



## *News from the watershed...*

*December, 2004*

### ***The Calendar Project: Many Thanks to Safari Club International-Badgerland Chapter***

The watershed calendar was produced in no small part due to the generous contributions of the Badgerland Chapter of Safari Club International. We very much appreciate their grant and support on this project. Thank you!

### ***Planning Committee***

The Token Creek Board of Directors is currently updating 2004's annual action plan into a 2-year set of goals that will continue to move the organization forward. If you have any specific concerns or ideas about the direction of the Token Creek Watershed Association please let us know! Contact Coordinator Jennie Nuese at 334-8941 or email [coordinator@tokencreek.org](mailto:coordinator@tokencreek.org). The 2005-06 goals and committee and volunteer opportunities will be available in early spring of 2005.

### ***Tiger Cub Hike***

In late October several TCWA members spent a sunny afternoon exploring the Culver Conservancy area with a dozen Tiger Cubs and their parents. The Tiger Cub Den of Cub Scout Pack 443, along with pack leader Terry Pursifull, walked conservancy land with TCWA members Henry Haugley and Mike Kolb, and Coordinator Jennie Nuese, learning about watershed and the Token Creek Restoration Project. UW student Don Barrette collected insects from the creek, and then passed around an extensive collection of more insects found in our area. It was a beautiful sunny day for a hike, and a worthy afternoon of watershed exploration! The Tiger Cub pack and their parents were interested and appreciative and asked that TCWA lead a hike again in the spring with the Tiger Cubs and also an older scout troupe, both of which we would love to do.

### ***Interested in Prairie Restoration?***

One of TCWA's ongoing projects involves the creation of a small prairie at the Culver Conservancy. Although the prairie will not be planted for at least another year, much planning and communication is needed to keep the project on task. We would like to establish a lead person for the prairie project, one who would take the initiative on the project, record and report the planning details and work closely with the coordinator to move this project forward. Would you like to make the prairie a reality for our community? Give Coordinator Jennie Nuese a call at 334-8941.

### ***Sustain Dane Discussion Group***

Looking for something to do on those cold winter nights of winter? TCWA is pleased to partner with Sustain Dane and sponsor a nine-week discussion course entitled "Discovering a Sense of Place."

The discussion course will be hosted at the DeForest Public Library on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm, and will run from January 26<sup>th</sup> until March 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register please contact TCWA coordinator at 334-8941 or Bryant of Sustain Dane at 608-819-0689. Please join us!



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