

STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Date: October 10, 2014, 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center
4500 Sioux River Road
Sioux City, Iowa

In conjunction with the fall meeting of the Iowa Archeological Society, a symposium addressing the archeological and ecological values of Spirit Knoll will be held on October 11 from 8:30 to 11:40 AM at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, followed by a field trip to the site at 1:30 PM.

---Agenda Topics---

1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of April 2014 Meeting	Decision
3	Spirit Knoll – Discovery of a small encroachment onto the Spirit Knoll property by a neighbor has postponed its official dedication as a new state preserve. The dedication process will resume when that issue is resolved, but the symposium and field trip organized in conjunction with the Iowa Archeological Society will still take place on October 11. Kirk Larsen will summarize his findings on the survey for the Ball-nosed Hopper (<i>Fitchiella robertsoni</i>) at Spirit Knoll and his recommendations for management.	Information – John Pearson and Kirk Larsen
4	Lamson Woods State Preserve – The City of Fairfield will be extensively redeveloping its municipal sewer system. One segment of the system is proposed to cross the north portion of Lamson Woods State Park (an open lawn), replacing old lines already within the preserve boundary. Maps, photographs, and description of the project will be presented at the meeting.	Decision – Kent Rice and John Pearson
5	Gitchie Manitou State Preserve – An update on the status of the proposed Blood Run State Park and its potential effects on Gitchie Manitou State Preserve will be provided.	Information – John Pearson
6	Glenwood State Preserve – An update on the status of the proposed Loess Hills Archaeological Interpretive Center was provided by Rob Simmon and Jerad Getter on July 21. Previous site selection documents are also provided.	Information – John Pearson
7	Wittrock Village State Preserve – Following up on concerns raised at the April meeting, DNR staff removed several trees (mostly boxelders) from the southwest corner of the preserve. Numerous eastern red-cedar trees occupying a privately owned field adjacent to the preserve had been purposely planted by the owner and were not controlled as part of this effort.	Information – John Pearson
8	Ryerson's Woods State Preserve – Governor Branstad signed the dedication statement on September 24, 2014.	Information – John Pearson
9	Election of Chair	Decision
10	General Discussion	Information
11	Meeting Schedule for 2015	Decision