If you are planning on being in Door County on July 26th call Pam (920.839.2802) for a registration form for The Ridges’ Third annual 9-Hole Scramble fundraiser at The Alpine golf course. Lots of Great Prizes! Or plan to come for the Silent Auction and Pizza at The Ridges Sanctuary’s Annual Meeting. Save the Date—August 7th 2 PM • Meeting at the Town Hall—be involved in the future of The Ridges Sanctuary’s Annual Meeting. Save the Date—August 7th 2 PM • Meeting at the Town Hall—be involved in the future of The Ridges Sanctuary’s Annual Meeting.

**Coming Up!**

- **July 1** • Family Discovery Night—Bugs & Slugs & More!
- **July 2** • Out Hooting Outing
- **July 5** • Out Hooting Outing
- **July 8** • Lake Lessons—A look at “Snake Doctors”
- **July 9** • Up Close with Dragonflies
- **July 13** • Family Veggie Garden II
- **July 15** • Lake Lessons—Rare Plant Communities
- **July 17** • Meet & Greet—Invasive species contractors
- **July 22** • Lake Lessons—25 Years at Newport
- **July 23** • Hands Off! A digital scavenger hunt.
- **July 24** • Monarch Mania
- **July 25** • 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.
- **Aug 14** • Family Veggie Garden III—Harvest time!!!
- **Aug 15** • Celebrating Our Volunteers

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS!!!**

- **Carl Giessel** • 12 years in banking & equipment leasing, Director & VP of Willowbrook Wildlife Film—Glenn Ellyn
- **Vicki Medland** • Research on impacts of human activity on wetlands’ ecology
- **Laurie Kull** • Retired from Land O’ Lakes Dairy Cooperatives.
- **Director of the Cofrin Center for Biodiversity at UW-GB
- **Director of WI Naturalists, fostering volunteer citizen scientists.
- **Representative on numerous industry boards of directors.
- **Treasurer of the Clark Lake Association

**MEET & MUNCH!**

Enjoy an old-fashioned potluck picnic with fried chicken & all the fixin’s after The Ridges Sanctuary’s Annual Meeting. Explore and save the natural beauty of The Ridges without disturbing the Sanctuary. Bring a digital camera if you can.

**HANDS OFF! A digital nature scavenger hunt** • Friday July 23, 10 AM—Noon

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**MONARCH MANIA!** • 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 beauties. Discover the secrets of these beautiful flittering insects. Sign up at the Baileys Harbor McArdle Library. (920) 839.2802 • or visit our website www.RidgesSanctuary.org.
Notes from the Range Light

5/28/10 A porcupine almost walked into a group on the trails.

5/29/10 Hines emerald dragonflies were spotted in The Ridges.

6/15/10 Did we miss the Clintonia or didn’t they blossom?

6/18/10 Grass pink orchids are profusely blooming down at the beach.

6/22/10 Annoyed Merlins have been ‘screeing’ at anyone who walks near the Marshall cabin.

6/23/10 Over 5-inches of rain has fallen since June 1st.

Trail Talk at The Ridges

• **Staff Changes** Aubrey Maccoux has dug right in to the summer naturalist program. Check the box on the front for some of the new activities she’s planned.
• Come and enjoy lunch with the staff and other volunteers (or want to be volunteers) at our **volunteer cookouts**; Tuesday, July 20, Wednesday, Aug. 18 & Tuesday, Sept. 21.
• **Come with children** to The Ridges! There are activities and strange things to look at through the microscopes and we have a **child back carrier** available for loan when you want to hike the trails. Check the front for all the family and children’s programming this summer.
• **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. Do you have 3 1/2 hours to give to The Ridges? Call Pam G at 839-2802.
• **Sign up your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews for The Ridges’ Summer Science & Nature explorations.** Call The Ridges or visit our website for more information or a registration form. There are still openings. Guaranteed the kids will have fun (and learn some nature lore)!
• Watch for The Ridges’ ad in the American Folklore Theatre program book! **After you’ve hiked the bridges at The Ridges**, sit under the stars at AFT and enjoy one of their three original shows. Great for kids too!
• **Save the date for our revenge on the MOSQUITO!** August 13th.

Do You Have a Minute? Or an hour?

Many of you battle invasive species in your yards and neighborhoods. Each of those minutes and hours are valuable to the effort to keep Door County beautiful! The Ridges needs your help in counting those hours. Volunteer hours controlling invasive species helps match grant dollars.

For a form call Marne at The Ridges or visit our website at www.RidgesSanctuary.org and click on “Invasive”.

Ridges Sanctuary Membership / Donation Form

Name: ___________________________ Send a gift card? __ Date: ___________

City, State, ZIP: ___________________________ Phone ( )

Email address: ___________________________

**Second Address from _____/_____ to _____/_____

Address ___________________________

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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 __/___

Signature _______________________

Mail to and make checks payable to: The Ridges Sanctuary • PO Box 152 • Baileys Harbor • WI • 54202 or signup/donate online: RidgesSanctuary.org

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

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