



RIVER COUNTRY CONVERSATIONS

A Publication of the Lee County Conservation Board

Spring 2010

P. O. Box 218 ~ Montrose, Iowa 52639

Volume 24 Issue 1

Chasing A Dream

Tom Buckley

For almost 20 years now the Conservation Board has planned for an education center that would highlight the different recreation and conservation services provided through this department. As of this writing we are further along in that process than we have ever managed in the past. Within the next couple weeks the Lee County Conservation Board together with the Lee County Board of Health will begin a feasibility study to determine the programmatic needs of both departments. When the study is completed both departments will have the necessary information needed to move forward with this joint facility.

Pursuing a conservation education center together with the county health department may appear an odd fit, but as the two departments shared their ideas and needs it seemed more and more like a logical fit. The opportunity to focus both on the health benefits that outdoor activities can provide and the activities that can be pursued for healthy lifestyles became a common theme as a joint committee from both departments that have been working on this process.

The committee; made up of members from the Lee County Board of Health, the Lee County Conservation Board, the Friends of Lee County Health Department, the Three Rivers Conservation Foundation and the Lee County Board of Supervisors, have worked diligently since September to reach the point of beginning a feasibility study. Funding from the Lee County Board of Supervisors, the Friends of Lee County Health Department and the Three Rivers Conservation Foundation will provide up to \$20,000 to cover the cost of the study.

The proposed building will be located at the Heron Bend Conservation Area near Montrose. In addition to development of the facility, further development of the Heron Bend Conservation Area will be considered in the scope of the project. The building facility will provide needed space for the current and future operations of the Health Department while placing county health services midway between the two population centers. The conservation Board will see improved services by creating indoor classroom space for school and public programming. Additionally, there will be exhibits and displays that will offer local residents as well as travelers through the area the opportunity to learn a little more about the natural and cultural history of Lee County, the Mississippi River and the surrounding area.

Once the feasibility study is completed the Conservation Board and the Health Department will begin a fundraising campaign to put together the funding need to construct the facility. Granting programs such as the Resource Enhancement and Protection program, the National Scenic Byways Grant and several other granting possibilities will be earnestly pursued. Additional funding opportunities may also be available once the feasibility study is completed. The feasibility study should be completed within six to eight months.

One of the main considerations for joining together with the Lee County Board of Health on this project is the improved services that the county residents will experience. While the services currently provide from the respective facilities operated by each department may be marginally adequate today, those services will not likely meet the future needs of the counties citizens. Building a facility that can house both departments can improve those services while reducing the cost of having to buy land and build two new buildings. The added benefit of conservation and health departments in the

same location can also improve our counties wellness. As citizens learn what type of healthy activities might improve individual well-being they will also have areas where they can partake in those activities on any number of conservation areas.

The evolution of this joint facility has been an interesting one. The beginning of a partnership between Lee County Health and Lee County Conservation has opened the door to a wide range of possibilities. Pursuit of this venture should assure Lee County citizens of improved services from both departments for years to come. It is an exciting time for both departments and we certainly want to include everyone in the process. As we make progress through our study process please don't hesitate to share your thoughts or ideas with members of either or both departments. Planning for the future always begins with a dream.

A Path worth Traveling

Danny Henderson

As a young boy growing up I knew my career goals had to have something to do with the outdoors. I mean after all if it didn't have mud on it I wasn't playing with it and if it didn't smell or look like it came out of an animal I wasn't touching it. As an Eagle Scout I have had the opportunity to become a loyal outdoorsman who has respect for our natural resources and what they have to offer us. Upon my hunting trips with my Grandfather and Father I had come to the realization that I wanted to be able to protect our wildlife but at the same time give the public an opportunity to hunt with their families and carry on the tradition.

Many days and nights were spent with my dad experiencing the outdoors through boy scouts. For some reason the freezing temperatures made my blood pump as we tried to navigate our way through the snow with a compass and a sled. On the opposite side lying there in our tents in the middle of the summer listening to the sweat drops fall from my body to the floor of the tent made me think "Wow this is the life". I knew at that point sitting in an office rummaging numbers through my head, or stocking a shelf full of fruit loops wasn't going to float my boat as a career.

In 2004 I attended college at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. I pursued this college knowing that it had a very good background in the conservation field. Fayette is the only town to have a college but not a high school, as soon as I knew that I figured I would fit in just fine. The first day I was there I decided to venture the area and see what it had to offer. It was then that I discovered a 5,500 acre state park which allowed hunting and fishing. I thought to myself somebody baked me a cake and I can eat it to.

Upon many hours spent in the classroom at Upper Iowa and many footsteps taken along the trout streams and trips to the tree stand I soon graduated college in May of 2007 with a Bachelor Science degree in Conservation Management with a minor in Biology. In September of 2007 as most of you know I accepted the Assistant Naturalist position with the Lee County Conservation Board. For a total of 2 years I had the opportunity of educating the youth and families of Lee county that were interested in the outdoors about conservation, our natural resources, and what they mean to us.

Many field trips were spent with kids identifying leaves, animal scat, tangling up fishing line, watching children net tadpoles, frogs, and even turtles. I can now say I have successfully captured and tagged a monarch butterfly, who even knew that existed? Over the past 2 years I have gained and given knowledge about Conservation that either I have had taught to me or have learned through simply walking nature, listening and observing its inner beauty. I mean after all I

have recently realized that during boy scouts when I was searching through the creeks for artifacts, weaving baskets made from cat tails, and making Christmas tree ornaments with pinecones that I was just building up an outdoor resume that soon would be used for my career.

It has been known by my family, friends, and even employers that my passion for conservation continues to grow with every day. Recently I have accepted a position with the Des Moines County Conservation Board as their new Park Ranger/Technician. I have traveled the path of educating for a couple of years now waiting for the opportunity of being able to one day enforce the laws of hunting and fishing as a Park Ranger. Along with this position I will be maintaining and up keeping the park so it holds a professional appearance for all families to enjoy.

As I part with Lee County on January 1st, 2010 I would like to thank the community for their support by attending our programs and family functions. Without donating your time and consideration the Naturalist programs would not have been possible. Lastly, I would like to thank the parents and grandparents that involve your loved ones in every outdoor activity you do.

Drinkable Water and Edible Fish

Kjrsten L. Bobb, Great River Regional Waste Authority

Are you grateful that the water you and your family are drinking is tested and safe? Are you anxious to wet a line on a warm, sunny spring day and later enjoy deep-fried catfish or pan-fried bass?

All of us need to work together to prevent the pollution of groundwater such as wells and surface water such as rivers and streams.

It is VERY important that Household Hazardous Wastes be brought in for proper disposal since pouring them down a drain or storing them in open areas may contribute to pollution of groundwater such as wells and/or surface water such as rivers.

So make a list of your Household Hazardous Waste and then make an appointment with Great River Regional Waste Authority to bring them in for safe, legal disposal.

Or attend one of the several Household Hazardous Waste collection events Great River Regional Waste Authority conducts throughout the year in various locations.

Included on the list of items Great River Regional Waste Authority accepts are fertilizers with herbicides as well as herbicides; household and auto cleaning products; insecticides and pesticides; oil-based paint, paint thinners, and solvents; swimming pool chemicals; and rechargeable batteries.

Call for an appointment:
Monday through Friday
8 AM to 4 PM
At the main office in Fort Madison
319-372-6140

Or watch for notices of the Household Hazardous Waste collections in your area.

MUSHROOM FORAY- MAY 8, 2010-LOACTION TBA- 9 AM TO NOON - YOU'RE INVITED TO BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON A MUSHROOM HUNT LED BY MEMBERS OF IOWA'S PRAIRIE STATES MUSHROOM CLUB. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK MORELS, OF COURSE, BUT WE WON'T OVERLOOK A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER SPRING MUSHROOMS. AS THE LOCATION HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED, PLAN ON MEETING AT 9:00 AM AT THE LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA A COUPLE MILES NORTH OF MONTROSE, 2652 HIGHWAY 61. WE'LL CARAVAN FROM THERE. RECOMMENDED GEAR: A BASKET, A SHARP KNIFE, PAPER SANDWICH BAGS OR A ROLL OF WAXED PAPER. NICE TO HAVE: A WATER BOTTLE, A SNACK, A CAMERA. BEFORE THE TRIP, CHECK OUT THE PSMC WEB SITE: [HTTP://WWW.IOWAMUSHROOM.ORG/](http://www.iowamushroom.org/) PLEASE CONTACT LCCB AT 319-463-7673 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, SO WE DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOU.

LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING - MAY 11, 2010-LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 7 PM

HORSEBACK RIDING WITH THE WESTERCAMP FAMILY - MAY 15, JULY 24, AND SEPTEMBER 25, 2010-SHIMEK STATE FOREST - 2 PM - JOIN THE LCCB NATURALIST AND THE WESTERCAMP FAMILY ON A 3 HOUR HORSEBACK RIDE THROUGH SHIMEK STATE FOREST. HORSES AND SNACKS ARE PROVIDED. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 RIDERS. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER FORM AND THE FEE IS \$25 PER RIDER. TO REGISTER CALL LCCB AT 319-463-7673. DIRECTIONS WILL BE GIVEN UPON REGISTRATION. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN OR TRAIL CLOSURE, WE WILL CONTACT EACH RIDER TO RESCHEDULE.

LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING- JUNE 8, 2010-LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 7 PM

KIDS SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT - JUNE 12, 2010- HERON BEND FISHING AREA-7:30 AM - 11:00 AM - BRING YOUR KIDS OUT FOR A MORNING OF FISHING AT HERON BEND FISHING AREA LOCATED ON HWY 61 JUST OUTSIDE OF FORT MADISON. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD AND QUAIL FOREVER. REGISTRATION IS AT 7:30 AM AND FISHING WILL BE FROM 8AM-11AM. THE TOP TWO FROM EACH TOURNAMENT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN AUGUST OF 2010. THE COST IS \$2 PER CHILD AND ANYONE 16 AND UNDER CAN PARTICIPATE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LCCB AT 319-463-7673.

THREE RIVER'S CONSERVATION FOUNDATION MEETING - JUNE 17, 2010, LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 4 PM.

KIDS SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT - JUNE 26, 2010 - CHATFIELD PARK - 7:30 AM -11:00 AM - BRING YOUR KIDS OUT FOR A MORNING OF FISHING AT CHATFIELD PARK, KEOKUK, IA. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD AND PHEASANTS FOREVER. REGISTRATION IS AT 7:30 AM AND FISHING WILL BE FROM 8AM-11AM. THE TOP TWO FROM EACH TOURNAMENT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN AUGUST OF 2010. THE COST IS \$2 PER CHILD AND ANYONE 16 AND UNDER CAN PARTICIPATE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LCCB AT 319-463-7673.

LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING- JULY 13, 2010-LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 7 PM

KIDS SCHOLARSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT - JULY 17, 2010 - POLLMILLER PARK - 7:30 AM -11:00 AM - BRING YOUR KIDS OUT FOR A MORNING OF FISHING AT POLLMILLER PARK LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF WEST POINT, IA. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD. REGISTRATION IS AT 7:30 AM AND FISHING WILL BE FROM 8AM-11AM. THE TOP TWO FROM EACH TOURNAMENT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN AUGUST OF 2009. THE COST IS \$2 PER CHILD AND ANYONE 16 AND UNDER CAN PARTICIPATE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LCCB AT 319-463-7673.

LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 10, 2010-LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 7 PM

THREE RIVER'S CONSERVATION FOUNDATION MEETING - AUGUST 19, 2010, LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 4 PM

LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING- SEPTEMBER 7, 2010-LCCB OFFICE AT HERON BEND CONSERVATION AREA - 7 PM

IOWA GEOCACHERS ORGANIZATION - HIKE-N-SEEK - SEPTEMBER 24, 2010 -TBA - 4PM-8PM. SEVERAL OF THE CACHERS WILL BE IN LCCB AREAS, ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: BLAIR JESSE, 319-372-4067 OR bjcheryl@mchsi.com.

IOWA GEOCACHERS ORGANIZATION - HIKE-N-SEEK - SEPTEMBER 25, 2010-RODEO PARK - 8AM-10:30AM.

IOWA GEOCACHERS ORGANIZATION-HIKE-N-SEEK - SEPTEMBER 26, 2010-RODEO PARK - 10AM - 10:30AM

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Sponsored by



Camp for Boys August 8-10, 2010 (Includes IA DNR Bow Hunter Safety Course)

Registration August 8, 2010 at 9 AM

Wildlife Conservation
Rifle Shooting
Archery
Basics on how to hunt deer & turkey
Shotgun shooting
Waterfowl Decoy Setup
Gun Cleaning
Turkey Net Demo

Depart August 10, 2010 at 4 PM

Catfish cleaning and fish fry
Canoeing
Muzzleloading
Archery
Furharvesting/Trapping
Goose Hunting
Game Care & Handling
Fly Fishing Basics & Fly tying

*Adult chaperones will also have the opportunity to participate in all activities.
Certification will be given after passing the exam. Activities are subject to change.*

Camp for Girls August 12-14, 2010 (Includes IA DNR Hunter Safety Course)

Registration August 12, 2010 at 9 AM

Iowa Hunter Education
Firearm Safety
Wildlife ID & Game Care
Hunter Responsibility/Ethics
Hunting Laws
Archery
Furharvesting/Trapping

Depart August 14, 2010 at 4 PM

Wildlife Conservation
Fish ID, cleaning catfish, and fish fry
Fly Fishing Basics & Fly tying
Canoeing
Rifle & Shotgun Shooting
Muzzleloading

*Adult chaperones will also have the opportunity to participate in all activities.
Certification will be given after passing the exam. Activities are subject to change.*



For more information contact Karen or Rick at:

Lee County Conservation Board
PO Box 218
Montrose, IA 52639
Phone 319-463-7673 Fax 319-463-5013
Email: kjszalkowski@leecounty.org

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Objective – These camps allow the participants to experience many activities that are available in the great outdoors of Iowa and become aware of the state's great diversity. Activities are led by experts in their field, which allows participants to leave with a new found confidence in new and old activities.

Participants – Camps are for young adults ages 12 to 15 who enjoy the outdoors and would like to learn more about the great outdoors of Iowa.

Location – Camp Lookout, Montrose, Iowa Camp Lookout is located on the bluff of the Mississippi River above Montrose which offers a breath taking view. The diverse habitats of the area are ideal for this purpose. We will also use the Heron Bend Wildlife Area.

Lodging will be in bunk house style cabins with 12 young adults and 2 adults per cabin. You will need to bring your own linens (pillow, blanket, sheets, towels, sleeping bag, etc). Shower facilities are at the site. All buildings are smoke free. The food is included and will be prepared on site by our concessionaire. You will not be hungry!

Chaperones - Chaperones get a 3 day free vacation while enjoying the great outdoors with young adults. Chaperones truly make the camp flow smoothly and make a difference on what the young adults learn from this camp. The camp would not be a success without the help and support of chaperones. As a chaperone your responsibility is being a part of a group during the day and making sure the group gets to each activity. At night you are responsible for 12 young adults. But the most important responsibility is to make sure everyone is having fun, including yourself! We ask that chaperones be at least 16 years old and a background check is required for all chaperones.

How to Register – Mail the completed registration form at the bottom of the page, *along with a \$20 check for camp fees* to LCCB, PO Box 218, Montrose, IA 52639, (319-463-7673). **Please make checks payable to Three Rivers Conservation Foundation.** The additional cost of \$100 per camper will be sponsored by the Lee County Pheasants Forever Chapter and Quail Forever.

Registration is on a first form received, first registered, & space is limited to 25 participants in each camp. The deadline to register is July 19, 2010. IF YOU ATTENDED CAMP LAST YEAR YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR.

Once you are registered, a packet of information will be sent to you before camp starts. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Make check payable to **Three Rivers Conservation Foundation** & mail to: **PO Box 218, Montrose, IA, 52639**

Name _____ Name that will appear on name tag _____

Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions _____ (A health form will be sent prior to camp)

Address _____

Phone _____ (City, State, & Zip)
Birth Date _____ Age _____ (must be 12-15 during the camp)

Social Security Number _____ (necessary for certification in DNR safety courses)

T-Shirt Size _____ M (36-38) _____ L (40-42) _____ XL (44-46) Other size (list) _____

Parent Signature _____

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP (check one) _____ Boys Camp August 8-10,2010 _____ Girls August 12-14,2010

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 19, 2010



Youth Programs Ages 3-6 With An Adult

River Otter Story Time
June 15, 2010

Wilson Lake
9:30AM-11AM
OR 1PM-2:30 PM

Kids and an adult will learn about the playful river otter through a story, craft, game, snack and much more. They will get a chance to touch a river otter fur and skull.
Cost \$10



Bobcat Story Time

June 23, 2010 Wilson Lake
9:30AM-11AM OR 1PM -2:30 PM

Kids and an adult will discover one of Iowa's most secretive animals, the bobcat. They will listen to a story, make a craft, play games, touch a bobcat fur, and much more.
Cost \$10



Insect Story Time

June 30, 2010 Wilson Lake
9:30AM-11:00 AM or 1PM-2:30 PM

Kids and adult will listen to an insect story, learn where they live, what they eat, play games, enjoy a snack, make a craft, and search for insects.
Cost \$10



Youth Programs Ages 7 and Up

Canoe/Kayak Camp
July 8, 2010 10 AM-3 PM

Pollmiller Park

Join us for a day filled with water activities. Try out a kayak in the lake or paddle with friends in the canoe. There will be water games, crafts, and a snack.
Please bring along a sack lunch and clothing that can get wet. Cost \$18



Night Camp

July 14-15, 2010 6 PM -9 PM
Wilson Lake

Enjoy two evenings of night exploration. We will enjoy a campfire with smores, hiking on the trail after dark, learning about the creatures of the night, track animals with fluorescent tracking powder and more.
Cost \$18



Fish and Aquatic Animals Camp
July 20, 2010 9 AM- 2PM

Heron Bend Fishing Area

Join us for a morning of fishing at the lake, fish identification, fishy craft, snack, and learn about aquatic animals. All fishing gear will be provided. Please bring along a sack lunch. **Cost \$18**



Outdoor Adventure Camp Ages 12-15

Outdoor Adventure Camp
Ages 12-15 Camp Lookout

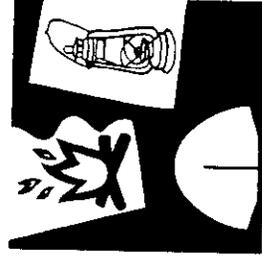
Boys August 8-10, 2010
Girls August 12-14, 2010

This camp is for young adults who enjoy the outdoors and would like to learn more about it. Some highlights last year were archery, tree stand safety, gun safety and shooting at the gun club, mussel hunting in the river, cleaning catfish, and the turkey net demo and turkey hunting information. The girls will participate in the IA DNR Hunter Safety Education Course and the boys will participate in the IA DNR Bowhunter Safety Course.
Cost \$20

Please call for a separate registration form. Space is limited to 25 so call early because registration is filled on a first form received, first registered basis.



The majority of the additional cost is sponsored by Lee County Pheasants Forever and Quail



There must be at least five participants registered to hold each program, in the event there are not five participants registered LCCB will contact you and refund

your money or allow them to register for another camp.

Lee County Conservation Board Summer Youth Program Registration

Summer Youth Program Registration Form

River Otter Story Time June 15, 2010
 9:30AM-11:00AM or 1:00PM-2:30PM
 (please circle session time)

Cost \$10

Bobcat Story Time June 23, 2010
 9:30AM-11:00AM or 1:00PM-2:30PM
 (please circle session time)

Cost \$10

Insect Story Time June 30, 2010
 9:30AM-11:00AM or 1:00PM-2:30PM
 (please circle session time)

Cost \$10

Canoe/Kayak Camp July 8, 2010
 10:00AM-3:00PM

Cost \$18

Night Camp July 14-15, 2010
 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Cost \$18

Fish & Aquatic Animals Camp July 20,2010
 9:00AM-2:00PM

Cost \$18

Please circle the appropriate camp/s. You will receive notice of registration and a medical/photo form to fill out and return prior to the camp date. Make checks payable to: Three Rivers Conservation Foundation.



Registration is required 1 week prior to the date of the camp that you are registering for.

Refunds will only be made if a program is cancelled.

Students Name _____ Age _____

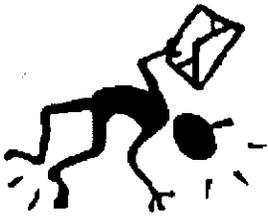
Parent or Guardians Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Parent or Guardians Signature _____ Date _____



Return form to
 LCCB
 PO Box 218
 Montrose, IA 52639

For more information contact
 Karen Joblas-Szalkowski at
 319-463-7673



2010 Summer Youth Programs

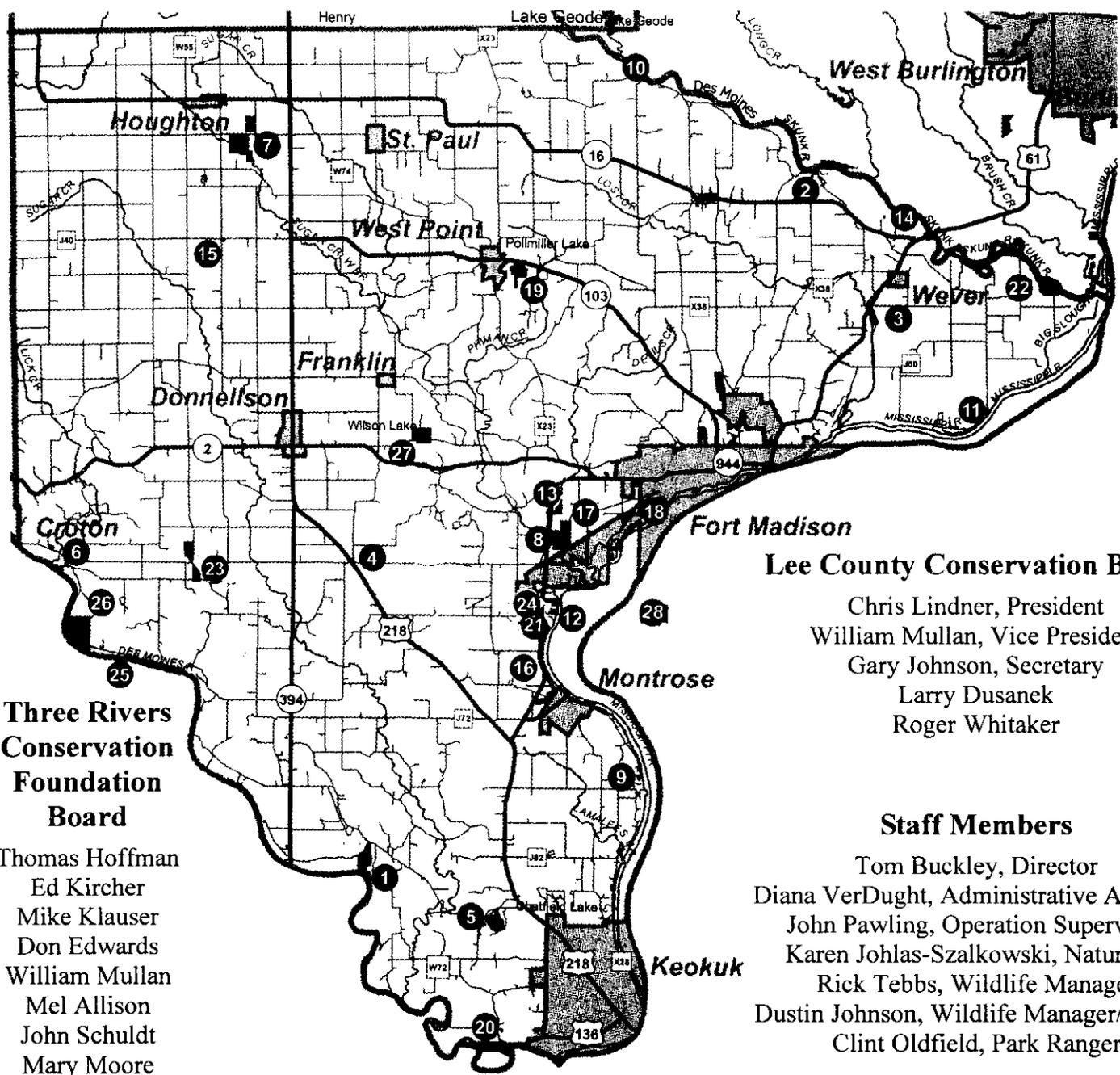




Kids Scholarship Fishing Tournaments

Lee County Conservation Board, Lee County Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, and local sponsors will be hosting kids fishing tournaments this summer for ages 3-16. The top two from each age group will participate in finals tournament held August 28, 2010. Each individual tournament will include a lunch, trophies, and big and little fish prizes. There will be a \$2 fee per child to help pay for prizes and lunch. Registration will start at 7:30 AM and the tournaments will be from 8AM-11AM. For more information contact LCCB at 319-463-7673.

| Date | Location |
|---|---|
| June 5, 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">Nutt's Lake, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information please contact Tim Nutt at 217-936-2653.</p> |
| June 12, 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">Heron Bend Fishing Area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hwy 61 South of Fort Madison</p> |
| June 19, 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">Dallas City, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information please contact Harold Northup 217-852-3803</p> |
| June 26, 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">Chatfield Park Keokuk, IA</p> |
| July 17, 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">Pollmiller Park West Point, IA</p> |
| Finals August 28, 2010 | TBA |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PHEASANTS <i>forever.</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>QUAIL <i>forever.</i></p> </div> </div> | <p style="text-align: center;">2010 events sponsored by Lee County Conservation Board, Three Rivers Conservation Foundation, Jim Queisner Memorial, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, West Point Community Club, and local business</p> |



Three Rivers Conservation Foundation Board

- Thomas Hoffman
- Ed Kircher
- Mike Klauser
- Don Edwards
- William Mullan
- Mel Allison
- John Schuldt
- Mary Moore
- Joan Crowe

Lee County Conservation Board

- Chris Lindner, President
- William Mullan, Vice President
- Gary Johnson, Secretary
- Larry Dusanek
- Roger Whitaker

Staff Members

- Tom Buckley, Director
- Diana VerDugt, Administrative Assistant
- John Pawling, Operation Supervisor
- Karen Johlas-Szalkowski, Naturalist
- Rick Tebbs, Wildlife Manager
- Dustin Johnson, Wildlife Manager/Ranger
- Clint Oldfield, Park Ranger

Become a Member of the
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

Where your gift can make a difference for the future

Membership Categories:

Contributing Member - \$10 – \$99
Supporting Member - \$100 - \$499

Sustaining Member - \$500 - \$999
Life Member - \$1000

You will receive the River County Conservation LCCB's quarterly newsletter.
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation is recognized as a 501 (c) 3 organization.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I want to volunteer to help
 I want to receive the Newsletter

| LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION PARKS | | ADDRESS | Acerage | Campsites - E-electric, N-nonelectric, GC-Group Camp Area, D-Dump Station | Water - D-drinking, S-showers, Toilets - F-flush, P-pit, PT -Portable Toilet | Cabin Rental | Shelter - E-enclosed, O-open F-Free | Trails - H-hiking, B-biking E-equestrian, | Swimming B - Beach | Fishing -D-Dock, L-lake (acres) S-stream R - River P-Pond, HD-handicap dock | Boating - E-electric motors, G-gas motors, C-canoe, R-ramp, BR- boat rental | P-playground, H - horseshoes FG - Fresbie golf, IS/S-ice skating/sledding | Sites H-historic site, P - prairie, WO-Woodland Area, BW- Bird Watching | Hunting - U-upland, F-forest, W-wetland |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------|---|--|--------------|--|--|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | Amborn Pagin Wildlife Area | 2020 340th Street, Keokuk, Iowa | 144 | | | | | E,H | | | | | | U,F |
| 2 | August Access | 1414 Perkins Road, Augusta, Iowa | 4 | | | | | | R,S | C,M | | | B | U,F |
| 3 | Burks Run | 1798 Highway 61, Wever, Iowa | 56 | | | | | H | | | | W | | |
| 4 | Charleston Park | 2546 198th Avenue, Donnellson, Iowa | 1 | | | | O | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Chatfield Park - Boat Ramp | 3593 Lake Road, Keokuk, Iowa | 90 | | P | | O | H | L9 | E,C,R | | W | H,W,O | |
| 5 | Chatfield Park - Campground | 3593 Iowa Road, Keokuk, Iowa | | E26,N6,D | D,PT | | O-2 | H | | EC | | | H | |
| 5 | Chatfield Park - Picnic Area | 3604 Iowa Road, Keokuk, Iowa | | | D,PT | | | H | | EC | | P,W | H | |
| 6 | Croton Civil War Memorial Park | 1123 254th Street, Croton, Iowa | 8 | | D,P | | E | | S | | | P | H | |
| 7 | Denning Conservation Area | 1640 130th Street, Houghton, Iowa | 260 | | D,PT | | E,O,F | H | | | | P,FG | P | |
| 8 | Devils Creek Access | 2496 263 Avenue, Fort Madison, Iowa | 2 | | | | | | S | | | | B | |
| 9 | Galland School | 3160 Mississippi River Road, Montrose, Iowa | 1 | | | | O | | | | | | H | |
| 10 | Gray's Landing | 2847 Old Quarry Road, Denmark, Iowa | 1 | | D,PT | CR | | | R | C,M | | | B | |
| 11 | Green Bay Access | 2112 Green Bay Road, Wever, Iowa | 1 | | | | | | D,R | C,M,R | | | B | |
| 12 | Heron Bend Conservation Area | 2652 Highway 61, Montrose, Iowa | 322 | | | | | H | S | | | W | P,W,O,B | |
| 12 | Heron Bend - River Access | 2660 Henry Layden Drive, Montrose, Iowa | | | PT | | E | H | R | C,M,R | | W | B | |
| 13 | Heron Bend Fishing Area | 2382 Highway 61, Fort Madison Iowa | 21 | | PT | | | H | L | C,E | | W | P,B | |
| 14 | Indian Path Park | 1599 Highway 61, Wever, Iowa | 6 | E6,N6 | D,PT | | O | | R | C,M,R | | | B | |
| 15 | LaCrew Roadside Rest Area | 1600 160th Street, Mt Harnill, Iowa | 2.5 | | | | | | | | | | H | |
| 16 | Linger Longer Rest Area | 2866 Mississippi River Road, Montrose, Iowa | 3 | | D,P | | O-2 | | R | | | | H,B | |
| 17 | North Heron Bend | 2478 263rd Avenue, Fort Madison, Iowa | | | | | | | | C | | | B | W |
| 18 | Ortho Access | 2438 Ortho Road, Fort Madison, Iowa | 85 | | | | | | R | C,M,R | | | B | |
| 19 | Pollmiller Park | 2448 Highway 103, West Point, Iowa | 86 | E20,N11,D,GC | D,S,F,P | | O-1 | HBH, | L16 | C,E,R | | HS,IS/S | P,W,O,B | |
| 19 | Pollmiller Park Beach | 1720 Pollmiller Park Road, West Point, Iowa | | | D,S,F | | | H | | BR | | PH | B | |
| 20 | Redwing Boat Ramp | 3941 Valley Road, Keokuk, Iowa | 80 | | | | | | R | C,M,R | | | B | |
| 21 | Rueher Refuge | 2688 253rd Avenue, Montrose, Iowa | 20 | | | | | | | | | | B | |
| 22 | Skunk River Access | 1760 400th Avenue, Wever, Iowa | 1 | | | | | | R | C,M,R | | | B | |
| 23 | Sugar Creek Bottoms | 1679 255th Street, Donnellson, Iowa | 150 | | | | | | | | | | P,B,W,O | U,F |
| 24 | Trumpeier Marsh | 2513 Henry Layden Drive, Montrose, Iowa | 39 | | | | O | | | | | | P | |
| 25 | Turkey Run Access | 2829 Belfast Raod, Argyle, Iowa | 10 | | D | | | | R | C,M,R | | | P,B | |
| 26 | Turkey Run Wildlife Area | 2787 Belfast Road, Argyle, Iowa | 232 | | | | | H | P | | | | P,W,O | U,F |
| 27 | Wilson Lake Park | 2195 220th Street, Donnellson, Iowa | 116 | E15,N6,D,GC | D,F,P | | O-6 | H | L6,P | C,E,R | | H,P,W,IS/S | P,B | W |
| 28 | Ameren | | 900 | | | | | | R | E,G,C | | | BW | |

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Lee County Conservation Board - P.O. Box 218 - Montrose, Iowa 52639

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our friends for your assistance and donations. Your donations are placed in the Three Rivers Conservation Foundation account unless specified otherwise.

Contributing Members

John & Louise Orozco, Keokuk
 Larry & Jo Cantwell, Wever
 Bob Norton, Fort Madison
 Ralph & Marilyn Wentzien, Fort Madison
 Tommy Kearns, Donnellson
 Margaret E Schierbrock, West Point
 Roger & Sonya Sirois, Fort Madison
 Betty Lou & Roger Schau, Donnellson
 Joan & Gary Grohe, Fort Madison
 Dr. Paul & Gail Kunch, Fort Madison
 Lawrence & Delores Decker, Fort Madison
 Roger & Barbara Tuttle, Keokuk
 Phil Jeanne Caropreso, Keokuk
 Lee Kane, *In memory of Tim Kane*, Keokuk
 Verl Johnson, Keokuk
 Larry Shuman Construction, Alexandria, MO
 George & Sandy Morgan, Keokuk
 William & Helen Calhoun, Montrose
 Carol Campbell, Fort Madison
 Gregory & Catherine Ruth, Montrose
 Judith Bartachek, Denmark
 David & Patricia Lau, Fort Madison
 John & Diane Rempe, West Point
 Simone Lloyd & Phyllis Baker, Keokuk
 Duane Denning, Fort Madison
 David & Esther Doty, Montrose
 Danny & Margie Eaton, Keokuk
 Weirather Real Estate/Prime Time Real Estate,
 Donnellson
 Brian & Patricia Stone, Wever
 H.L. & J.A. Grabowski, Farmington
 Tom Buckley, Keokuk
 Marc & Carolyn Johnson, Keokuk
 Wayne & Elsie Stevens, Montrose
 Owen & Opal Fox, Keokuk
 Janet Dinkel, Keokuk
 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Osipowicz, Fort Madison
 Earl Albers, Fort Madison
 Earl Eberline, Keokuk
 Mt. Hamill Elevator & Lumber, Inc. Donnellson
 David R. Tull, Donnellson
 David & Meryl Brewer
 John Celania, Keokuk
 Betty Buckley, New Burn, NC
 Willis & Colleen Kirchner, Donnellson
 Roy Bartlett, D&J Enterprises, Fort Madison
 Robert & Marie Cochran, Fort Madison
 Beth Roth, Donnellson
 Steve Dermand, Indiana, IA
 Nancy Gaunt, Keokuk
 Lee County Bank & Trust, Fort Madison
 Phillip & Kathryn Ingebritson, Fort Madison
 David & Francis Sprunger, Keokuk

Contributing Members continued

David & Francis Sprunger, Keokuk
 D. Wayne & Mary Tallman, Alexandria, MO
 Lincoln Oil, Inc. DBA Winners Circle, Keokuk
 William, Colleen & Kari Richards, Keokuk
 Jack & Dorothy Lamm, Donnellson
 Philip & Donna Hoffman, Bourbonnais, IL
 Bernard & Victoria Stephenson, Ft. Madison
 Edward M McGreevey D.D.S., Keokuk
 Terrance & Jacqueline Soli, Ft. Madison
 C.E. & J.L. Walrath, Keokuk
 Irene & Cindy Smith, Montrose
 Mary B. Davis, Fort Madison
 Jerry & Diana Kearns, Keokuk
 James & Susan Flockhart, Keokuk
 Jerry & Cheryl Ireland, Denmark
 Hall Excavating & Septic Service, Fort Madison
 Wayne & Margaret Riggle, Fort Madison
 Anne Coovert, Keokuk
 Gerald Cramer, Keokuk
 Mary W. Crowe, Donnellson
 Wilson & Jean Davis, Keokuk
 Janet Fife-LaFrenz, Keokuk
 Mr. & Mrs. John & Schier, Fort Madison
 John & Nancy Martin, Keokuk
 James & Beverly Merritt, Keokuk
 Deanne Robinson, Danville
 Bruce & Dianne Huddleson, Fort Madison
 Rev. David & Patricia Castrodale
 John & Carla Dunlap, Keokuk
 Jean Janssen, Fort Madison
 Marvin & Phyllis Nehre, Keokuk
 Rod & Patty Knustrom, Fort Madison
 A.B & Shirley Fraise, West Point
 Yvonne Knapp, Montrose
 B.B. Hesse, Fort Madison
Supporting Members
 Joel & Tracy Kamp, Fort Madison
 Thomas Hoffman, Fort Madison
 Dana Rheinschmidt, Fort Madison
 Roquette America, Inc., Keokuk
 Colusa Elevator Co.
 Burnside, Colusa, Dallas City, Ferris, Nauvoo, IL, Wever, IA
 Michael & Katherine Klausner, Keokuk
 Jeffrey J. Allerman, Keokuk
 Louise E. Gray, Fort Madison
 Clara Smith, Montrose
 J.L.M. Farms, Inc., Keokuk
 Ivan & Bonnie Hasselbusch, Keokuk
 Ed's Auto Repair, Inc., Keokuk
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kowzan Family, Fort Madison
Sustaining Members
 Izaac Walton League, Fort Madison
 Edward L Kircher D.D.S., Keokuk

Sustaining Members continued

Denise Rose, Keokuk
 H&R Block, Keokuk, IA - Quincy, IL
 William Kuhlmeier Trust, Fort Madison
Life Member
 Community Foundation of North Lee County
 Eleanor R. Denning, Donnellson
 Merlin Hellman
 Gary & Barbra McVey, Fort Madison
 Mary Moore & John Schuldt, Fort Madison
 John Vermazen
 Agnes V. Benstein, Charitable Foundation, Keokuk
 Don & Donna Hall, Denise Boyer, Ft. Madison
 Mr. Merlin J Hellman
 State Central Bank, Keokuk
 Louise Marcoux Fuller & J.R. Fuller, Keokuk
 Climax Molybdenum, Fort Madison

Thanks to the Volunteers for:

2009-2010 Hunter's Education Classes

William Mullan, Instructor
 Mike Anderson, Instructor - Jessie Mortimer

2009 Halloween Hike

Abby Schneider - Group Organizer
 Shawn Szalkowski - River Otter
 Tom Buckley - White Tail Deer
 Thea Dennis - Geode
 Jessie Mortimer - Arrowhead
 Mike Anderson - Morel Mushroom
 Rowdy Mortimer - Group Leader
 Sue Prochazka - Group Leader
 Ashley Meir- Group Leader
 Julie Meir
 Mary Dennis
 JoElla (Jody) Anderson
 Diane VerDught

2010 Eagle Days

Jeremy Boyle - William Mullan
 Roger Whitaker

2010 Easter Egg Hunt

Diana VerDught, Larry Shuman, Donald & Patricia VerDught, Mike & JoElla Anderson, William Mullan, Shawn Szalkowski, Heather & Xander Wellman, Monty Schnedler, Cindy Platte, Pam Gregory, Molly Westermeyer, Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

Special Thanks to: Rairden Auto Salvage material for fire rings