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Bill & Jay Zezima at the Winter Sleigh & Ski Fest

You are Invited!!
EARTH DAY 2014 – Green Cities Blue Waters
April 26, 2014 – 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

The Annual Earth Day Event has become a highlight of spring at Prairie Woods. Start off the day with a free pancake and pork sausage breakfast in the Westby Observatory from 8am-10am and then stroll down hill to take in the many exhibits, presentations and activities at the Education Building and Yurt.

Featured presentations this year will include the Minnesota Science Museum as well as a panel on Environmental Stewardship Success Stories. As always, the event will be family friendly and packed with activities for kids of all ages. Archery, rock-climbing, DNR Laser Shot, DNR live fish tank, re-cycled wire sculptures, scavenger hunt, tie-dye t-shirts, putt-putt golf and more are sure to provide highlights for the kids. Adults will find many interesting exhibits related to improving water quality, soil health, renewable energy, and tips for enjoying and protecting our natural resources. If you are interested in best management practices for agricultural or recreational lands & waters, Earth Day at Prairie Woods provides a one-stop shopping opportunity to talk with natural resource professionals, public officials, private citizens, and sportmans groups who want to help.

Along with Prairie Woods, this event is sponsored by the Crow River Organization of Water, Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District, Kandiyohi SWCD, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and North Fork Crow River Watershed District, RDEstar Creative, Jennie-O Turkey Store, MN Dairy Association, MN Pork Producers, Cash-Wise, the Youth Energy Summit (YES), and Cub Foods.

No admission charge. Bring your friends and family! Please carpool to the event if possible.

First Ever Sleigh and Ski Festival at Prairie Woods attracts over 600.

Over 600 people enjoyed sleigh rides, Jennie-O chili, music by Cedar Creek, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, indoor rock-climbing, and exhibits at the Sleigh and Ski Festival held at PWELC on Sunday, February 7th. Fred & Joy Zwart along with Gary Stai first presented the idea of a sleigh festival last summer and then spent the ensuing six months preparing for this first ever event at Prairie Woods. It seemed like a natural fit to include the Sleigh Festival with our annual winter family fun day and so the Sleigh and Ski Festival was born. Many thanks to Fred & Joy Zwart and Gary & Kathy Stai along with their many friends who helped to put the event together.

Events like the Sleigh & Ski Fest are great opportunities for the community to gather for some good old-fashioned family fun. Hundreds of hours went into planning the event as well as hundreds of donated dollars to help pull everything together. Over fifty volunteers assisted with skiing, snowshoeing, climbing, parking detail & the chili feed and dozens of people contributed their time, sleighs and horse teams to make for a fantastic day.

It was great to have help from the Willmar Nordic Ski Team, Willmar Nordic Ski Club, and the New London-Spicer National Honor Society, all old hands of the Winter Family Fun Days held in the past, along with a whole host of new volunteers who brought the Sleigh Fest and chili feed to life under the direction of the Zwarts and Stais. Please check out the list of contributors and helpers listed on page nine and make a point of saying thanks to these generous folks when you see them in the community.
This newsletter is all about Prairie Woods—a natural choice for weddings, receptions, family reunions, and corporate retreats.

After checking out this newsletter please go to your calendars and plan to join us for all or some of the great events coming up.

Seasons are changing at Prairie Woods. We are putting away skis and trail grooming equipment and setting to work preparing our canoes, shooting range, challenge course and the like in preparation for the thousands of students who will be visiting us in April and May. The pasque flowers will be the first to poke through the snow and remind us that beautiful things are in the works. I hope that you can make a point of visiting Prairie Woods in all seasons to enjoy the changing nature of this beautiful place.

Thanks for taking the time to catch up on events and programs at "your" Prairie Woods.

Please call the Prairie Woods office (354-5894) if you would like to either purchase or help sell raffle tickets. Thanks!!

Sincerely,

Dave

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It is as close as you can get to deer camp in June. Camping out in tents under the stars, cooking your meals over a Coleman stove, and learning the ways of the wiley whitetail. In addition to covering the MN DNR firearm safety curriculum in Forkhorn I and bow hunters safety in Forkhorn II we will also do some of the other fun activities that PWELC has to offer such as canoeing, climbing wall, and the flying squirrel. Each camper will also receive a years membership to their local Minnesota Deer Hunters Association at the completion of the week.

Forkhorn I camp starts Sunday, June 15-19th. Forkhorn II camp starts Sunday, June 22-26th.

If you know a youth ages 11-16 that may be interested (sorry, Mr. Tetzloff this one is for the kids.) or if you have question about the camps contact Kory at PWELC.

PRAIRIE WOODS BENEFICIARIES BUILD LEGACY CIRCLE INITIATIVE

In the past several months we have had two major gifts to the Sustainability Endowment Fund as well as several smaller but very important gifts. One anonymous donor informed us that he has listed Prairie Woods as a beneficiary of a $10,000 life insurance policy. This is a tremendous way to give to Prairie Woods. Another couple has designated Prairie Woods as a beneficiary of a Lead Uni-trust which will contribute a portion of the interest generated from a Trust over a seven year period. At the end of seven years the Trust will go to the donors’ children and the Prairie Woods Sustainability Endowment will have grown by over $200,000. Fantastick! Other Friends of Prairie Woods have designated memorial funds as endowment gifts to Prairie Woods. Gifts in any amount are welcomed. Contributions in any amount are important as we build a fund that will continue working for generations to come.

If you have named Prairie Woods to receive a gift from your estate or would like to make a contribution to the endowment we would like to hear from you. Your generosity and concern for the future may help to inspire others to join in the effort. The Sustainability Endowment will continue to grow and support the work of Prairie Woods far into the future.

From the Challenge Course Welcome Steven Friedlein

A hearty welcome to Steven Friedlein who stepped into the role of Challenge Course Coordinator on March 17th. Steven has assisted with programs at PWELC for the past several years on a part-time basis and has earned the respect of staff, volunteers and students alike. We are very pleased to have Steven expand his role at Prairie Woods and we look forward to his contribution in the coming years. Steven grew up in Texas, where he completed a degree in environmental studies and accumulated a handful of years of great experience coordinating challenge course programs and river trips. Please make a point of welcoming Steven to his full-time position as Challenge Course Coordinator at Prairie Woods. Steven and his wife Mandy are the proud new parents of Wesley, who now has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Prairie Woods Baby Boom.
Please remember Prairie Woods in your estate planning and annual giving.

**Site Updates**

* The winter of 2013-14 was colder than those of recent memory. A spike in the price of propane prompted a look at our heating bills from the past eleven years. In 2003 PWELC heated entirely with propane and our bill was approximately $17,000 for the year. In 2004 we started down the road toward a dream of operating entirely with renewables, and ten years later, despite having increased our square footage another 25%, our cost for heating fuel (primarily wood pellets) was less than $8000. Had we not converted our heating system our fuel costs for propane for this year probably would have exceeded $36,000.

* The solar air heating panel on the climbing room exterior wall, designed by John Drevel, continues to make us smile every cold sunny winter morning as the fans start to blow 80 degree air into the climbing room by 8:30am, often raising the temperature of the room 20 degrees by noon.

* The Westby Building now features a Lopi high efficiency woodstove, that will reduce the amount of wood burned and provide increased comfort for groups in the Westby. Thanks to Lake Country Fireplace for providing a deep discount on the stove.

* We are busy preparing for SPRING! The challenge course, trails, canoes, buildings, vehicles, canoe docks, wetland walkway, sporting clays range, log cabin and our beautiful 500 acre classroom all need some attention in preparation for the thousands of visitors scheduled for school visits and special events this Spring. Give us a call if you would like to help out with some of the 10,000 projects.

**Remember to RUNWILD! Year 10! JMJ Victory Run 2014**

Saturday, June 21st.

5K and 1Mile Run/Walk on the trails at PWELC.

Registration: 8am. 9am Start

- Pre-registration reserves a t-shirt
- $15 pre-registration
- $20 same day

Walkers (& Run-ins)= welcome

Check Prairie Woods Facebook and website for details.

Contact Deb Anderson if you would like to volunteer to help with the 10th Annual JMJ Victory Run.

**Needs and Giving Opportunities at Prairie Woods**

- Donations of Outdoor recreation equipment in good condition for the Recycled Outdoor Gear Sale- camping, boating, fishing, hunting, archery, all things outdoors.
- Funds to purchase replacement cross country ski equipment - 20 sets @ $100 per set
- Volunteers to assist with trail work
- Volunteers to assist the Prairie Stars planning committee
- Donation of unique items for the Prairie Stars Silent Auction

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**Note from Deb**

Deb Anderson- Challenge Course Coordinator

Life takes you many places but love brings you home. I am super excited to make my latest life change official. As of March 1st I will no longer be working full time. I will move into a new position at Prairie Woods that will be part time! I will still be around, still be doing programs and maybe even still be hanging out in the office to answer the phone once in awhile. I am SO excited and very confident that I leave the challenge course programs in the best of hands. You will be introduced to Steve Friedel in this newsletter. He is a familiar face here at PWELC and is a fantastic guy. I know he will be a great addition to Prairie Woods. I am so happy to be able to still work for PWELC as I absolutely love it here. I love what I do, the people I work with and everything else about my job but I really do need a little more of my time to be freed up for my family as they continue to grow and change. Now that I will have more family time I will be able to continue to baby sit my grandkids a couple days a week, work on our farm a little more, be there for my and Dale’s parents as they have had a few medical issues and whatever else life will throw at me. Life is good and I am blessed!!!

**THANKS DEB!**

A big thanks to Deb Anderson who is stepping down from a full-time position as Challenge Course Coordinator after a ten year term. Deb will be moving into a new phase as she continues to work part-time assisting with programs and operations at Prairie Woods while still dedicating more time to her family over the next few years. We have appreciated Deb’s hard work and enthusiasm for Prairie Woods and we look forward to her continued contributions as a part-time employee.

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**Time Travel Updates** By Mari Klebe

Time to clean the dust from the cabin and jump into Spring! The Time Travel program was established ten years ago with support from Southwest Initiative Foundation, Pioneer Hybрид, and the American Swedish Institute, fueled by the enthusiasm of Trustee Wilt Croonquist and the restoration of the log cabin by Roger Strand, Pat Boros, Marc Reece, Christianson Brothers and many other volunteers.

Time Travel programs have earned accolades from teachers and students as “the best field trip ever,” and we are pleased to continue to offer the experience of a day in the life of the Anders Danielson Family in 1888. The full version of the Time Travel program includes a four hour experience where students spend a very special morning preparing for the arrival from Sweden of Anders’s bride-to-be by doing chores of the day, learning Swedish songs and dances and preparing a tasty midday lunch.

An attractive option for schools that may lack time, funding, or inclination to do the four hour program, is to incorporate a one hour Pioneer Cabin experience into their rotation of environmental education or challenge course programs.

Many schools and groups come to PWELC for a three to six hour session. In those hours they will often blend activities from the challenge course and environmental education. The Pioneer Cabin can fit in nicely too. In that hour students will dress like a pioneer, visit the cabin, and help with a few chores (wash clothes, beat rugs, saw wood, etc.) If a group would like to spend a bit more time at the cabin we will set up a series of stations that students can rotate through. Besides "chores" this could also include music and dance, a craft, games, story telling, planting/tending a garden, or many other pioneer activities. It’s not a complete immersion, just a great taste of the pioneer experience.

This spring we are offering several Pioneer Cabin programs for all ages; “Spring at the Pioneer Cabin” for 2nd-6th graders, “Story Hour” for K-3rd, and “Midsummer Celebration” for families. Please take at look at these in our community education offering section.

As always, we want the programs to be accessible to everyone. One way we can keep costs down is with the help of volunteers. Prairie Woods has some amazing volunteers who assist with Time Travel programs but we would welcome more help! Please contact me (Mari) if you have an interest in working with the Time Travel program. Also, if you have stories from “back in the day,” I’d love to hear them. I’ll bring the coffee and cookies and we can have a chat.
Thanks to Lakeland Broadcasting & especially Paul Stagg for Prairie Woods staff spent many hours working on ski trails. Fred & Joy Zwart and Gary & Kathy Stai contributed many hours and personal resources to the Sleigh & Ski Festival. A huge thanks to the NLS National Honor Society, Willmar Nordic Ski Team, Willmar Nordic Ski Club & Little Crow 4H for assisting with the Sleigh & Ski even.

Hans & Janet Dahl donated funds for library materials. 14 Governing Board members meet on a monthly basis to keep PWELC on track and headed into the future. Lake Country Fireplace & Exteriors provided a deep discount on a new Lopi woodstove for the Westby Building.

Prairie Woods staff spent many hours working on ski trails and clearing snow for the hundreds/thousands of skiers who enjoyed the trails this winter. Terry Mylhenbeek donated 7 solar panels and battery chargers for the automatic clay target throwers at the sporting clays range. Thanks Lakes Area Review for the great pictures, articles and public service announcements.

Thanks West Central Tribune, especially Ron Adams and Tom Cherveny for providing excellent coverage of PWELC events and YES! workshops and accomplishments.

Thanks to Lakeland Broadcasting & especially Paul Stagg for helping to inform the public about programs and special events at Prairie Woods.

SLEIGH AND SKI FESTIVAL BY THE NUMBERS

600 - bowls of chili served by Vickie Vogt & crew
400 - number of skiers, climbers and snowshoers during a 4 hour time period
14 - sleighs, w/ teams and drivers all donated services for the day
2 - shuttle buses and drivers donated by Palmer Bus Service
80+ - Number of volunteers who assisted with activities, parking, chili fed, & sleigh ride
2 tons - Weight of Fred Zwart’s team of draft horses Bill & Bud
240 pounds of chili donated by Jennie-0’Turkey Store
20 pounds of cheese donated by First District of Litchfield

THANK YOU PWELC MEMBERS!! WINTER RENEWALS & NEW MEMBERS

LIFETIME MEMBERS-
Dennis & Ruthanne Neeseer

BENEFACCTOR MEMBERS
Daniel & Cheryl Rauenhorst, Carmen Rohne, Louise Thoma, Jim Smith & Cindy Firken-Smith, Tom & Phyllis Jacobson, Ron & Loretta Holmgren, Northern States Supply, Joel & Cathy Halbritter, David & Florence Klein, Bill Taunston Sr., Jeff & Patty Olson, Thomas & Julie Delboer, Karen Schneider, Robert & Jody Snook, Dr. Stephen & Jean Hersh, Jim & Marilyn Tierie

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS
Orlo Ahline, Carole Vennerstrom, Charlotte Marx, Helane Bolter, Mary Hindenaker-Jacobson, Paul Avels-Taylor, JoAnn & Jeff Danielson, Scott Bennett

The innovations and solutions of tomorrow are in the minds of today’s youth. Communities with YES! teams are continually benefiting from this youthful energy. Throughout the last few years YES! teams have developed an impressive track record and this is allowing them to accomplish bigger and better projects. A growing number of school administrations are realizing the potential of YES! to make substantial contributions to their schools and trusting them to do a good job doing it. One way YES! is preparing teams for success is through customized Winter Workshops that cover everything from Supermileage cars to cold climate greenhouses. This winter we flew off the starting line with a workshop geared to help the Glencoe Silver Lake and Belgrade-Broten-Eloosa High School YES! teams prepare for the annual Minnesota’s Technology and Engineering Educator’s Association Supermagement Challenge. As with most YES! projects, many different parts come together to make it a success. In the first winter workshop YES! students got to work with a 3-D printer, learn about ethanol, understand the importance of fund-raising, and even got a taste of automotive engineering. Next stop was Mankato. At this workshop students covered lots of ground toward the wintering treatment plant in Mankato, learning about composting with Full Circle Organics, talking with Southeast Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) Coordinator Michelle Hedges about energy initiatives, and touring the Mankato Courtyard Marriott, the first LEED certified hotel in Minnesota. Thirty students attended this workshop and went back to their schools and communities with a new understanding of waste and energy.

Inspiring two great workshops down and two to go YES! teams took a trip over to St. John’s University to explore the power of the sun! Here 40 students from 3 YES! teams learned that yes, wind turbines do need the sun. Dan Backes with Blattner Energy did a great job explaining all the different areas that have to come together to make it work and did an interesting demonstration using two students and two wind turbine models to help demonstrate ideal locations for turbines. Students also got to tour the St. John’s Solar Array Farm, which provides 3% of the campus’s electricity. Excited about solar, students learned about Community Solar Gardens from Joel Haskell with CERTs. After a stop to refuel at the St. John’s food court the students were off to meet with the SJU/CSB Sustainability Alliance Club and brainstorm about their projects. Last but not least students took building on their own solar ovens using pizza boxes and even got some solar’s s’mores to top it all off!

YES! FUN FACT - 600,000 & Counting!
Over the past several years YES! teams have installed 36 hydraulics stations in their schools which have prevented the equivalent of 600,000 20 oz. single use containers from entering the waste stream (data compiled from counters on the hydration units). 600,000 32oz bottles are enough to fill 2,057 standard wheelbarrows (5 cubic feet); if which if the wheelbarrows were placed end to end would stretch for 2.4 miles. WOW! Say YES!

“Every one of you is a spot of light and creative potential to change Western Minnesota through harvesting the sun.” This quote by Audrey Arner of Moonstone Farm set the tone for the Local Foods YES! Winter Workshop in Milan Minnesota. Humans bump along to a rhythm created and necessitated by our environment. As we diverge from this rhythm things get all out of whack. This workshop set out to bring students closer to the food they eat and understand why that is important. One could feel the energy in the air with the Lac qui Parle and New London-Spicer YES! teams already harvesting greens from their winter greenhouses inspired by last year’s local foods workshop and Yellow Medicine East soon to be breaking ground on their own. With the goal of improving their greenhouses and exposing some new teams to winter greenhouses, the group made stops at Carol Ford’s greenhouse where this style of cold-weather greenhouse all began, Tim and Shelly Ellington’s greenhouse (Elk’s Bluff), an active CSA, and finally, Lac qui Parle School where the YES! team showcased their own greenhouse.

There will be a total of 6 YES! Winter Workshops this season with more workshops still on the horizon. The two workshops left on the schedule will focus on compost and another dedicated to learning about community supported agriculture. As we wrap up this season students will be preparing to present their work to a panel of judges that will award dollars towards future projects that will no doubt lead to more fun and inspiring workshops next year!

It is hard to describe the work being done by YES! students as anything but great! Greatness is not just something that just appears. Greatness is a decision to do great things and this is what YES! is setting out to do.

YES! is supported in part by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resource Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative Citizen Commission on Natural Resources. Major funding and staff support for YES! has been provided by our program partner Southwest Initiative Foundation since 2007. Pending final approval by the Minnesota State Legislature YES! will mobilize 40 YES! teams in southwest, southeast, central and northeast MN during 2014-2016. Contact Jonathan Morales or Shelli-Kae Foster if you would like to help start a YES! team in your community.
April 26th · 8am - 1pm

*PLEASE POST*
**EARTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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:* April 26th  
*Time:* 8:00-1:00pm  
*Cost:* Free

**NATURE DAYS…..Grades K-3**

What? That??? Let’s check it out! For three mornings we will explore the natural world in which we live. We will use hands-on activities and games to better understand the forest, prairie, and the wetlands at Prairie Woods.

*Date:* Tues-Thurs, June 10, 11, 12  
*Tues-Thurs, July 8, 9, 10*  
*Time:* 8:30am-11:30am  
*Cost:* $5

**3D DEER ARCHERY SHOOT ….Grades: 5th**

If you have a couple archery seasons under your belt or are thinking about hunting deer with a bow and arrow for the first time… This class is for you. This class is a chance to add new or develop existing deer hunting archery skills. We will talk about shooting form, judging distance, ethical shooting, and tracking deer. Then we will go out and practice the skills on some 3D deer targets.

*Date:* Fri, June 27  
*Time:* 9a-Noon  
*Cost:* $15

**FULL MOON CANOE**

Come with your friends & family to enjoy the solitude of a Prairie Woods wetland while watching the sun set and the moon rise all in the same evening. Canoe, paddles, life jackets and instruction provided by Prairie-Woods ELC. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Date:* Sat, July 12  
*Time:* 7:30p-9:30p  
*Cost:* $7 per person.

**~TIME TRAVEL PROGRAMS~**

**SPRING AT THE PIONEER CABIN….**

*Ages: 2nd-6th grade*

There’s so much to be done to prepare for summer. Help the Pioneers say goodbye to winter by preparing the garden, doing some wash, cutting wood, and sprucing up the cabin. After all that hard work there might be time to play some games and make a toy to bring home.

*Date:* Friday, April 11  
*Time:* 4 – 5:45 pm  
*Cost:* $8 per person

**STORY HOUR AT THE PIONEER CABIN**

*Ages: K-3rd*

Come to the Pioneer Cabin at Prairie Woods! Dress as a pioneer and listen to a story about the Ingalls family and what pioneer life was like. We will take a page out of the book and do an activity that Laura did. Kids, ask your parents if they want to come too!

*Date:* Monday, April 28  
*Time:* 3:45 - 5:00 pm  
*Cost:* $4.50 per child (adults free)

**MIDSOMMAR CELEBRATION**

*Ages: All (children younger than 5th grade must be with an adult)*

Bring the whole family to find your Swedish roots. Join in this most important Swedish holiday of music, dancing, and ice cream. First we’ll dress as pioneers. Then after learning a bit about this area’s Swedish settlers we’ll churn some ice cream, decorate with flowers, and let the party begin with music and dancing.

*Date:* Friday, June 20  
*Time:* 6-8pm  
*Cost:* $6 per person (max $18 for family)

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE LOG CABIN**

Looking for a unique idea for a birthday party? Why not celebrate your birthday like a pioneer? Dress as a pioneer and play games from the 1800s. We’ll even make a toy to bring home. Choose from a variety of activities including making ice cream. Call PWELC at 320-354-5894 to plan your pioneer birthday party!