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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! This year promises to be an exciting one for the public in our park. On June 20th we are going to have a ribbon cutting with the Governor and soon after we're planning a Family and Community Day filled with fun events. Think about kite flying, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, picnic events, walking around the park on the new trails, a scavenger hunt and just being "first" in the only state park in an urban setting. More details later.

In the next few weeks the Friends group web site will be up – visit us at www.friendslsp.org. We will be announcing events and volunteer opportunities. In addition to our own calendar we will be able to access Friends of Wisconsin State Parks activities, DNR offerings, and other educational opportunities in Milwaukee, our lakefront, and around the State.

Please mark your calendars to attend an Open House we are planning at the Milwaukee Public Market in the Third Ward on February 28, 2007 from 5 to 7p.m. You will have the opportunity to rub shoulders with Friends, board members, City, County and State officials, local DNR representatives, neighbors from the Historic Third Ward, Summerfest, Discovery World, Milwaukee Art Museum and Milwaukee Downtown all while enjoying the hospitality of the Milwaukee Public Market.

Finally, we welcome your involvement with the Friends of the Lakeshore State Park. Our board is committed to making Lakeshore State Park open and accessible to all and will work with you and the community to showcase and utilize the Park to its fullest potential. We hope to see you in Lakeshore State Park in 2007.

Todd Montgomery,
President



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work remaining includes but not limited to ♦ Completion of fill and stone placement at north end of island ♦ Install dockage in the maritime basin ♦ Install fishing pier in quiet water basin ♦ Install railings at top of sheet pile caps ♦ Complete landscaping ♦ Complete installation of concrete lakewalk at bridge and along lakeside of island ♦ Bridge painting, railing and lighting installation ♦ Install lighting along lakewalk ♦ Completion of roadway, stone placement, and lighting on outer breakwater.

Work has continued as weather conditions allow for concrete and electrical work. The construction activity should resume in full intensity by mid-March to reach completion of the entire project by June 1, 2007.

AT THE PARK

Lakeshore State Park will offer boat docks, a lakeside multi-use trail and improved fishing access. Additionally, the park will connect the Hank Aaron State Trail, the Oak Leaf Trail and Milwaukee's recreational lakefront resources as part of a path from Lake Michigan's shore to the banks of the Mississippi River. A park visitor center with boat slips, public restrooms and showers for overnight boaters is planned for the future.

Educational programs related to the park will explore the cultural history of the lake, focusing on fishery and its importance to this area. Opportunities abound to team up with many partners to offer programs on the natural history of Lake Michigan and Milwaukee's river systems.

Watch for the Friends of
Lakeshore State Park
Web site coming soon!
www.friendslsp.org



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SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 20, 2007
LAKESHORE STATE PARK
GRAND OPENING

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
LAKESHORE
STATE PARK
OPEN HOUSE



Wednesday, February 28, 2007 from 5 to 7pm
Milwaukee Public Market, 400 N. Water St.

Learn more about...

- ◆ Grand Opening
- ◆ New Building
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Programs
- ◆ What You Can Do
- ◆ State Park Staff

Bring a friend! Wine, beverages and snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakeshore State Park. For directions, visit milwaukeepublicmarket.org **Questions? Call 414.273.1173**

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There is still time to become a Founder's Circle Member!
 Call 414.263.8570 for more information!

Founder's Circle Member's names will be placed on a plaque in the Park and noted on the Web site.