Monarch Mania at The Ridges
Fri & Sat Aug 27 & 28 10 AM–Noon
Enjoy a beautiful day at The Ridges. Learn how you can help in the study of these winged wonders. Capture, tag, and release butterflies to help in Monarch research. During this hands-on program, participants will learn many details about this fascinating butterfly. We will look at the different stages in the monarch’s life cycle, and learn how to raise them from egg to adult. We’ll also discuss the amazing migration of monarchs from Wisconsin to their wintering areas in Mexico, and their multi-generational return in the spring. We’ll finish by capturing and tagging as many butterflies as we can, in order to track them on their migration routes.

Call to pre-register. Same program each day.

If you can’t beat ‘em – Celebrate ‘em!
The Ridges is known for its wildflowers but sometimes you have to battle the mosquitoes to enjoy the beauty and diversity of the area. Since knowledge is power, we decided to really discover the ins & outs of the pesky insect.

There will be treats, activities (including making your very own mosquito buzzer and hikes to our mosquito feeding station), mosquito face painting and tattoos, building bat houses, and information along with a recipe for homemade mosquito repellent. Learn how the mosquito has protected The Ridges for thousands of years!

11-3 PM Red Cross Bloodmobile Visit
at the Baileys Harbor Town Hall
Noon – 4 PM Mosquito related activities, games, and fun
at The Ridges Sanctuary
Up close to a proboscis
Guided hikes to see the wildflowers and commute with the mosquitoes
Proboscis Toss
Building Bat Houses
Larva races
Judge the Mosquito repellent
Blood and Mosquito Egg races
Snazh the Mosquito!
Mosquito Tattoo to impress your friends
Mosquito face painting
8 PM Batwatch around the campfire

HELP WANTED
Besides encouraging people to attend the celebration, consider helping out for an hour or two. We have openings for all kinds of abilities from serving ice cream to staffing the BLOODmobile. Call Karen, Carol or Pam at (920) 839-2802

We Wish …
Office Supplies
Boot/shoe stationary brushes for trailheads
Cedar wood chips
10 CobraHead® tools for digging

Wishes Do Come True!
For a list of our many wonderful benefactors, go to the “Donors” link at www.RidgesSanctuary.org.

Coming Up!
July 23 • Hands Off! A digital scavenger hunt.
July 26 • a ‘Round for The Ridges—Golf Benefit at the Alpine Resort (and
July 29 • Lake Lessons—Butterflies & Moths
Aug 5 • Lake Lessons—Status of WI Wildlife
Aug 7 • Meet & Munch—Annual meeting & picnic
Aug 12 • Lake Lessons—Mosquitoes: the good, the bad & the ugly!
Aug 13 • If you can’t beat ‘em—join ‘em Mosquito Fest
Aug 13 • Bite ‘em back with Bats! - Build a bat house for your garden or yard. Evening bat watch.
Aug 14 • Family Veggie Garden III—Harvest time!!!
Aug 15 • Celebrating Our Volunteers
Aug 27 & 28 • Monarch Mania
Sept 6 • Midsummer’s Music benefit at Bjorklunden
Sept 18 • Flea Market—rent a space for your stuff or donate items to The Ridges’ booth
Oct 2 • Work/Fun Day at The Ridges. The famous chili will be on the menu!

For more information call The Ridges or visit our website www.RidgesSanctuary.org.

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Notes from the Range Light
7/3/10 A gray fox was spotted near the bridge on Mt Maple trail.
7/9/10 A good year for porcupines. One was gnawing on a tree near the intersection of Wintergreen and Mt Maple.
7/10/10 Dragonflies aplenty were captured and released at the annual Dragonfly Workshop.
7/10/10 Nature Center volunteer watched a fawn in the parking lot behind the cabins.

Trail Talk at The Ridges
• Volunteer Celebration On August 15th from 5-7 PM we celebrate our dedicated volunteers at a gathering with great food from Harbor Fish Market and great music by the Lee Nordgren trio.
• Come and enjoy lunch with the staff and other volunteers (or want-to-be volunteers) at our Volunteer Thank You Cookouts Wednesday, Aug. 18 & Tuesday, Sept. 21.
• The Wednesday Crew has been working on bridges. Repairing, raising, lowering, and putting on safety netting. What a marvelous group of men and women!
• The Lighthouse Keepers is another awesome group! The rose garden by the outhouse and the vegetable garden are sights to behold!
• Be our Friend on Facebook! We try to post all the latest events and happenings.
• Save the date for our revenge on the MOSQUITO! August 13th.

Hats OFF! To Nature & Reading
Button up some fun this summer through the McArdle library and The Ridges with activities and nature reading! Check out an activity card—explore nature—read a nature book and get buttons and a hat to attach them to!

HELP WANTED
Volunteer at the Nature Center. Proceeds from the Nature Store are important for The Ridges operating budget. The great PR that our volunteers give to visitors is priceless! Meet wonderful people and learn about the natural history of The Ridges.
No special skills except a friendly smile. We are especially in need of volunteers on the weekends and those who can give an occasional afternoon or morning to keep our Nature Center open. Call Pam G at 839-2802.

FLEA MARKET
Space is Available!
Clean out your attic, cupboards, closets or under the bed. Reserve a space at The Ridges’ Flea Market on September 18 and make some money on your ‘stuff!’
If you don’t want to rent a space, The Ridges is again accepting (after 9/9/10) donations of items for its booth. No furniture, clothes or electronics. Books went VERY fast last year. A beautiful canoe was donated also! Think creatively.
Please call before you donate—NO white elephants!

Ridges Sanctuary Membership / Donation Form
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Membership: Individual _____ $40 Family _____ $65 Family Plus _____ $95 New? _____ or Renewal _____
Additional Donation: _____ $25 _____ $50 _____ $100 _____ $150 _____ Other $ ______
Check enclosed __ Credit Card # __ Exp date __/___
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Mail to and make checks payable to: The Ridges Sanctuary • PO Box 152 • Baileys Harbor • WI • 54202-0152 (or signup/donate online: RidgesSanctuary.org)

For more information on upcoming events and news visit the website: www.RidgesSanctuary.org
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