

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

Devil's Lake Concession Corporation will donate a cash donation in the amount of \$57,500. This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in Visitor Services, Maintenance, Law Enforcement, and Interpretation at Devil's Lake State Park. A portion of the donation will also be used to fund ongoing maintenance and repair of park facilities and grounds and fund long-term lake monitoring of Devil's Lake .

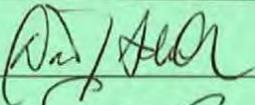
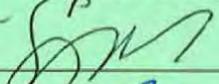
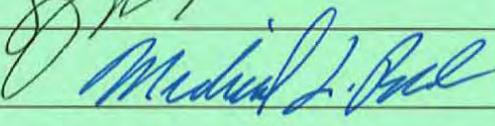
FOR: May 2015 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

To date, the Devil's Lake Concession Corporation has remitted and gifted the State of Wisconsin in the excess of \$2,500,000. This most recent donation of \$57,500 will be used to fund the normal operations at Devil's Lake State Park by providing funds for Limited Term Employees in Visitor Services, Maintenance, Law Enforcement, and Interpretation. The donation will allow Devil's Lake State Park to provide a basic level of service to the 2,000,000 visitors that visit the park each year. A portion of these funds will also be used to fund ongoing maintenance and repairs to park facilities and grounds as well as fund part of the long term lake monitoring, that has made Devil's Lake one of the highest water quality lakes in Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of a cash donation in the amount of \$57,500 from Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

Approved by	Signature	Date
Dan Schuller Bureau Director		4/7/15
Sanjay Olson Land Division Administrator		4/8/15
Cathy Stepp, Secretary 		4/24/15

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8
Department rule coordinator – LS/8

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its May 2015 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of a cash donation in the amount of \$57,500 from:

Devil's Lake Concession Corporation

This donation will be used to fund Limited Term Employees in Visitor Services, Maintenance, Law Enforcement, and Interpretation at Devil's Lake State Park. A portion of the donation will also be used to fund ongoing maintenance and repair of park facilities and grounds and fund long-term lake monitoring of Devil's Lake .

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Natural Resources Board

Preston D. Cole, Chair