

Volunteer Connection

Volunteers Make It Happen

As you probably know, Havenwoods has more than its share of invasive plants! To be most effective, it's best to attack each species at the life stage when it



is most vulnerable. Well, it is officially **Teasel and Wild Parsnip Season!** Both of these plants are biennials, so there are first year and second year

plants growing side-by-side. From now until mid-fall, you can help by cutting taproots with a parsnip predator and/or removing seedheads with a pruner. If you've got the urge to purge Havenwoods of these two plants, give Larry a call at 414-527-0232 and he'll gladly get you started.

If the rain garden is more the size area you want to work on, we have an immediate need for removing and bagging crown vetch, bindweed, everlasting pea, and thistle before they go to seed. Call Beth or Judy to get started.

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul. John Muir



Updates

New demonstration prairie: A contractor has seeded and planted a .3-acre site just south of the parking lot. A grant funded this project of the Southeast WI Invasive Species Consortium. SEWISC members John and Martha Lunz live near here and are volunteering their time to water the new plants and help them get established. Our thanks to SEWISC and the Lunzes for helping Havenwoods grow.

Butterfly sightings here in late June:

- Monarch
- Satyrs
- Blues
- Pearl crescent
- Cabbage white
- Mourning cloak
- European skipper
- Tiger swallowtail
- Buckeye



Butterfly Counts for adults:

We invite you to join us on July 23 and 30, Saturdays, at 10:00 to 12:00 noon, for our annual butterfly counts to track the species that visit Havenwoods. No experience is needed. Beth will teach you how to identify the species, then we'll go outside to locate and count butterflies. Bring your own binoculars or borrow some from us.

The caterpillar does all the work but the butterfly gets all the publicity. ~Attributed to George Carlin

A Tree Full of Critters

Beth Mittermaier is working on a new plan to make the center more enjoyable for families. She shared her ideas with volunteer Ron Sandrock, who then built a fanciful wooden tree and filled it with holes. The holes are for little stuffed tree-dwelling animals, so kids can pull them out and squeeze them to hear the sounds those animals make. These are the animals Beth asked volunteer "rummagers" to keep an eye out for a few months ago. She is still looking for more, in case you find some.




Ron Sandrock loves working with wood, and he makes beautiful furniture. But he seems to be just as happy working with plywood and figuring

out how to make Beth's ideas for interpretive displays come alive. Thanks, Ron, for sharing your talents with us again.



June 2011 – Havenwoods’ Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open 7:45 – 4:30	2 Open 9:00-2:00 Volunteer – Judy D
3	4 Closed	5 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	6 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry off	7 Open 7:45—4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	8 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	9 Open 9 – 2:00 Larry 7:45—4:30 Volunteers – Betty & Al S.
10	11 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	12 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	13 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	14 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	15 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	16 Open 9 – 2:00 Volunteer—Lou Jane G
17	18 open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	19 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	20 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	21 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	22 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	23 Open 9 – 2:00 Adults—Butterfly Count with Beth 10 – 12 noon Volunteer—Lorraine S
24	25 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	26 Open 7:45 – 4:30	27 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	28 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 10:15—7:00	29 Open 7:45 – 4:30 Larry 7:45—4:30	30 Open 9 – 2:00 Larry 7:45—4:30 Adults—Butterfly Count with Beth 10 – 12 noon