



*Nelson Dewey State Park
Ryder Will
Park Manager*

*Friends of Stonefield State Historic Site
&
Nelson Dewey State Park, Inc.*

*P.O. Box 658
Cassville, WI 53806*

2010 Membership Renewal

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March 25, 2010

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Dear Member,

With SPRING just around the corner, it's time to reflect on our accomplishments over the past year at Nelson Dewey State Park and Stonefield State Historic Site as well as renew our commitment to the upcoming events in 2010. We appreciate your membership in our organization and hope that you will remain committed to the rewards of volunteerism.

Reflections of Nelson Dewey State Park in 2009

The Friends Group contributed time and support to the following...

- Attendance is up in comparison to 2008 and 2007.*
- The park office has been repainted and new shutters for the basement have been installed.*
- Many hazardous trees were removed from the campground and picnic areas.*
- Several signs in the park have been replaced.*
- New interpretive signs have been installed in the park.*
- A new maintenance protocol is being followed to protect and preserve the Native American mounds located within Nelson Dewey State Park.*
- Several lookouts in the park have been brushed and opened up.*
- Work has been completed on the Dewey Heights Prairie State Natural Area within Nelson Dewey State Park.*

Other Happenings at Nelson Dewey State Park...

- A new shelter building is expected to be constructed overlooking the Mississippi River during the summer of 2010.*
- The vault bathrooms in the picnic area, group camp, and campground will be repainted on the inside during the summer of 2010.*



*Stonefield Village
Allen Schroeder
Stonefield Director*

Share in the rewards of volunteerism!



2009 was a very good year!

Reflections of Stonefield Historic Site in 2009

- ❑ *Attendance is up 15%.*
- ❑ *New energy efficient track lighting and zoned cove lighting was installed in the Agricultural Museum.*
- ❑ *Kentucky seeder and dump rake equipment donations (circa 1900's) were made.*
- ❑ *A large model railroad donation, based upon a SW Wisconsin layout was made.*
- ❑ *Signs with the newly designed Stonefield log were installed.*
- ❑ *There are new foundations for out houses by the school house.*
- ❑ *New bee keeping posters have been displayed and new steps have added to the improvement of the honey house.*
- ❑ *A new educational event has been added: Day Camp for home schooled students.*
- ❑ *Sorghum Days was a new special event..*
- ❑ *Stonefield now has a Kawasaki Mule to replace the state pickup.*
- ❑ *There is new siding on the telephone exchange, farmhouse, livery, carpentry shop, blacksmith, farmer's store, drug store, and cigar factory.*
- ❑ *New event planned for 2010, "Horse Drawn Days", Saturday, June 12*
- ❑ *5th anniversary of Railroad Days, August 21 and 22, 2010*

*The year 2010 will be filled with many events that will require our volunteerism. Your continued support, **by renewing your membership**, will help revitalize our spirit and commitment as a "Friends Group." Please see the attachment of the **Membership Renewal Form** on the next page. Fill out the information on or before April 1, 2010 and return to:*

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Special Notes:

- 1. Our next "Friends of Stonefield/NDSP Meeting" is planned for Tuesday, April 13, 2010 (6:00 p.m.) at the Municipal Building.**
- 2. Spring Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Call Stonefield (725-5210) or Eleanor Mumm (725-5562) if you can lend a helping hand.**

Thanks again for your continued support!

The Board of Directors
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2010 Membership Renewal Form

**Yes, I would like to renew my membership in the
Friends of Stonefield State Historic Site and Nelson
Dewy State Park, Inc. for the year, 2010.
Check one:**

- 5.00** **Student Membership**
- 10.00** **Single Membership**
- 15.00** **Family Membership**

Name: _____

Home Phone #: () _____

Work Phone #: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Return this membership form and check to...

Make check payable to: **Friends of Stonefield State
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