

## December 2014 News Update for Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy

### Winter Is Here!



Come enjoy the beauty of the winter season at Pope Farm Conservancy!  
Photo by Dan Thoftne

### Great Holiday Gift Ideas...

#### Give the Gift of FOPFC Membership

When you give a gift membership, your friend or family member will be welcomed into the Conservancy's family of dedicated individuals committed to enhancing the educational opportunities at Pope Farm Conservancy, preserving the balance of its wildlife habitat and historical features, and protecting its scenic landscapes and tranquility for the enjoyment of the public.

As a Conservancy member, your gift recipient will receive:

- A personalized card announcing your special gift, delivered via USPS
- Monthly email updates on the Conservancy
- Updates on upcoming activities, events and volunteer opportunities

- Our semi-annual printed newsletter, filled with stunning photos, as well as informative and insightful articles about PFC's history, educational programs, and its many plants and animals.

To give a gift membership, simply download the printable Gift Membership Form (PDF) here: [https://www.popefarmconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/FOPFC\\_Gift\\_Membership\\_Form.pdf](https://www.popefarmconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/FOPFC_Gift_Membership_Form.pdf) and send the completed form along with a check (payable to Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy) to FOPFC, 10333 Blackhawk Rd, Middleton, WI 53562. Or, you may give us a call at (608) 620-3306.

**FOPFC Apparel & Merchandise**



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Find Holiday Gifts at FOPFC's Online Store: Thanks to CafePress.com, we are selling a number of products, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, tote bags, mugs and more, with our unique logo printed on them. 15% of sales proceeds will go back to FOPFC. Visit our online store today at: <http://www.cafepress.com/friendsofpopefarmconservancy>.

**Special Holiday Sale on PFC T-Shirts**

**\$12 for the first shirt, \$10 for each additional shirt**

Although we broke even on our t-shirt sales this year, we have too much inventory and would like to make this special Holiday offer to the Friends. The first t-shirt is \$12 and every t-shirt thereafter is \$10, and this includes shipping! To order, please send us the following information:

- Your Name
- Mailing Address
- Phone
- Quantity of each size you desire to order

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_



Please make checks out to Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy and mail your order & payment to: Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy, 10333 Blackhawk Rd, Middleton, Wi, 53562. Be sure to include your mailing address, and we will mail you the shirt(s). If you have any questions, please call 608-836-1072 or email [info@popefarmconservancy.org](mailto:info@popefarmconservancy.org).

## PFC Winter Trails Update

### Snow Grooming Courtesy of Blackhawk Ski Club



The trails around the outer perimeter of Pope Farm Conservancy will be groomed this year courtesy of the Blackhawk Ski Club. **A big thank you is in order!** The parking entrance on Old Sauk Rd. will remain open during the winter for your cross country skiing and snowshoeing enjoyment. Just a reminder...All foot traffic and snow shoes should be used on the side of the groomed trail and not directly on it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Photo By: Mel Pope

### Question of the Month

#### What hours are the Conservancy open?

The conservancy is open daylight hours. Permission can be obtained from the Town of Middleton to be in the Conservancy after dark. The Conservancy is quite vulnerable at night. After a number of instances of vandalism at the Conservancy, the Town of Middleton has wisely restricted access to the general public during the night.

If you have a question for us, please send it to [info@popefarmconservancy.org](mailto:info@popefarmconservancy.org) and we will try to answer it.

## 2015 Sunflower News



The Sunflowers are coming back to the top of the hill by the stone fence in 2015. This is a favorite spot for thousands of visitors, and we are looking forward to August!

### Friend of the Month: Navjot Kaur

Thank you, Navjot! Your volunteer efforts have not gone unnoticed! Navjot has volunteered for a number of seed collection sessions, and has been an enthusiastic goodwill ambassador. She has helped in a variety of ways on many different occasions. In October Navjot offered to host a social hour for the volunteers, and she currently sits on the events committee. Navjot will be helping the friends in 2015 by contacting the press about our events. Navjot, your commitment to the Friends is remarkable. Thanks to you Navjot, for really making a difference!



**And a Happy Field of Sunflowers to you, Navjot!!**

## Season's Greetings



We want to thank every one of you, for your membership and support in 2014, and wish you and your families a very happy holiday season.

### Connect with Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy on Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfPopeFarmConservancy>



Thank you for joining the Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy!

Our Journey Continues and You are part of it!

