



# Annual Report 2011

Friends of Webster County Conservation

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Webster County Conservation is to provide awareness, appreciation, and the preservation of Webster County's natural resources for future generations.

## With A Little Help From Our Friends...

2011 has been an exciting year for Webster County & the surrounding region! Webster & Hamilton Counties were selected as an **Iowa Great Place**. The designation comes after a year-long effort by a dozen local community leaders to enhance our region with 5 projects that will improve the quality of life in Hamilton & Webster Counties. The plan was supported by over 40 different individuals and agencies with in the two communities. The overall goal of the plan was to showcase the variety and quality of the recreational amenities found along the Boone & Des Moines River Corridors.

### Webster & Hamilton County Projects

- 1.) Downtown Catalyst Plaza
- 2.) Gypsum City OHV Park Expansion
- 3.) Riverfront Trails
- 4.) Briggs Woods Outdoor Convention Center
- 5.) Brushy Creek Regional Environmental Learning Center



### Seven Dimensions of a "Great Place"

- 1.) A Unique Sense of Place
- 2.) Engaging Experiences
- 3.) A Sustainable Community & Pleasing Environment
- 4.) A Rich, Diverse Social Fabric
- 5.) A Vital, Creative Culture
- 6.) A Strong Foundation
- 7.) A Creative Culture



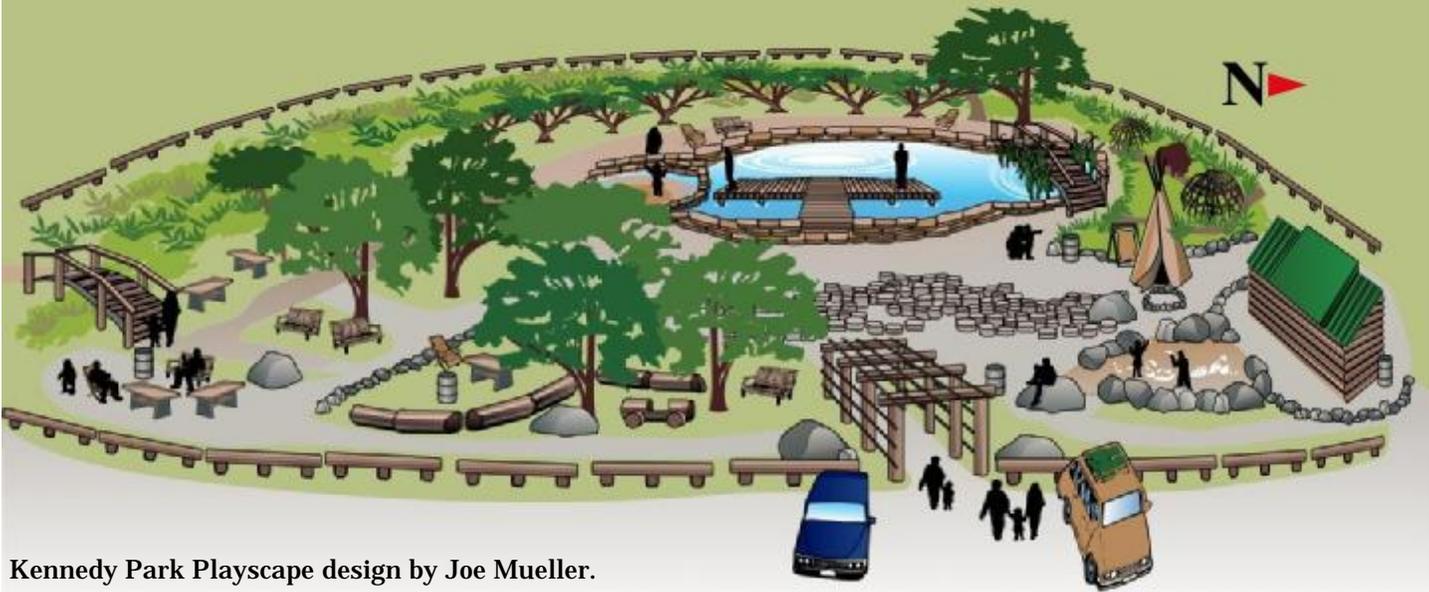
## Board Members

- Brian Fishel**  
Chairperson
- Deanna Rohrer**  
Vice Chairperson
- Tabitha Shehan**  
Secretary
- Jerry Beck**  
Treasurer
- Joss Clark**  
Member
- Michelle Schulte**  
Member
- Laura Gurnett**  
Member
- Denis Schulte**  
Member
- TJ Lynn**  
Member
- Steve Johanson**  
Member
- Doug Breyfogle**  
Member

## A Look Back...2011 Friends Activities

- Badger Lake Ice Fest
- Maple Syrup Festival
- Plant Some Shade
- Summer Festival
- Des Moines River Trash Bash
- Adventure Race
- Fall Festival
- Kennedy Park Master Plan

# Friends Projects—2011



Kennedy Park Playscape design by Joe Mueller.

## *Cans for Conservation*

*Friends collected cans and bottles in the Kennedy Park Camp-ground. Funds will be used for “Friends Projects”*

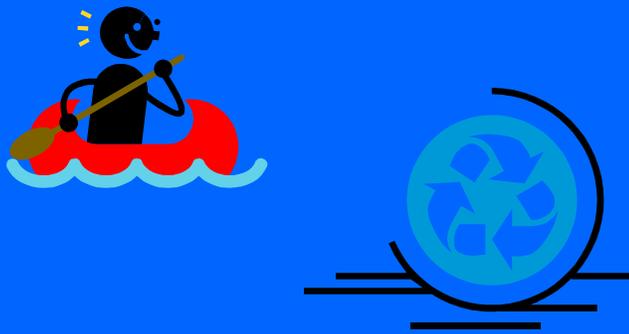


*We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.*

[Aldo Leopold](#)

## *River Trash Bash*

Friends, Webster County Conservation, the Fort Dodge Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, & local businesses teamed up to clean up the Des Moines Riverfront through Fort Dodge!



The Friends of Webster County Conservation partnered with Mid American Energy & the Iowa Department of

Natural Resources to provide over 200 shade trees for the residents of Webster County!!



# Friends 2011 Financial Report

## 2011 INCOME

Memberships.....	\$ 645.00
Memorials.....	\$ 1,154.00
Donations.....	\$ 1,021.00
Pop Can Fund.....	\$ 245.85
Events	
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 392.00
Adventure Race.....	\$ 1,980.00
Maple Syrup Festival.....	\$ 165.00
NWLI Workshop.....	\$ 750.00
Plant Some Shade.....	\$ 6,730.00
Nest Box Class.....	\$ 72.00
Paddling Class.....	\$ 70.00
River Clean-up.....	\$ 600.00
Fall Festival.....	\$ 136.00
<u>Interest.....</u>	<u>\$ 1.82</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,962.67</b>

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<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,962.67</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(\$11,774.09)</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 2,188.58</b>



## 2011 EXPENDITURES

Banquet—2010.....	\$ 675.40
Memorials.....	\$ 1,207.19
Allers Associates—Environmental Ed. Center Design.....	\$ 750.00
Membership Materials & Supplies.....	\$ 316.95
Events	
NWLI Workshop.....	\$ 250.54
Maple Syrup Festival.....	\$ 85.59
Plant Some Shade.....	\$ 5,730.00
Adventure Race.....	\$ 745.63
Nest Box Class.....	\$ 63.84
Paddling Class.....	\$ 85.00
Ski Equipment.....	\$ 1,538.95
<u>Miscellaneous.....</u>	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,774.09</b>

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 8,602.25</b>
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 2,486.98</b>
<b>EVENT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$12,389.23</b>

# New Trails for Fort Dodge & Webster County



## PUBLIC TRAILS

City of Fort Dodge and Webster County

[www.cityoffortdodgeiowa.org](http://www.cityoffortdodgeiowa.org)

Map Date: September 2011

