



Wild Ones Louisville Metro Chapter
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Wildflower Woods and the Garlic Mustard Sweep: Wild Ones were well represented at the May 15th Garlic Mustard Sweep. We cleared a number of fairly large off trail garlic mustard colonies and in the process discovered very nice stands of native wildflowers. A number of large Solomon's seal were in bloom but the most amazing finds were the huge Jack-in-the-Pulpits. One Jack was a good foot and half tall and still in bloom; that lovely specimen drew out the cameras! Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy (LOPC) staff is quite impressed with the diversity that is returning to Wildflower Woods thanks in large part to the efforts of our chapter going back to 1998. After a morning of vigorous garlic mustard routing, all the organization participating in the sweep gathered in Seneca Park to celebrate. We saw where the garlic mustard is being composted, enjoyed educational talks by LOPC staff, and picked up some snacks and T-shirt rewards. See the enclosed meeting schedule for our next Wildflower Woods event.

Invasive Plant Flash Cards: Beginning this summer we expect to have these terrific flash cards available for purchase at each meeting. The cards make identification much easier and include information on control, degree of threat, distribution, origin and similar plants.

Annual Meeting time plans! The date is Sunday, October 24, at 7:00 pm in the Red Orchard Park in Shelbyville, Ky. In addition to our pot luck supper and business meeting (including election of **new** officers), we'll have a special interactive program on Aldo Leopold's conservation, wilderness and land ethic values. Dick Dennis, Certified Interpretive Guide and volunteer naturalist for Bernheim, developed this program for Bernheim and will guide our explorations. Let this Leopold quote whet your appetite: **"We shall never achieve harmony with land, any more than we shall achieve absolute justice or liberty for people. In these higher aspirations, the important thing is not to achieve, but to strive."**

Come with ideas for the programs you'd like to see in 2011. We've had some exciting tours and events in 2010, including Mike Edelen's Raywick, KY farm, Phyllis Fitzgerald's shade garden, Garlic Mustard Sweep with Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Herbivore Hike with Elizabethtown Greenspace, and Linda's Allewalt's residential habitat landscape, David Calhoun's Monarch Butterfly expertise, Jerry & Portia Brown's rural habitat preservation and restoration work, Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant (SFE) recipient Red Orchard Park activities including Earth Day, SFE plantings, rain garden. Phyllis Croce has already offered to do a rain garden program for us. **What else would you like to do in 2011? What are you willing to do to help it happen?** Volunteer or nominate members to get involved in chapter "admin" by October 10th.

Have you become a member of Wild Ones? Or renewed your membership?

Your dues are essential for sustaining chapter activities,
plus getting you access to the resources of national!

See the back page for a handy new member/renewal form! Send it in today!

Louisville Metro Wild Ones Chapter 2010 Summer- Fall Meeting Schedule

- **Thursday, July 15th , 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. , Wildflower Woods**

We will take advantage of summer's longer daylight hours to have a combo discussion/work session with Josh Wyser of Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy (LOPC) staff. Bring your own work gloves and clippers. Wildflower Woods is located in the triangle of park situated between Barney Avenue and the Daniel Boone statue at the Eastern Parkway entrance to Cherokee Park.

- **Saturday, July 31st, Two Show Me -Tell Me tours Shelbyville area 9:30am to 3:00p.m.** (approximate times)

Jerry and Portia Brown will host native grasslands tour on their farm 8 miles southeast of Shelbyville in the morning and Linda Allewalt will host a tour of her multifaceted residential garden (butterfly, prairie, rain) at her home in Shelbyville in the afternoon. Lunch options include BYO brown bag to picnic at the Brown's or on your own at a Shelbyville restaurant (Tex-Mex and Cracker Barrel are right by the exit). If you would like a start of downy sunflower, *Helianthus mollis*, bring plastic bag and perhaps a few paper towels to keep it moist. We may also be able to collect some seed- bring your own envelopes. **Please register for this event by email to LouMetroWildOnes@insightbb.com**; directions will be emailed to you. Those wishing to carpool should post on the members only Yahoo Group.

- **Saturday, August 7th , 1:00 p.m. , Monarch Monitoring and Tagging**

Learn about Monarch Monitoring and Tagging with David Calhoun. The address is 605 Harry Hughes Road in Charlestown, IN 47111 (Google the address for directions). To carpool post on the members only Yahoo group site or email LouMetroWildOnes@insightbb.com ; a good carpool site might be the Sam's warehouse club in Clarksville, IN.

- **Wednesday, September 22, 6:00 p.m. Sunset at Summit Field Iroquois Park**

Celebrate the Fall Equinox with a sunset (sun sets at 7:40 p.m.) hike through the restored Burnt Knob savannah atop Iroquois Park. Meet at Jacob's Lodge at the top. For a map of the park see http://www.olmstedparks.org/park_maps/cherokee.html ; Jacob's Lodge is by Summit Field. Optional "Dutch Treat" dinner afterwards at the nearby Vietnam Kitchen

- **Sunday, October 10th , Nominations Deadline**

Please submitting your nominations for 2011 chapter officers/board positions by October 10th; nominations should go to the current officers (see side bar). You may nominate yourself or someone else for any of the officer (pres., VP, secretary, treasurer) positions or any board position. Board positions include Hospitality, Publicity, Education/Program Development, and Membership Development.

- **Sunday, October 24th , 3:00 p.m. Hike and 4:00 Annual "Thankfulness" Potluck Meeting and program Exploring Aldo Leopold with Dick Dennis at Red Orchard Park**

Join us for our annual "Thankfulness" potluck meeting and a wonderful **interactive educational program** presenter by Dick Dennis on the teachings of Aldo Leopold. We will gather at the Red Orchard Park Nature Center at 3:00 p.m. for a short hike around the park to see the new rain garden and the SFE plantings. At 4:00 p.m. we will have a short business meeting and election of officers/board for 2011.

Note: \$1 of every Louisville Chapter Memberships Received by September 9th will be included in our chapters memorial gift to the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant funding. Send your dues to National ad the chapter will make the donation as a deduction from our pro-rata dues share.



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P.O. Box 1274, Appleton, WI 54912-1274
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