



THE WILLOW TIMES



The Newsletter of the Caledonia Conservancy

Summer 2022

Landowner Thank You *by Libby Cameron*



Please blame it on Terese Heinen. In several Preservation meetings she brought up wanting to thank our neighborhood trail landowners like she remembered the Ehrlichs used to do every Christmas. Preservation heartily agreed it was something they strongly wanted to do. After all, without the neighborhood connecting us, Conservancy properties would be just lovely islands. It was agreed an email should be sent at the very least.



I walked away puzzling. How could an email convey enough of our heartfelt message?

Kjell and I had delivered Valentine plates of our homemade chocolates and Springerle cookies to friends and family. He looked like a crazed red-haired Chewbacca in his tutu but I got to be a platinum blonde delivery fairy so one of us thought it was fun.

One thought led to another. If only we had a CC logo chocolate mold! If only we had a CC cookie stamp! (Unfortunately I knew about Etsy which makes those customized dreams come true haha!) St. Pat's day was coming up- how about "We're Lucky to Know You" cookie plates!

How hard could it be? I was thinking most likely 30 neighbors tops. Hmm, better run it by Terese, maybe she'd make a landowner list. Hmm better see if Sandy had some names too...Hmmm maybe other committees would help assemble plates? WHOOPS. Hahaha!

The GOOD news: there are almost EIGHTY landowners who let us ride through trails on their land!!! A phenomenal group of people make up our unique area!! The OTHER news: that's a BOATLOAD of cookies!!! Luckily there's a whole batch of CC volunteers who loved being in on this.

Cookies were baked, delivered, assembled, and green elves took them to the landowners!! (And people are still speaking to me because I keep blaming it on Terese.)

LEFT: Jodi Switalski assembles cookie plates. RIGHT: Libby is researching cookie recipes for next year.



Who was that delivering cookies to the Preservation Committee?!

Credits and kudos to the entire neighborhood cookie crew!!! Terese Heinen, Libby and Kjell Erlandsson, Sandy Dewalt, Lorrie Burrows, Pam Johnson, Deb Palmer, Diana Lesnjak, Wendy McCalvy, Terri and Joe Kiriaki, Suzi Zierten, Marcia Werner, Chuck Kamakian, Barb Hugier, MaryAnn Collins, Fran Martin, Donna Weinzatl, Jodi Switalski, Jean Sauer, Maureen Martinez, Rachel Trobaugh, Jill Baranowski.





Message from the President, Kjell Erlandsson

Supporters, Volunteers, Friends,
and Neighbors,

I first want to thank the past President of the Conservancy, Matt Johnsrud, for passing along a thriving organization that is pointing in the right direction for our future. He is our kind of people.



I was elected to serve as President of the Board for the next two years. I will make my best effort to respect that confidence and do what I can to assure the Conservancy's sustainability and place in the community. My background is in engineering and international business. I also served on the Caledonia Community Development Authority and on the Architectural Review Board for the Village of River Hills, a Milwaukee northern suburb. Along the way I picked up some experience that I hope will be useful in moving the Conservancy forward as the best version of itself we can imagine. I tend to favor local, and simple. And I am sensitive to how the Conservancy presents itself to the public.

I spent my formative years in Sweden, where they have a rich "friluftsliv", literally "open-air-life", tradition. This tradition is also an official part of their public health policy. Most forms of open-air life involve physical activity, which in itself has positive health effects, but spending time outdoors can also mean quieter individual encounters with nature that provide opportunities for reflection, relaxation, recreation and renewal of energy. Along the way, it also facilitates social contacts. Part of this open-air tradition comes from the Swedish Constitution, which includes a "right to roam". This is a right to public access and gives people the freedom to roam just about anywhere in the countryside, as long as they "Don't disturb – Don't harm". You can pick wildflowers and wild berries. You can pitch a tent. Caledonia is fortunate to have areas where we can enjoy some of those freedoms to roam, and close to nature. These are areas kept by the Conservancy, where among other activities you can recharge your batteries, play, learn, picnic, hike, walk your dog, or ride your horse. These areas are unlike our parks, which are structured and groomed. They are areas where you get closer to nature.

None of this would be possible without the generous support by our business sponsors, volunteers and donors, to all of whom we owe an enormous amount of gratitude, and who truly own the organization. Volunteers and donors provide the critical resources that sustain the Conservancy.

We welcome you out to our lands and trails. Bring your kids, walk in the woods, ride the trails on your horse, watch birds, watch animals, check out some bugs. You will be among friends. And we welcome your dog or horse. What better sight than meeting a rider and horse on the trail? Or a friendly dog.

Green Goodies Given!

The Leprechaun sleigh
Went out on its way!

Thanking landowners here for their piece of the trails,
Their gracious support and what it entails.

Baking, assembling, delivery teams too,
A Conservancy fleet made it happen for you!

Even the president stamped out some cookies,
His wife's artful molds said that she was no rookie.

With 80 some plates all prepped with good care,
We soon saw that goodwill was filling the air.

We trot and we canter on hill and through dale,
While gratitude flows from our hearts without fail.

We want folks to know we don't take them for granted,
(We've learned over time to behave or get ranted!)

A neighborhood network of such trails is rare,
And it takes a whole village to show that we care.

With 800 goodies and chocolate in reams,
"We're lucky to know you" was our spoken theme!

A task so enormous with glee undertaken,
We pray that no name was missed or forsaken.

So thank you we say and hand over the treats,
Sincerely applauding from our Horsie feet!

Lame poem by Libby Cameron Erlandsson



Delivering cookies to beloved landowner
Gerry Wentorf.



Meet Your New Board Members: Joe Kiriaki and Michelle Luczak

Joe Kiriaki:

I've lived in Caledonia for over 40 years. I am currently retired and have my own Real Estate Business. Throughout much of my working life I have worked for and with many non-profit organizations. I've served on their Boards of Directors, Committees and worked with their Special Project Groups.



As a Caledonia resident I've come to appreciate the great efforts and work of the Caledonia Conservancy to protect and develop the lands that have become a positive part of Caledonia's character. The many delightful programs, trails and lands that the CC works to provide for the families in the community to enjoy are well known and recognized as excellent sites to visit.

I'm hopeful my background will lend well to serving on the CC Board of Directors. I'll do my best to provide positive contributions in continuing to support the CC and its efforts.

Michelle Luczak:

Hi, I am Michelle Luczak. My husband and I built a small horse property adjacent to the Caledonia Conservancy equestrian trail system. My husband is a retired Oak Creek firefighter and I have recently retired from managing a doctor's office. We have three children and three grandchildren, in addition to 3 horses and 1 pony.



I am very active in the local equestrian community, host weekly rides throughout the riding season and have recently been part of a group that hosted two Equine Trail Sports events last year and one this year. We will be hosting one more this year in September, with all funds raised going to the Conservancy.

I have been involved in the Caledonia Conservancy for almost 15 years, first through monthly trail cleaning, building various structures, clearing downed trees, etc. and eventually serving on the Stewardship Committee and the newly formed Equestrian Committee. I felt that serving on the Board was the next progression and am very excited to do my part!

We are so blessed to have such a jewel as our trail system! From the prairies at the Trout Ponds, the gorgeous woods of Tabor and Short Road, the winding River Trail and all the trails in between, I am so glad that the Conservancy founders had the foresight to preserve these! My goal is to continue their work for my grandchildren and future generations!! There is nothing better than enjoying what nature has to offer, whether on horseback or foot and there's no better in this area than the Caledonia Conservancy!

CC Event Calendar

Trail Clearings:

Second Saturday of each month, from April to October.

Please meet at King's Corner Parking Area
4813 Five Mile Rd.
Starts at 8:45 A.M.

Mane Event:

Neubauer Farm
August 27, 2022

Tollaksen Dedication:

King's Corner
September 10, 2022

Equestrian Trail Sports:

Fairy Tale Frolic
at Scania Lochiel Farm
September 17, 2022

CC Neighborhood Picnic:

October 15, 2022

Sales for Horses & Trails of Caledonia Calendar

August-November 13, 2022



*Mossy tree photo is by
Briannon Dahlke*



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**We want to thank our donors and sponsors for their continuing support.
When businesses donate, their sponsorship runs for 12 months.**



Trail News *by Sandy DeWalt*

We had our first of 7 monthly trail cleanings on Saturday, April 9. These are held the second Saturday of each month. We meet at 8:45 at the parking area in King's Corner 4813 5 Mile Rd. Fourteen people came out to work for about 2 ½ hours. Groups were organized and went to work on specific trail problems. Two volunteers cut up fallen trees and then removed buckthorn from the right of way south of 7 Mile Rd. Seven more cut up dead ash at King's Corner and cleaned out the wetland so the water can now flow smoothly. A group of 4 people moved fallen tree limbs that had already been cut off the path near Tabor Woods. The rest of us moved cut-up buckthorn and spread wood chips around all of the trees and bushes in the Terry Tollaksen native garden near the parking area. Ongoing trail cleaning

by Vanessa Luther, Barb Hugier, and Ulla Krause, Matt Johnsrud and others continued throughout spring.

If you are walking or riding and come

across a fallen tree that blocks the trail that you can't move, please take a picture of it, describe where it is located and send to Sandy DeWalt at sdewalt@wi.rr.com.



CC volunteers on the woodchip crew: Marty Hunt, Barb Hugier, Eric Roberson, Dan Muza, and Vanessa Luther

Earth Day Brought Wood Chips

Tim Bratt, a science teacher at Racine Christian School, brought 16 eighth graders to Tabor Woods to spread wood chips on the main trail. They were divided into three groups: hauling wheelbarrows of chips up the hill and dumping them, spreading the chips on the trail, and cutting buckthorn along the trail going to the pond. They

worked for over two hours and then took a nature hike in the Cameron-Erlandsson section of Tabor Woods. Many thanks to the CC volunteers who came to help. Dan Muza brought his skidsteer; Dave Hecht helped load the wheelbarrows; Barb Hugier supervised the buckthorn removal; Vanessa Luther, Marty Hunt and

Sandy DeWalt worked with the kids spreading the chips; Eric Roberson, Matt Johnsrud, Vanessa, and Barb, brought the wheelbarrows. Trevor Iglinski dropped off the chips for us. The main trail was ready for the 180 sixth graders that started coming April 25! It does take a village to make things go smoothly!





Spring 2022 School To Nature Program at Tabor Woods *by Terri Kiriaki*

After a long wait to have our School To Nature Program on the land (our last program was in 2019), we were finally able to have one school participate in the 6th grade Tabor Woods field trips – Gifford Elementary. On April 25th & 26th we held three sessions of 50 kids each, for a total of 150 Gifford students. We were very short on volunteers this year. The volunteer leaders had groups of nine – ten each on two of the days. Kathy Trentadue displayed a wide variety of animal and plant items at the Nature Exhibit; Martha Hutsick and Diana Lesnjak taught an important lesson on bees at the Bee Station. Although the weather was somewhat cold and damp, our excitement, and that of the kids, was never better. We had to look pretty hard to find wildflowers, but some were sprouting. So far only one salamander was spotted (even they were still waiting for spring!)

All volunteers felt great that we are starting to return to normal activities. Besides the science lesson in the



woods, another lesson learned is that our time in the woods and spent with friends is a healing gift and so very much appreciated, never to be taken for granted.

The S2N Committee consists of Jill Baranowski, Sandy DeWalt, Kathy Trentadue, Marty Hunt, Barb Hugier and Terri Kiriaki. Other volunteers

this year were Cathy Kortendick, Wende Zinda, Wendy McCalvy, Shirley Otto, and Chris Hoffman. Two new possible future volunteers are Carla Hammermann and Tammy Unser.

We all are looking forward to hopefully having a full fall program for 4th graders at the Trout Ponds/Prairie.

Terry Tollaksen's Plaque



Our dear late friend Terry Tollaksen was a long time Conservancy supporter, serving as board member, stewardship committee member, generous donor and enthusiastic trail rider. His favorite area to ride in was King's Corner, which he remembered as the place where he and his lifelong friend Sue Ehrlich Smith rode in their childhood with their parents. After Terry's death in 2020 Sue provided the funds to create a native plant garden in Terry's honor. It is anchored by a boulder with a plaque on it in remembrance of Terry's positive personality, amazing love of life and the happiness he gave to all around him. It says "Terry's Woodlands. A tribute to Terry Tollaksen, a fine rider who added fun and laughter on every trail." RIP Terry, we were fortunate to know you!





Nature Has a Plan *by Matt Johnsrud*

Beauty is in eye of the beholder. The Caledonia Conservancy's Neighborhood Central Walk (NCW) is just such an example. Once home to a thousand healthy ash trees. The emerald ash borer (EAB) found our grove of ash a few years ago. So look now, beyond the snarled and broken fingers that were once the canopy of the now fallen hardwoods, through ghastly images of dead trunks leaning about one another, past the decaying stump, and just outside the shadow of a widow-maker. There, it's a newly planted oak tree.

We may not like the way it looks. It's certainly less than orderly. Dying trees have a way of being a bit chaotic. We can't restore a hardwood forest in our lifespan. We can however, leverage our influence to make it something better for the next generation and hopefully learn from our mistakes that brought forth the destructive invasion of EAB and buckthorn.

The management plan for NCW is

reasonably simple: Prevent falling ash trees from visiting the neighbors, maintain an observation trail, mitigate growth of all the bad stuff, (non-native invasive plants), and introduce and encourage growth of the good stuff (native plants and trees).

And so it goes. Dead trees that impede passage on the trail or pose threats to adjoining properties are removed. Perhaps a dozen or so each month, with a tally in the hundreds since EAB was discovered at NCW. Each spring we plant new trees. Mostly Swamp White Oak. It's native to Wisconsin and well suited to the lowlands of NCW. Through the generosity of the Argosy Foundation, Living Lands and Waters, David Namowicz, Warren Industries Inc., and several volunteers, we fight the good fight and try to shift the odds against the buckthorn and honeysuckle and give the Oaks a few more on their side.

As neighbors pass by NCW on 4 ½ Mile Road, I always wonder what

they must be thinking about our 15 acre plot of tangled dead trees and buckthorn. I hope they understand it's not chaos. Nature has a plan. We just have to do better and not mess it up this time.



Volunteers planted 275 trees on a windy May day: Matt Johnsrud, Jim Hooten, John Walker, Jeanne Natrop, Ulla Krause, Trevor & Rosemary Iglinski, Veronica Dupuis, Sandy Jamieson, Penny Griffiths, Marcia Wensing, and Sandy DeWalt.

EcoFest Exposure

The Conservancy participated in EcoFest, held at Gateway on March 19. Gateway Technical College and the environmental group Greening Greater Racine organized the event. Thirty groups participated with informational displays and presentations. The Caledonia Conservancy table was staffed by Penny Griffiths talking about honey bees and handing out pretzels with honey butter on them; and Terri Kiriaki telling about our School to Nature Program. Chris and Hayden Hoffman, Wendy McCalvy and Sandy DeWalt talked about the history of the Conservancy, properties we have, trails on the land, along with showing the nature exhibits of antlers, furs, turtle shells, skulls of deer and fox, and assorted other items we use in School to Nature. Children especially enjoyed the nature items and that gave a chance to talk to the parents about the CC. It was a very successful day.





Guided Walk in the Woods

Vanessa Luther led a hike on the Conservancy's Short Road Trailhead land on Saturday, April 23. Nine people and one leashed dog came and enjoyed the trails. Vanessa pointed out the beginnings of the spring flowers, the beech trees, the creek that would have marsh marigolds

and swamp cabbage in it, and how to find your way on the land. We are planning more guided hikes in the future at Tabor Woods, King's Corner and the Trout Ponds/Prairie. Announcements of those dates will come in on the CC website.



Starr's Keep Sprucing!

Bob and Lyn Starr keep improving the Tabor Woods pond. In the past years they put in a fence so people could see where the CC land goes around the pond. They cut back the cattails so people could see the water, installed a dock, cut back invasive bushes and cleaned up the woods area. A month ago, they put in two new benches so you can sit and enjoy the pond. Follow the sign that says "to pond" from the McCalvy Tabor Woods parking lot.



Ordered Your Trail Tag?

Thank you to all who already donated to our trail tag program!!! Money raised helps our many volunteers take care of and preserve our beautiful trail system! If you haven't already ordered your trail tag, you can do so either online at the Caledonia Conservancy website (caledoniaconservancy.org) by clicking on the Trail Tag tab, or download and complete the flyer and mail it to PO Box 044714, Racine, WI 53404. Happy trails!!!

2022 TRAIL TAG


**CALEDONIA
CONSERVANCY**

Expires 12/31/2022

Name Happy Caledonia Person

Address Horse Heaven Lane, Racine, WI 53402

Emergency Phone Number 123-456-7890

Hiker Rider Both

Tag #2022001



They Rock! *by Libby Cameron*



Riders Of Caledonia (ROC) group is again planning a donation to the CC. An informal neighborhood group, last year they brought two new days of horse joy to the neighborhood: those two Equine Trail Obstacle Events fundraised to the tune of \$4,000. to be put towards the Conservancy's trail network.

Hoping to top it this year, they provided an enjoyable experience

at the Western Wallop event held June 18 at Kathryn Scheer's Senne Farm. Come see the Fairy Tale Frolic September 17 at Cameron-Erlandsson's Scania Lochiel Farm. There are many participants from the new farms that have sprouted in the neighborhood, but it draws horses and spectators from all around.

It was a treat to see our farrier Chris Addickes and his family



attending the Scania Circus ETS last year from Grafton. Chris's wife Jess Addickes was thrilled to receive a trophy won by her Sweet Rosewater Corabelle as Reserve High Point for the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society! It was their first ETS show and first reserve trophy award.

The ROC group is glad to support the CC by again choosing them as this year's beneficiaries.

Equestrian Committee Report *by Michelle Luczak*

Our newly formed Equestrian Committee was created as a liaison with the community dealing specifically with horses and riders. We are a voice to protect and preserve Caledonia trails for the equestrian use of generations to come. Our members are part of other Conservancy equestrian programs as well, such as the Mane Event, Horse and Trail Calendars and the Trail Tag Program, pretty much anything to do with horses in the community.

Our committee has already organized enlarging the county line parking area (for horse trailers) which will be done in July, addressed culvert problems, and worked on trail and mowing maps. We've coordinated with the Caledonia Fire Department in regard to locating riders in the

event of an emergency, in addition to brainstorming equestrian trail issues and welcoming many new riders to our community! If you have any horse related questions or concerns, please reach out to the committee at equestriancommittee.cc@gmail.com. Also watch for local news on Facebook's Caledonia Etree page. Happy trails!



Tie On A Tribute Feed Bag

Don't throw the greenbacks away! Please save your UPC codes from Tribute Horse Feed. Give them to Sue Jensen who collects them for the CC and turns them in for a rebate. Thank you to the Outreach Committee for suggesting this new fundraiser. Contact Sue at Susanjensen271@gmail.com thank you.



MANE EVENT!

Saturday, August 27, 2022
Neubauer Farm, 5551 Short Road, Racine, WI 53402
First riders out at 8:30 am • Last riders out at 2:00 pm.
Spectators Welcome! Box Lunches Available!

Mounted Photo Scavenger Hunt:

Teams ride beautiful marked country trails. Along the way, take photos as you locate the Scavenger items. Crossing guards are at roads. Your horse needs to be safe to ride in these conditions. Upon return, photos are verified, and raffle tickets given for each item found. Deposit tickets in prize buckets for the drawing.

Obstacle Course:

\$5. Per ride, no limit on the number of rides you do. Ride a timed obstacle course on the grounds in an enclosed grass ring. The fastest rider to complete the course with the most points will receive a prize. You don't have to ride the Scavenger Hunt to do the Obstacle Course.

Questions:

Cathy Kortendick
Tel: 262-498-1230 Email: ManeEvent@caledoniaconservancy.org
Current Negative Coggins Test, Saddle and ASTM Helmet Required.
Event cancellation only due to excessive rain or muddy conditions.
Entry Fee – not refundable: \$30. before August 1, \$35.
Before August 19, \$40. before August 26. \$45. Day of Event.

Ways to Register:

Online: www.caledoniaconservancy.org/ManeEvent2022
Mail: Cathy Kortendick, 4230 Woodview Lane, Racine, WI 53404.
Make check payable to: Caledonia Conservancy



Techno? Tech-yes!

Know someone who is good on the computer or social media? The CC is always in need of tech savvy volunteers. They can do a little or a lot—we'd be glad for whatever someone can offer! Teach a student to experience the lifelong joy of helping a non-profit. Guide a retired person, or bored-and-bouncing-

off-the-covid-walls person to the benefits of doing volunteer work. Encourage them to put their energy into conservation and they'll make new friends while doing a good deed. If you know anyone interested please contact Sandy DeWalt and she can suggest avenues sdewalt@wi.rr.com.



Thank You



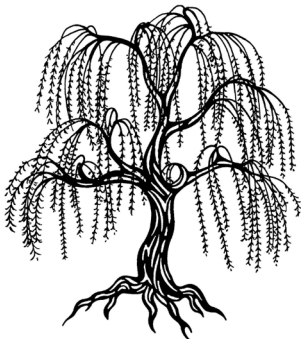
Thanking the peripatetic-energetic-creative-indefatigable-cheerful-kind-positive and supremely dedicated Sandy DeWalt for many of the articles contributed to this newsletter and her great photos! Not to mention all of her constant activities on behalf of the CC which results in having the land preserved!

We also want to thank graphic designer Zari Kunesh, who takes the jumble of our photos and alphabet soup, and organizes it into this beautiful publication we can be proud of!



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Thank you- Volunteers & Supporters!

MISSION:

Building community by connecting people to Caledonia's trails and greenspace.

VISION:

The Caledonia Conservancy is committed to preserving land for future use. We connect people to nature education, enhancing quality of life through public access to equestrian and recreational trails. We strive to build a sustainable community through conservation, stewardship, education, outreach and partnerships with neighborhoods, schools, businesses and government.

Link to view maps of our properties:

caledoniaconservancy.org/maps

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King's Corner (Ebrlich)
4813 Five Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402

Neighborhood Central Walk
1934 4 1/2 Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402

Short Road Trail Head
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