



DANE COUNTY NATURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Winter 1993



Streambank Management - - - - - Token Creek

Life in Dane County is special because of the numerous lakes and streams. We also have a population of citizens who have a high level of awareness about the need to protect our water resources. Through our Token Creek Streambank Protection Project, DCNHF has become acquainted with landowners who really care about the creek and are interested in protecting the water quality.

DCNHF started the easement program to provide permanent protection to the streambanks and the water. The interest level in placing streambanks under easement protection is high. But as we talked to neighbors in the watershed, we realized that DCNHF might be able to expand protection efforts in the watershed by applying for a summer youth conservation crew to work on the stream. We have applied to Dane County Lakes & Watershed Commission for a crew and hope to have them on the creek in June.

Stream management includes controlling erosion through various means. Trees and shrubs growing in banks can cause undercutting and erosion of sediment into the stream. Removing tree growth in the banks will help stabilize the soil and open up the banks for grassy revegetation. Downed trees in the stream alter the current direction and sometimes contribute to bank erosion and can also slow the flow so the water warms up too much. The summer youth crew will work on removing trees and shrubs in the banks and in the stream. The crew will also pick up debris and may inventory stretches of the stream for continued work in 1994. DCNHF needs tools, hip boots, rainy day projects and would welcome donations towards this youth conservation corps project in Token Creek.

Help Wanted

DCNHF is searching for corporate underwriting to support the youth conservation crew project. The crew would be formed from local youth at risk who would receive the opportunity to learn new job skills and resource management experience. Contact our office (258-9797) for more information.

Celebrating our 10th Year! 1983-1993

Welcome New Board Members

EMILY EARLEY. As a Trustee of the Wisconsin Nature Conservancy and a former board member of the Wisconsin Conservation Corps, Emily brings a wealth of experience to the Board. She will be serving on the Stewardship Committee and the Token Creek Oversight Committee. Emily retired on her 70th birthday as editor of technical reports of the Institute for Environmental Studies of the UW-Madison. Emily's interests include birdwatching, sailing and skiing. One of her favorite recreations is to take birding trips to Asia or South America.

CARL SCHULTZ. Carl Schultz, partner of Suby, Von Haden & Associates, joins the Board as our new treasurer. Carl is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts and of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Accountants. His interests in hunting and fishing reflect his commitment to preserving natural habitats. Carl also serves on the Board of the Beta Building Association and is a member of the Old Sauk Trails Optimists. We feel fortunate to have him as an officer of the Board.

JERRY SMITH. Fisherman, skier and jogger, Jerry Smith has been a career banker for thirty years. He is President of First Business Bank and First Business Bancshares. Jerry has served with a variety of Dane County organizations including chairing the Dane County Development Corporation, serving on the cabinet of the United Way, and acting as an advisor to PICADA and the Madison Community Foundation. His interest in land conservation and his business expertise will be a real asset to the Public Relations & Development Committee.



New directors (l-r) Carl Schultz, Emily Earley, Jerry Smith



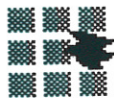
Bruce Kittle and Kristine Euclide

KRISTINE EUCLIDE. As a partner in the Stafford, Rosenbaum, Reiser and Hansen Law Firm, Kristine's practice includes local government law and environmental work with an emphasis on land use and wetland issues. She has served as special legal counsel to the Madison Audubon Society and is a member of the DNR Advisory Committee on recycling rules. Kristine says, "I have long had an interest personally and professionally in preserving the natural resources of Dane County. I look forward to working with DCNHF in furthering these goals." She has volunteered to serve on the Stewardship Committee.

BRUCE KITTLE. Michael, Best & Friedrich attorney, Bruce Kittle, joins our Board from the state of Iowa. His enthusiasm for sports and the out of doors is reflected in his work as a football coach for 4 years for the University of Iowa and his current membership with the Mendota Gridiron Club. Bruce practices in litigation with an emphasis on environmental litigation. He is currently working with the DCNHF Public Relations and Development Committee and chairs the Events Committee for the 10th Anniversary.

Wish List for Token Creek

Pruning saws
Loppers
Hip waders
Bow saws



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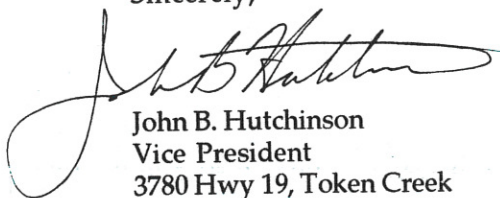
February 26, 1992

Dear Token Creek Landowner,
Enclosed is a complimentary copy of the Dane County Natural Heritage Foundation newsletter.

As you may know, we have launched a streambank protection effort in the Token Creek watershed. The purpose of the project is to create 66 foot minimum buffer on each side of the creek. Grassy buffer strips would stabilize the streambank and filter runoff from the surrounding area. The Dane County Natural Heritage Foundation has secured grants from the State Stewardship Fund and the Dane County Conservation Fund to compensate landowners participating in the program (see enclosed brochure).

This project will benefit all of us who live along the creek and its tributaries. Please consider supporting this project by becoming a member of the Dane County Natural Heritage Foundation. Please call our office for questions or more information.

Sincerely,


John B. Hutchinson
Vice President
3780 Hwy 19, Token Creek

P.S. DCNHF has applied for a summer Youth Conservation Crew to work on the creek. We will start near the county park and will move upstream. See the newsletter for more details.



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- ☐ \$20.00 Individual
- ☐ \$30.00 Household
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Please make checks payable to Dane County Natural
Heritage Foundation. Thank you!



1992-93 Business Reception. Bob Bolz (l) thanks Irv and Bob Goodman (r) of Goodman's Jewelers for their longtime support.

Thank You Business Members!

On Wednesday, November 18, Suby, Von Haden & Associates hosted a reception honoring business members of the Dane County Natural Heritage Foundation. Brent Haglund, author of *Wild Wisconsin*, shared some of his thoughts on habitat conservation and local management.

Copies of *Wild Wisconsin* were presented to major donors by Dan Erdman, chair of the 1992-93 business drive. Business members attending were introduced and welcomed by Jane Licht. President of the Foundation, Bill Lunney, presented a certificate of appreciation to Jane Coleman, executive director of the Madison Community Foundation for their participation in preserving the quality of life in the Token Creek watershed. Closing remarks by Bob Bolz, secretary of DCNHF, highlighted plans for 1993, the 10th anniversary for the Foundation.

Thanks to Jim Cummings and incoming treasurer, Carl Schultz of Suby, Von Haden & Associates for hosting this year's reception.

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Please check your membership date on your label to see if it's time to renew your DCNHF membership. If there is no date, please consider becoming a DCNHF member.

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- ☐ \$100.00 *Donor*

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Have you ever thought about...

Whalewatching in Baja?
Canoeing in the Everglades?
Birding in Trinidad and Tobago?
Rafting through the Grand Canyon?

1% of the cost of any of these warm weather vacations will keep our office going through the winter months. Please consider an extra contribution to DCNHF as your New Year's resolution. Thank you!

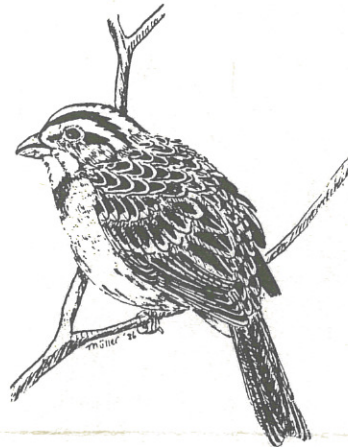


Mark your calendars!

Past and current board members, business members and other interested members of DCNHF will be gathering at the home of board member Bea Kabler on Thursday, April 29. This event will serve as a kick-off celebration for our 10th anniversary. We expect to reminisce about past accomplishments and introduce future initiatives. Outgoing board members will be recognized. Special thanks to those having served on the board: Tom Bolger, Nan Cheney, Jim Cummings, Helen Henry, Barbara Loftus and Dick Zillman.

Prairie Landscapes

Rich Henderson and John Krause of the Wisconsin Prairie Enthusiasts led a field trip for the DCNHF Stewardship Committee visiting several prairie remnant sites in northern Dane County on November 19. Rich and John shared information on the importance of these areas as a part of Dane County's natural heritage. These remnants harbor prairie plant species once widespread across the region, but now only found on these hilltop "islands". DCNHF is considering at least one of these areas as a future project site.



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