski Festival, Prairie Stars) and building rentals (weddings, family reunions, business meetings).

As I have thought about it a little more, it is amazing how some programs started and then have mostly stayed the same. Like: Conservation Day since 2000, Halloween Haunt since 2001, Earth Day since 2005.

Others have grown and evolved. Like: the Eco-voyageur program with 10 programs in 2008 to 30 programs in 2017. Outreach programs (like the Lorax Puppet show, programing with the Grow Mobile, Stearns and Wright County programs, Paddle the Crow, and having solar eclipse class with the YMCA daycare) in general have increased from 18 in 2011 to over 70 in 2017.

Even the Winter Family Fun Day, started in 2008, grew into our ANNUAL SLEIGH AND SKI FEST the winter of 2014. This winter, it will be held on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th in 2018.**

And we are not done yet!!! Having just added a fleet of 20 Yellow Boats (kayaks) to our inventory, look for upcoming river trips this spring on the North and Middle Forks of the Crow River as well as paddles on the Sauk River.



Yes, we really do hug trees



and frolic through the prairie!

Please remember Prairie Woods in your estate planning and annual giving.



A HUGE THANKS!! TO OUR 2017 PRAIRIE STARS DONORS

We had another very successful Prairie Stars Fundraiser thanks to the efforts of a great event planning committee, led by Jim Tetzloff, and a host of generous contributors. It is difficult to describe the amount of inspiration and support that our staff, board and volunteers experience when we are surrounded in the pavilion by a large crowd enthusiastic to support the mission and work of PWELC. ***Please make a point to say thanks to these generous PWELC supporters when you see them in the community.***

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PWELC COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS
WINTER/SPRING 2018

INTRO TO CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

.....Grades 2 and older

Don’t let the snow keep you inside all winter long. Come learn the basics of cross country skiing. Then hit the trails to practice your new skills. Instruction and equipment provided. (Meet at main building)

Date: Tuesday, January 30th
Or Tuesday, February, 27th
Time: 4:00-5:30pm Cost: \$8/session

INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING GYMAll ages

Climbing offers a chance to challenge yourself both physically and mentally at your own pace. Rock climbing is a true adventure sport. Beginners can learn about the sport, exercise, and have fun! Experienced climbers can come train and refine their skills. The Prairie Woods ELC instructors are here to help every climber reach new heights! Equipment will be provided. (Meet at main building.)

Date: Thursday, February 1st
Thursday, March 1st
Thursday, April 5th
Time: 4:00-5:30pm Cost: \$10/climber for each class

SNOWSHOEINGGrades 4 and older

Arctic Adventure or at least Prairie Wood’s version. On snowshoes, you can explore “off the beaten path” and beyond the trails. Enjoy this magical adventure through quiet woods and hills, while watching for tracks and signs of our animal neighbors. Instruction and all equipment provided. (Meet at main building.)

Date: Tuesday, February 6th
Time: 4:00-5:30PM Cost: \$8/person

PIONEER WINTER SURVIVALGrades 3rd – 6th

Do you have what it takes to survive a Minnesota winter pioneer style? Come to the 1888 cabin, dress as a pioneer, help saw wood, make candles, learn how to build a fire with flint and steel, try snow shoeing and warm up by the fire with some hot apple cider. (Meet at Farm Site)

Date: Thursday, Feb. 22nd
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Cost: \$10

SLEIGH & SKI FESTEveryone

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow. Celebrate winter at PWELC with fun outdoor activities for everyone in the family. There will be horse drawn sleighs, games, music, and chili at no charge. For a small fee you can use PWELC Cross country skis, Snowshoes, and Indoor Climbing wall.

Date: Sunday, February 11
Time: 11:00-4:00 PM Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 max per family (for use of skis, snowshoes, and climbing wall)

PRESIDENTIAL SKI/CLIMB/SURVIVE:

.....Grades 1 and older

NO SCHOOL TODAY-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
Get outside and explore this winter! Hit the trails and have an adventure on the skinny skis. Learn some winter survival skills. Then we will come inside to finish the day at the indoor climbing wall. (Meet at main building.)

Date: Monday, February 19
Time: 8:00-4:00PM Cost: \$25/person

PWELC SAMPLERGrades: K and up

Come experience what Prairie Woods ELC has to offer. While everything that we do is AWESOME – activities will depend on the weather. The possibilities are endless. Cross Country skiing, Snowshoeing, Archery, Climbing Wall, Orienteering, Geocaching.....the list goes on and on. Bring a sack lunch. (Meet at main building)

Date: Friday, March 2nd
Time: 8:00-4:00 Cost: \$25

BEGINNER ARCHERY CLASS.....Grades 5 and up

This class gives you the opportunity to learn the basics of using a compound bow and arrow. We will be working on form, safety, technique, how to properly use the equipment, etc. A hands-on class of learning and fun while practicing and playing archery games that all ages will enjoy. All equipment will be provided. (Meet at farm site.)

Date: Tuesday, March 6th
Time: 4:00-5:30pm Cost: \$10/person

AFTER SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUBGRADES 5 and up

It is lots of fun learning and practicing the skill of archery. We will be using compound bows to improve our skills. We will play games, shoot 3-d targets, do Olympic style archery, use the atl-atl’s, all while aiming to have a great time. Equipment will be provided. (Meet at farm site)

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 20, and 27th
Time: 4:00-5:30pm Cost: \$30/person

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONEveryone

Open to all ~ A fun and educational experience for the whole family. Booths, exhibits, and activities offer information about water quality, energy efficiency, land management, and much more. Pancake and sausage breakfast from 8-10am (free will donation). Enjoy food, entertainment, kid activities and information about “greening” your life.

No pre-registration necessary.
Date: Saturday, April 21st
Time: 8:00-1:00pm Cost: Free