

A wide-angle photograph of a field of yellow wildflowers, likely Black-eyed Susans, and green grasses. The field stretches to a flat horizon line. The sky is bright and hazy, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is warm and natural.

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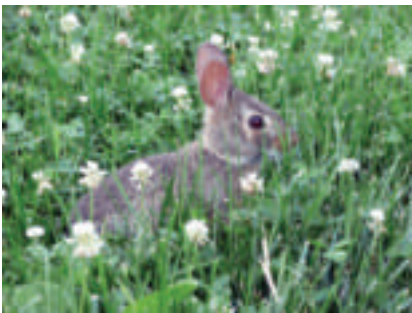
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President's Column by Mark Madsen

THIS IS A BITTERSWEET TIME OF YEAR. It is time to say farewell to those board members whose terms have ended, and this year it is especially hard to say good-bye to John Van Rybroek, Sharyn Hurliaux Reitz, Michelle Falkoff, and Jeff Dorale. John has been a loyal and generous member of the board of directors for the past six years. During that time he has been vice-president of the board, property manager of Turkey Creek Preserve, and chair of the Accreditation Committee. Sharyn, as the board treasurer, went far beyond the normal responsibilities to help the JCHT office use more robust accounting software. She also served on the Accreditation and the Governance and Investment committees. Michelle served as a member of the Governance and Investment Committee and also chaired the Publicity Committee, which is responsible for publishing *Heritage*. Jeff was the chair of the Land Acquisition and Protection Committee, which has been incredibly active during his tenure, adding more than 150 acres of newly protected land. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with such dedicated and productive folks.

On the brighter side, we have been fortunate in attracting three very capable people to replace those leaving us: Carter Johnson, George Schrimper, and Paul Weller. Short biographies of our new board members can be found in this issue.

This is also an especially active time for JCHT. In March we began the process of generating a new strategic plan under the guidance of Jeff Schott from the University of Iowa Institute of Public Affairs. JCHT has undergone many changes in the past five years, and we expect even more changes and challenges as we face the future. The board believes it is necessary that we have a comprehensive strategic plan so that we can focus on our goals and develop a roadmap of tasks and responsibilities to guide the organization over the next five years.

We are grateful for the widespread support we have had from those members who collaborated with the board to generate this new strategic plan. We also want to recognize the financial support we have received from the Midwest Program of the Land Trust Alliance (with a special nod to MaryKay O'Donnell) and an anonymous donor to allow us to achieve this crucial responsibility. We will share the completed strategic plan in the next issue of *Heritage*.



Introducing JCHT Board Member Paul Weller

PAUL WELLER RECENTLY RETIRED from the Finance Department in UI's Tippie College of Business, where he taught for more than twenty years. He has consulted for the International Monetary Fund, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the Federal Reserve. A keen outdoorsman all his life, he has enjoyed hiking and camping in various parts of Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Currently serving on the board of Riverside Theatre, he is excited at the prospect of learning more about nature conservation in Iowa.

Executive Director's Report by Tammy Richardson

JCHT MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, it has been a busy and productive few months since you've last heard from me. Wow! Our thirtieth annual Prairie Preview was a great success with standing room only and a record number of exhibitors. Strategic planning for our next five years is in full swing, and we should learn the results of our application for national accreditation in August.

The Nancy Seiberling Circle, JCHT's \$1,000 or more annual giving club, has been well received. A big thank-you to the following founding members: Don Bolin and Liz Hall, Connie and Robert Mutel, Jane McCune, Tom and Becky Gelman, Mark and Judy Madsen, Kristin Summerwill, Liz and Ryan Maas, Holly Carver and Lain Adkins, David and Sally Dierks, Jean and John Van Rybroek, James Fluck and Julie Scott, Judy and Bill Nauseef, Kathie Belgum, Robert and Hutha Sayre, Jix and Jean Lloyd-Jones, Dick Schwab and Katherine Burford, Terry and Laurie Dahms, Mark and Mary Ellen Stinski, Sharyn and John Reitz, Jeffrey and Louise Smith, Wayne and Linda Petersen, Mary and Ken Lowder, Martha and Russell Noyes, Jody McKee and Carter Johnson, Kenneth and Janis Hubel, and Ken and Marybeth Slonneger. We'd love to see your name on this list!

With this issue we are adding two new features to *Heritage*. "From Our Members" will showcase the wide interests of our community. The inaugural essay is courtesy of Larry Weber; let me know if you would like to contribute to this new feature. And "Jake's Tips" will provide welcome advice for restorationists throughout the seasons.

A very sincere thank-you to all of our volunteers. We couldn't accomplish what we do without you. Feel free to visit the office anytime or contact me with your questions or concerns. JCHT is a growing organization full of vital and dedicated individuals who are valuable beyond measure. I look forward to talking with you.



Introducing JCHT Board Member Carter Johnson



WHILE CARTER JOHNSON PURSUED his doctorate in forestry, a research decision opened his eyes to the beauty and benefits of the native tallgrass ecosystem in Iowa. Subsequent volunteer experience restoring prairie at Indiangrass Hills in Iowa County propelled him to found Heritage Land Stewards, an ecological restoration business. An active participant in managing JCHT properties, he is a member of the Property Stewardship Committee. When he's not out on the Iowa landscape, he enjoys fishing trips to his native Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area as well as hiking trips to Colorado.

Front cover: *Morning Light over the Prairie* by Carl Kurtz, from *A Practical Guide to Prairie Reconstruction*, 2nd edition, University of Iowa Press, 2013; back cover: *Belted Kingfisher* by Mark Müller

Upcoming Events

Visit www.jcht.org for updated information about these and other events.

Active Endeavors Advocate Weeks

April 19–May 4. Patagonia and Active Endeavors contribute funds to JCHT for each pair of Patagonia footwear purchased during this time.

Share the Profit Night Vesta, Sunday, May 5

Nature walk with Larry Weber, Old Man's Timber, Saturday, May 11

Family Day Turkey Creek Preserve, Sunday, May 19

Benefit Sundays Devotay, Sunday, June 2.

If you make reservations ahead of time by calling 319/354-1001, JCHT receives a larger percentage of the evening's profits.

Family Day Belgum Grove, Sunday, September 15

Introducing JCHT Board Member George Schrimper



GEORGE SCHRIMPER RETIRED FROM the UI faculty after serving as director of the Museum of Natural History and chair of the Museum Studies Program for twenty-nine years. He and his wife, Aliene, divide their time between Iowa City and a rural property overlooking a cold-water trout stream in Winneshiek County; they donated a conservation easement on this property to the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation in 2008. George brings life-long interests in natural resource conservation, environmental education, and property management to the JCHT board.

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Johnson County Heritage Trust fulfills its mission solely through the generosity of its members and donors. We appreciate and respect every gift. Please think of giving to JCHT for today and for tomorrow, for your children and for your community, for the well-being of the land and of its citizens.

JCHT members receive the *Heritage* magazine three times a year as well as invitations to special events and information about volunteer opportunities. Annual memberships are tailored to fit every budget: student member \$10, regular member \$30, family member \$50, sustaining member \$100, benefactor \$250, heritage keeper \$500 or more.



You can give to JCHT in many ways: one-time donations, gifts through your employer's matching-gift program, testamentary and planned giving, and memorial and honorary gifts. Members of the Nancy Seiberling Circle contribute \$1,000 per year or more to further our mission. Bur Oak Legacy Society members create lasting legacies through a variety of estate-planning tools. Recurring donations in the form of a monthly pledge give us the stable base that we need to work effectively.

Executive Director Tammy Richardson would be happy to talk with you about any of these options; contact her at 319/338-7030 or info@jcht.org.

Property Steward's Report by Jake Hart

THE LAST FEW MONTHS have been busy and exciting. Now that things are starting to warm up, there will be a tremendous number of new tasks at hand. We hope to do a fair amount of burning this spring on many of the properties. We will also be working on the usual pesky invasives. We have some work days planned and hope to see a few of you out there.



We received Environmental Quality Incentives Program funding this year for projects at Turkey Creek Preserve and Shimek Ravine. This will keep us busy throughout the summer with brush removal, burning, and a new prairie planting. We also received a very nice Restore Iowa! grant from the Iowa Native Plant Society for Pappy Dickens Preserve; we are very grateful for this grant. We plan to have Kirkwood students, high school students, students from other colleges, and volunteers help us on the project, which will involve restoring some of the preserve's remnant oak savanna/woodland. We will begin brush removal this spring and hope to burn through the area we clear this fall. The grant is intended to involve youth in ecological restoration efforts, but we encourage volunteers of all ages to attend any of the work days we will have out at Pappy Dickens Preserve. Visit www.jcht.org for information about all our work days.

The coming warm weather will soon have many of us out and about again. I encourage you to visit one of our properties to enjoy the spring flora. Many of our areas have spectacular spring color, and if you haven't experienced this yet you've been missing out.

Jake's Tips

Get out and pull or spray garlic mustard now, before everything else starts to green up. It will be easy to spot, and spraying it now will give you less to deal with later.



Bobolink in late spring. Photo by Lain Adkins.

JCHT Acquires New Conservation Easement

by Holly Carver



IN 2002 ANN AND ED LORSON BUILT a house on a wooded lot in Westcott Heights, just north of Newport Road. They appreciated the natural areas around their house—becoming more knowledgeable about the birds and animals, enjoying the fact that their grandchildren could spend hours wandering the woods—but they had no plans to become more than suburban residents. All this changed in January 2009 when, foreseeing the dangers of development, particularly unrestricted development, they decided to buy about thirteen acres adjoining their home.

That September, Ann and Ed asked district forester and JCHT board member Mark Vitosh if he could survey their property. Mark created a forestry plan that focused on the work that could be done to restore the Lorsons' woodland. He also gave them information about conservation easements. Concerned about protecting their land not just for the present but for the future, the Lorsons decided to pursue this idea and began working with JCHT to make it happen. On December 17, 2012, they closed on the agreement, and their 13.46 acres became JCHT's twelfth conservation easement. Two days after signing, JCHT Property Steward Jake Hart along with Carter Johnson walked the property with the Lorsons to discuss future plans for helping them manage it.

The Lorsons' property is adjacent to another protected area to the east—fifteen acres of common area in the Westcott Heights development—and the land to the west will be difficult to develop. Having this new easement in an area susceptible to development—close to Iowa City and Coralville and near the interstate—is particularly welcome. Although Ed and Ann had

already been working to restore their land, including reconstructing native prairie behind their house, they are more committed than ever to managing their land for the future: to maintain and enhance its biological diversity and wildlife habitat for game and to keep the woodland in good condition for future generations.

With help and advice from JCHT, they plan to eradicate autumn olive, buckthorn, multiflora rose, and other invasives, monitor the encroachment of garlic mustard, and protect the large white oaks, red oaks, shagbark hickories, and walnut trees. Turkey, pileated and red-headed woodpeckers, orioles, red fox, raccoon, deer, and many other birds and animals call these acres home, and it is clear that providing a permanent safe haven for them is extremely important to both Ed and Ann. According to Ed, relying on “our age-adjusted capabilities, we will do this as long as we can.”

This new easement brings JCHT's fee-owned acres to eight with a total of 267 acres and our conservation easements to twelve with a total of 253.24 acres for a grand total of 520.24 acres under our watch. We are grateful to Ed and Ann Lorson for their generosity and their dedication.



Ed and Ann Lorson. Photo by Lain Adkins.

*Snow trilliums and Dutchman's breeches on the Lorson property.
Photos by Ed Lorson.*

Accreditation Update by James Fluck

JCHT's board of directors participated in a telephone conference call with the Land Trust Accreditation Commission in early February to discuss our application. We sent twenty-five additional (and, we hope, final) items of documentation to the commission on April 13. We should learn about our accreditation in early August. Cross your fingers!

Prairie Preview XXX



THOMAS ROSBURG, professor of biology at Drake University Biodiversity Center and Herbarium, ace nature photographer, and a veteran of almost three decades of prairie research, was the key speaker for this year's thirtieth (yes, thirtieth) Prairie Preview.

For many of us, Prairie Preview is as much a harbinger of spring as the arrival of the first robins, red-winged blackbirds, and seed catalogs. This year's brisk but not brutal weather (think back to blizzard-pounded Prairie Previews of past winters) contributed to a record turnout of attendees and exhibitors. Almost 300 people visited nearly 40 exhibits displayed by such kindred groups as Backyard Abundance, the Johnson County Conservation Board, UI's Office of Sustainability, the East Central Iowa Beekeepers Association, and the Songbird Project and enjoyed the cookies generously provided, as always, by the Four Seasons Garden Club.

Speaking on "How Prairies Work," Tom Rosburg taught a short course—call it Prairie Studies 101—that focused on the connections between Iowa's landforms and their geology, species diversity, and geography. Describing the interactions among grasses, wildflowers, and insects—the "who's eating whom" of this food web—the effects of fire on microclimate and species, and the importance of soil, he clearly demonstrated the beauty and complexity of all kinds of prairies as well as the significance of conserving them. His detailed and informative talk and his maps, charts, and photos emphasized the environmental damage that might continue without the dedication of JCHT members and all the members of the groups that filled the hall on this chilly March evening.

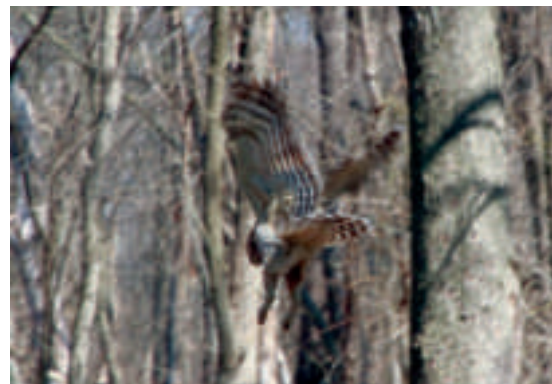
Prairie Preview XXX. Photo by Lain Adkins.

From Our Members

POSTED ON MARCH 31, 2013: On Easter Sunday, between mass followed by breakfast at Her Soup Kitchen and making dinner for Ben and Michael, Miechelle and I were able to go for a walk at Old Man's Timber. The weather was gorgeous, and a high clear sky with a light breeze out of the northwest greeted us as we walked through the timber. The timber floor was still a little damp from the recent snowmelt and light rain, making our walk seem especially peaceful. We walked quietly through the ridgetop and made our way down onto the floodplain. As we approached the barred owl's nest, I readied my camera, wondering if the mother owl would take flight. Suddenly, she was on her way!

As soon as the mother was safely away, I took a quick photo in the nest and was delighted to see the baby owlets. If you look carefully, all three eggs have hatched, and three owlets are comfortably intertwined together in the nest.

—Adapted from Larry Weber's blog "Old Man's Timber," <http://www.iihr.uiowa.edu/old-mans-timber>. Larry and Miechelle are restoring this pristine but neglected woodland at the confluence of Old Man's Creek and Old Women's Creek in Johnson County. In his words, "Miechelle and I have thoroughly enjoyed connecting with the natural wonders at Old Man's Timber, including the diversity of woodland plants, wildlife, and ever-flowing creeks. We both feel very blessed to be stewards of this land, which has become intricately woven into the fabric of our lives."



Female barred owl with hatchlings. Photos by Larry Weber.

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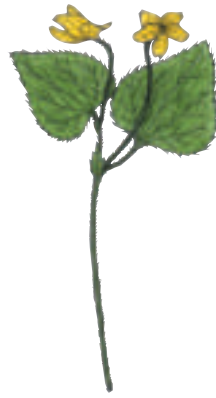
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*Drawings of spring beauty,
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trout-lily, Jacob's ladder,
downy yellow violet, common
blue violet, and columbine
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