



# Nature News

Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center

Fall 2019

The mission of the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center is to promote conservation of and education about the flora, fauna, and lands of the Lake Erie Islands ecosystem.

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## Breaking Ground at LEINWC!



The day has finally come! Everyone at the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center is extremely excited to announce that we will be breaking ground on our building addition this month! We have already begun clearing out trees to make space for the addition. We are immensely grateful for all the support and donations from our community that have made this possible. We especially want to thank



Brad and Zoe Titchener for their tremendous generosity and support throughout this process.

The Nature and Wildlife Center has seen steady rises in admissions over the last several years, with this year being the best yet. We will be able to accommodate this

growth with our building addition while also updating and modernizing the Center. The addition will provide a new display room, which will allow for space to add displays of our local wildlife and ecosystems. We plan to update the signage and incorporate more interactive displays. The addition will also house our new office and library, which are much needed as we continue to grow and support the community.

The plan is to get the addition under roof before the weather turns, and then finish the interior in the spring before we open for the 2020 season. This will include opening up the entrance space, remodeling the reception area, removing the wall between the current building and the addition, reorganizing current displays, and creating stimulating new displays. This is a truly exciting project for all involved!

## **Groundbreaking Party**

To celebrate this huge milestone of the building addition, we will be hosting a groundbreaking party and open house! This will be a great opportunity to see the Nature & Wildlife Center as it has been before the big remodel. We want the community to share in our excitement about this project and be with us every step of the way, just like always! Date and time TBD, keep an eye on our Facebook page for details.

## **Welcome to the Team!**

Everyone at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center would like to give a big welcome to our two new board members, Sarah Cochran and Courtney Blumensaadt! We also want to welcome our new Road Scholar Director, Martyn Drabik-Hamshare! We are so excited to be working with all of you and look forward to all we will accomplish together!

# Nature Camp

By Jackie Taylor



The Nature Camp mission is *to encourage children's natural curiosity of the outdoors by engaging them in fun and educational activities*. Nature Camp seems like a bubble, an intentionally built community, and there are usually many in the community who love and care about the magic that is the nature camp experience. It takes a village and begins with the community leaders, camp alumni, colleagues, and supporters who make camp possible and provide a great experience each year.

Nature Camp at the Bay took place during June 24-July 25 reaching out to youth on the islands ages 4-14. The theme this year was "Scales & Slime" (Reptiles and Amphibians). We enjoyed searching for snakes, turtles, salamanders, frogs, and toads. We visited aquatic habitats in search of our amphibian friends, as well as sunny spots where reptiles may be found. We met the resident reptiles and amphibians that call OSU home to learn about their unique adaptations that enable them to survive. Rangers from Perry's Monument came over for a fun day, with hands on experiences to learn more about the frogs who live on the islands and their important habitats.

Environmental Adventure Camp I & II (9-14 years old) also experienced an afternoon of kayaking. We paddled around Gibraltar Island, played games, went for a nice swim, and ended the day with a much-deserved ice cream treat. Our campout was a nice cool night, we cooked hotdogs, went swimming, had a fire, cooked s'mores, and took an evening sunset hike to the beach at the Massie Cliffside Nature Preserve. EAC II- Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay campers (11-14) camped out a night on Kelleys Island. We took the Jet Express to Kelleys and discovered the island using the Kelleys Island Field Station's golf carts, which allowed us to see more of the island's natural areas. We visited Shellee Preserve, East Quarry, North Pond, and the North Loop Trail. Also, we had much needed swimming time at the State Park beach.

The *Nature Camp Counselor Program* was started in 2018, it is a project geared toward-youth 15 and older. This program offered our counselors a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become involved with the education and conservation efforts of the Lake Erie Islands. Counselors experienced all components of the Nature Camp Program, from learning about the island's wildlife, presenting educational programs, working with wild animals, creating displays, and so much more. Counselors are a huge asset to the camp program! There is no way we could have as much success without this team of wonderful help and support!





The 2019 counselors were Jackie Taylor, Tyler McClain, Aerin Doughty, Emily Beal, and much support and help from OSU's Stone Laboratory and their crew! Thanks to; Kayak the Bay for the kayaking experience, our supporters - The Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island School Boards, Miller Boat Line for passage for speakers and for Transportation, the Ohio Division of Wildlife for books, magazines and temporary tattoos, The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory for support and extra staff, island residents for helping with a great camp, as well as the Lake Erie Islands staff and volunteers for all of the extra support.

We really appreciate all the help we get in teaching kids about the beautiful islands they live and play on! With the 150 plus kids who participated in Nature Camp this year, we are excited for Nature Camp 2020!



## Island Green Week 2019

By Renée Fultz

The 3rd annual Island Green Week was a huge success! Thank you to Renee Market for doing a great job organizing another fun-filled week of Ecotourism, Adventure Travel, Agritourism, and History!

## Stargazing Cruise

The Stargazing Cruise on August 5th went off without a hitch on a perfect and clear evening. It was another sold-out event with 200 people attending! Thanks to Miller Boatline, our captain, Glenn Cooper, and deckhands, Don Massey, Jarred Dress, and Doug Wilhelm, we had a smooth ride and were able to take in a beautiful sunset before the stars came out. With barely a cloud in the sky, Jay Reynolds, astronomer and instructor at Cleveland State University, engaged us by pointing out many of the planets and constellations as they appeared in the night sky. What was most exciting was watching the International Space Station (ISS) make its wide arc across the sky directly above us. The cheese plate provided by Frosty's and the wine provided by Heineman's Winery were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all!

Thank you to Jackie Taylor for organizing this amazing event for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row! Thank you to Renee Market for her help the day of the event and for making her beautiful rocks. All the funds raised went towards the Match Challenge for our Building Addition. Thank you to all who helped and joined us on that lovely night!



## Pig Roast



Our 7th annual Pig Roast at the Goat on August 7th was a huge success! It was a gorgeous day with around 150 members of our community coming out to enjoy great food and great music! Taylor Lamborn set the mood perfectly with her charming personality and enchanting voice. Rob Hard prepared a pig roasted to perfection. The delicious side dishes were graciously provided by the Goat, Topsy Turvey, PIB Brewery, Sue Prahst, Peggy Leopold, and Kroger. The mouth-watering desserts were made by Pauline Garstek, Sarah Cochran, and Zoe Titchener. We also want to thank Crew's Nest for providing plates and utensils, as well as PIB Town Hall for the tables. Of course, none of it would have been possible without Scottie Jackson and the Goat providing the beautiful space of their Biergarten and giving us so much support. We raffled off twelve baskets full of amazing gifts donated by many island businesses and individuals, such as plane tickets, a biplane ride, restaurant gift cards, and local artwork and products. Congratulations to everyone who won one of these fantastic prizes. All of the funds raised went towards our Match Challenge for our Building Addition. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in this fantastic event! (T-shirts are available at a discount if you didn't get yours at the event, call for details!)



## Painting on the Porch

This artistic event was a fundraiser for our Building Addition Fund with Brenda Nemec, a talented local artist. Brenda led around 10 participants through a painting honoring our amazing bees. Everyone had a great time and made beautiful paintings!

*The following businesses were sponsors for Island Green Week activities.  
Thank you for your support!*

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**The Ohio State University's Stone Lab**  
[stonelab.osu.edu](http://stonelab.osu.edu)  
**The Commodore Resort**  
[commodoreresort.com](http://commodoreresort.com)

# 2019 Wildlife Center Events

By Renée Fultz

## Group Programs

The Nature & Wildlife Center significantly expanded our group programs this year and we hope to continue this trend in the future! We had many school groups from 3rd graders to high schoolers, and lots of adult and senior programs as well. We had a blast engaging students and adults alike in topics such as pollinators, animals, plants, geology, and more! Please help us spread the word to friends and family about our amazing programs and tours! Check our website [lakeerieislandswildlife.com](http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com) for more details.



We had a record-breaking season at the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center! Our admissions were higher than ever, our program attendance was up, and we had more school groups than ever before!

## Barbershop Concert

For the first time, the Nature & Wildlife Center was the benefactor of the Barbershop Quartet concert at the monument and it was absolutely delightful! This musical event has occurred annually since 1948, with around 20 groups performing, including International Champion Quartets. Thank you to Jim "Curly" Wilson for involving us in this event, and thank you also to our volunteers who helped: Kate Ptak, Lisa & Russ Brohl, Sue Prahst, Emma Young, and Sarah Cochran.



## Wild Tuesdays

This summer, our Wild Tuesday events were a huge hit! We had experts on many topics: snakes, birds, sea lampreys, dragonflies & damselflies, amphibians, geology, plankton, and the sun. These eight programs took place over the height of our summer season, bringing in over 500 people. Wild Tuesdays are a free family-friendly activity that bring in people from all over to learn about these fascinating topics. Thank you to all of our presenters: Kristin Stanford & Sue Bixler, Lisa Brohl, Renee Market, Paula Ziebarth, Kathie Holbrook, Dr. Doug Kane, Jay Reynolds, and Sue Prahst. And thank you to everyone who came out to learn about nature, wildlife, and the environment!





## Historical Weekend

Historical weekend was a beautiful weekend for Boy Scouts troops to be out in numbers. With activities such as a military encampment in the style of the War of 1812, a parade to honor the 206th anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie, cannon and musket demonstrations, art in the park, and discounts for businesses across the island, it was no wonder that over 1,200 Boy Scouts came to enjoy the weekend! The Nature & Wildlife Center saw huge crowds that Saturday with over 400 visitors. We were thrilled to offer a monarch butterfly program, put on by the wonderful Jackie Taylor, during our special open house. We enjoyed meeting people from across the country and sharing all that our Center has to offer!



## Rock on The Bay Parking

For the third year, the Nature & Wildlife Center ran a parking lot for the Bash on the Bay concert. This year, we teamed up with Mother of Sorrows Church to help make the parking go more smoothly. It was a huge success, raising a combined \$6,600! Thank you to the Port Authority for allowing us to run this fundraiser and to everyone at Mother of Sorrows for working with us and helping to make this run so smoothly. A special thank you to all the volunteers, John & Peggy Leopold, Joan Booker, Marcia & Ken Slivka, Kathi & Jack Spayde, Sherrie & Dave Murphy, Dick Clair, Jack & Janet Bergan, Joe Janicki, Jill Timko, Kate Ptak, & Sarah Cochran—we couldn't have done it without you!

## Road Scholar

by Lisa Brohl

The Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center hosted six weeks of Road Scholar programs this spring and fall. The Birding programs had 69 participants over 3 weeks from 21 states. The Natural History programs had 58 participants over 3 weeks from 10 states. Participants enjoyed touring OSU Stone Lab, Kelley's Island, trips to Point Pelee, Perry's Victory, wineries, caves, churches and much more. Our Road Scholar team was made up of Susan Byrnes, director, as well as group leaders Lisa Brohl, Valerie Chorniyak, Nancy Welter, June Campbell and Sarah Cochran. Birding leaders included Lisa Brohl, Tom & Paula Bartlett, Dr. Andy Jones, John Lortz, Pat Hayes, Laura & Shane Roberts, Chris Ashley, and Tyler McClain.



We have 5 Road Scholar programs planned for 2020 Check them out at [www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org)

### *Lake Erie: Birding the Islands & Shores*

May 3-8  
May 10-15  
May 17-22



### *The Spirit of the Lake Erie Islands: The Drama, the Beauty, The science*

May 17-22  
September 13-18



# New at the Nature & Wildlife Center

## Welcome Hissy Elliott!

This summer we welcomed a beautiful Eastern fox snake who we named (with the help of our Facebook followers) Hissy Elliott! She can't rap, but she sure has moves! She has been a wonderful ambassador animal to teach children and adults alike!



## Pollinator Garden Expansion

We teamed up with US Fish & Wildlife to expand our beautiful pollinator garden with 480 native flowers. This will help us continue to support our pollinators, which include bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, beetles, and hummingbirds. Come by the Nature & Wildlife Center anytime to check out the gardens as well as our nature trail!



## Hive Watch

Our honeybees are doing great! Our hive split recently and our queen has been laying eggs to keep the hive strong (see picture). The bees have been busy stocking up honey to make it through the winter. A honeybee hive needs 60-100 pounds of honey to make it through the winter.



Honeybees make honey by ingesting pollen into their special secondary "honey stomach" where enzymes transform the pollen into honey, which they spit up and store in cells for food in the winter. While many people call honey "bee vomit," it's actually tasty bee spit!

## Upcoming Events

### Holiday Bazaar

**Thursday, Nov. 21 from 3 to 7pm at Town Hall**

Mark your calendar for local holiday shopping – the Annual Holiday Bazaar is on Thursday, November 21 from 3pm to 7pm at the Town Hall, sponsored by the Lake Erie Islands Conservancy and the Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center. Local crafters and artisans are invited as well as local businesses with Put-in-Bay or Middle Bass merchandise. If you would like to reserve a table (\$10 ea.) or need additional information, please contact Sarah Cochran at 419-285-4448. Now you can get most of your Holiday Shopping done early so let's make this year's bazaar the best one yet!

### Wild Giving Tuesday

**Tuesday, December 3, 4-6pm at Nature & Wildlife Center**

Join us while we make Giving Tuesday "Wild" at the Wildlife Center! Tom Bartlett will be here for owl banding while we sip on drinks and enjoy tasty Hors d'oeuvres! Come see the progress on our Building Addition and support our continued efforts at the Nature & Wildlife Center!

## Website

We are excited to announce that we are not only renovating the Nature & Wildlife Center building, but our website too! Lakeerieislandswildlife.com will be changing drastically as it is updated and revamped with a whole new look, thanks to the hard work of Brian Cultice. Keep an eye out for the big changes coming soon!

# Thank You to All Our Volunteers and Donors!

## Wildlife Volunteers

Brad Titchener  
Sarah Cochran  
Kate Ptak  
Peggy and John Leopold  
Lisa Brohl  
Grace French  
Jill Timko

## Wildlife Maintenance

Richard Gump  
Scott Pugh  
Mark Nemec  
John Leopold  
Michael McCann  
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## Sponsors & Donors

*Your support is invaluable to us.  
Thank you for believing in our mission.*

### BLACK SQUIRREL

Marla Dykeman  
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John Bergan, Jr.  
Art & Susie Otermat  
Brad & Zoe Titchener (In Memory of  
Louis Heineman)  
Barbara Platz  
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renzo Amato (lemonade stand)  
Frances Titchener & Mark Damen  
Bob Cummings  
James & Kathy Oliver  
Greg Sanderson  
Randy Evans  
Brad & Angie Ohlemacher  
Herb & Diane Fultz

### SQUARE METER

Joseph & Ashley Hatcher  
Kristin Monroe  
Joe & Judy Janicki  
Jacob Diebert

### ADOPTIONS

Joseph & Ashley Hatcher  
Mark & Lisa Berens

*Note: this list reflects donations made  
since March 2019*

# How Can You Help?

While the construction costs of our building addition is funded, we still need help with funding for new displays and signage. We also continue to rely on donations for daily operations and Nature Camp funding.

## 1. Adopt a LEINWC Display Animal

You get a LIFETIME membership to the Nature Center (NEW!)

Your name will be displayed with the animal you have chosen

Your name will go on a scale of our Fox Snake on the back porch

This would be a great present for Christmas, Birthdays, etc.

The adoptable animals are divided into three levels (see below)



LEVEL ONE	LEVEL TWO	LEVEL THREE
\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500
50 Animals from Albino Raccoon to Wood Duck	22 Animals from Badger to Wolverine	11 Animals from Grizzly Bear to Timber Wolf

For a full list of animals still available for adoption, please visit our website, [lakeerieislandswildlife.com](http://lakeerieislandswildlife.com)

## 2. Square Meter of LEINWC Grounds

You will receive a unique piece of the Nature Center property for a \$50 donation.

You can acquire adjacent squares.

Call or visit the center or our website to “close the deal.”



## 3. Traditional Donation

No minimum amount, every dollar is important!

Donations of \$500 or more will get your name on a scale of our Donor Fox Snake and a Lifetime Membership!

Designate Kroger and Amazon Smile purchases to benefit LEINWC.



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### Wildlife Center Wish List

Rocking Chairs for Back Porch  
Pond rug for new kids corner  
Trail camera

New bird & squirrel feeders for wildlife viewing window

High quality bird seed

Large clear plastic bins (64 quarts)

# Thank You For A Great Season!!

By Renée Fultz



Brad & Zoe Titchener with Richard Gump

I could never had made it through this summer without the amazing board, staff, and volunteers who helped me every step of the way. This year saw many goodbyes and also brought along many new friends. I first want to thank former Director Jackie Taylor for doing such an amazing job in the years past, which made it so much easier for me to step into this role. Thank you for all your support through the entire summer, I'm lucky to have you as a peer and a friend. I want to thank the entire Board of Directors for being so welcoming and helpful throughout this whole transition process. I am excited for all the great things we will continue to achieve together! Two of our board members stepped down this year, Sue Prahst and our Chair Kate Ptak.



Susan Byrnes

Thank you both not only for all the help and support I received this summer, but for everything you've done while on this board. We wouldn't be where we are without you! Susan Byrnes will be stepping down from her position as Road Scholar Director after an amazing 9 years on the job. All your hard work has been greatly appreciated and your leadership of the program will be missed! Thank you also to my regular volunteers, to Grace French who so



Jackie Taylor

reliably and enthusiastically helped with Wild Tuesdays, and especially Brad



Sue Prahst & Peggy Leopold

Titchener who I could always count on to be at the Center welcoming our visitors three times a week. Brad, you are one of the most knowledgeable men I've ever met, and I am so grateful to have gotten to know you and have your support as well as the support of your amazing wife, Zoe. Thank you both for everything. I also want to thank Richard Gump for your continued support of the Center and all of the work you have put in since its conception as well as all of your continued help with our building addition. I am so grateful to be working with you! And last, but most certainly not least, I want to thank my staff. My A-Team. I never could have imagined what wonderful people I would get to work with on a daily basis. All of your enthusiasm, intelligence, and silliness made this summer the best it could possibly be. Aerin Doughty (manager), your intelligence is matched only by your thoughtfulness and your curious and jovial nature brightened every day (as did your beautiful artwork!). Emma Young (AmeriCorps Intern), you are the most hardworking and determined person I know and those qualities along with your kindness and curiosity will get you so far in this world. Jerry Baumert (worker bee),



Kate Ptak & John Leopold



Aerin Doughty



Jerry Baumert



Emma Young



Caleb Parsons

you were my rock this summer. Knowing I could always count on you helped more than you know—you'll always be the original worker bee! Caleb Parsons (worker bee), you are a true genius and snake whisperer and I am thrilled to have had you on my team this summer. Sarah Barney (worker bee), your wittiness and enthusiasm was outmatched only by your cleverness and your down-to-earth attitude. It was great to have a journalist around to keep asking questions. Martyn Drabik-Hamshare (worker bee), although you came on at the end of the season your help has been invaluable, your brilliance is greatly enhanced by your amazing experiences (and of course your British



Sarah Barney



Martyn Drabik-Hamshare

accent), I look forward to continuing to work with you and welcome you as our new Road Scholar Director!



Emma Young, Aerin Doughty, Renée Fultz, Sarah Barney

## A Letter of Thanks to the Put-in-Bay Community

By Renée Fultz



A special thank you to Xavier Janicki, Theo Janicki, & Lorenzo Amato for running a lemonade stand in July to benefit the Nature & Wildlife Center! These budding businessmen raised an amazing \$178 which they graciously donated to the Center's Match Challenge for the Building Addition Fund!

I came into the position of Director in May of this year, and I thought I knew what I was getting into.... boy was I wrong! While I was prepared for hard work and good times, I had no idea how many facets of this job there would be—and let me tell you, there's a lot more to this job than meets the eye! All of the work has been a fun and exciting challenge for me, but what I really wasn't prepared for was the immense amount of welcome and support I would receive from the community. I have been overwhelmed with gratitude for all of the people and businesses that have stepped forward to help out the Nature Center, whether through monetary donations, gift items donated for our raffles, food made for our events, or time volunteered to help us out. This community is truly amazing and I feel so blessed to be a part of it. I have been part of the Middle Bass community almost my whole life, and I am so grateful to now also be a part of the South Bass community. I look forward to staying here this winter and the years to come, and I most definitely look forward to getting to know everyone better and becoming a true friend to this island and this community. Thank you for the warmest welcome I could ever have hoped to received.

With so much love and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renée Fultz".



Renée Fultz, very excited to have final plans for the Building Addition!

## Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center

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## 2019 LEINWC Donation Form

### **I would like to donate to: Nature Camp Fund**

I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center, to be used only for expenses and equipment related to the Nature Camp Program.

### **Animal Adoption**

I am interested in adopting an animal and would like more information sent to me.

### **Square Meter**

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Square Meters (\$50 each).

### **Building Addition Fund**

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to build an addition for the Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center.

## 2020 Membership registration

Black Squirrel \$15.00 Individual Member - Unlimited Admission into LEINWC

Monarch Butterfly \$25.00 Family Member- Unlimited Admission, 5% Nature Camp Discount

Lake Erie Water Snake \$100 Business Member- Unlimited Admission, Includes an Ad in Each Newsletter and a Link on our Website, 10% Nature Camp Discount

Bald Eagle \$500 Life Member- Unlimited Admission, 25% Nature Camp Discount, Name on a Tile on the Eastern Fox Snake that will be displayed in the new back porch

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please make checks payable to (LEINWC) Lake Erie Islands Nature & Wildlife Center  
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**Thank You!**