

Mountain Times

The Friends of Rib Mountain State Park
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Annual Meeting and Dinner Planned for October 17

All Friends members are invited to attend the 2005 Annual Meeting and Dinner on October 17 at the park's enclosed shelter. A social get-together will begin at 6 PM, with dinner at 6:30, and the meeting to follow at 7:15. Karen Graff will be preparing another one of her delectable dinners for our enjoyment. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to **Steve Engler** at 298-7933 or email ssengler@charter.net in order to help us plan for the dinner.

This year's meeting will include a discussion of the effects of the master plan on the proposed nature/education center and a possible revision of Friends membership dues.

Election for the 2006 Board Members

Elections for six members to the Board of Directors will be held at the October 17 annual meeting. Anyone interesting in serving on the Board can contact **Sheryl Hemp** at 842-5421. Directors whose terms expire are listed below:

Steve Engler
Bea Musolf
Joe Wachtel

Kevin Keeffe
Barb Roberts
Scott Wegner

Rib Mountain Park Master Plan

The Public meeting for the new master plan for Rib Mountain was held on September 15. Public comments on the plan have been accepted and will be considered before the plan goes to the Natural Resources Board for approval in the next few months. If you did not have an opportunity to attend the meeting, copies of the proposed plan will be available at the annual meeting.



Teacher's Study Guide Update

The newly-revised edition of the Rib Mountain Teacher's Study Guide is undergoing its final proof before going to press. The guide is designed to provide lesson plans for teachers to study the geology, plants, and animals found in the park. Many things in and around the park have changed in the ten years since the first edition of the guide. **Sandy Stoneman**, one of the original creators of the guide has been hard at work during the year bringing the guide up-to-date. Copies of the guide should be available at the beginning of November.

The Friends want to thank the **Judd S. Alexander Foundation** for their help in making this second printing possible.

2005 Concerts in the Clouds

The Concerts in the Clouds series continues to grow as the crowds keep getting bigger. The June bluegrass concert with Loose Strings and July's Janet Planet evening of jazz both brought perfect weather and great music.

A big thanks to our sponsors for this year's concerts.

- Granite peak Ski Area
- Wausau Insurance Company/Liberty Mutual

The Friends would also like to thank The Marathon County Farm Bureau for providing June concert goes with free ice cream. Thanks to **Stephanie Newlun**, Miss Marathon County Farm Bureau; **Julie Fischer**, Wisconsin Valley Fairest of the Fair; and **Beth Porior**, Wausau Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Ambassador, for serving the ice cream and for their intermission program.

We would also like to give a BIG thanks to City Pages and the Wausau Area Events for publicity and for including the Rib Mountain concerts in their "Concerts on the Square" brochure.

**Fall wood cutting planned
Saturday, November 5
9 am – Noon**

We will need people to cut wood, operate the splitter, and stack the wood in the shed. No experience needed. It is a good way to get out and enjoy the fresh fall air and socialize with other Friends members. Bring a chain saw if you have one. Refreshments will be provided. Call **Steve Engler** at 298-7933 if you would be able to help or for more information.

Board of Directors

Steve Engler..... President
Gene Musolf..... Vice President
Scott Wegner..... Treasurer
Sheryl Hemp..... Secretary
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Please Join Us!

Who: *ALL Friends of Rib Mountain State Park Members*

What: *Annual Dinner Meeting*

When: *Monday, October 17 at 6 PM*

Where: *The Enclosed Shelter Building
Rib Mountain State Park*

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