

Summer Flowers are starting to bloom!



Small daisy like flowers (Fleabane) are popping up all over the Park. People once mixed it with bedstraw to keep bugs out of their mattresses. .

Message from our former President, Gretchen Darlington

Dear Friends,

The officers of the Friends of Mueller State Park Board of Directors have recently changed. Thanks and congratulations to Ron Moore (President), Craig Haney (Vice President), Sue Heron (Secretary), Barbara Berger (Treasurer) and Susan Grina (Assistant Treasurer). These folks have been involved with the Friends and the Park for some time and will do a wonderful job in their respective roles. They

are innovative, resourceful, hard-working, and super nice people.

I have enjoyed being involved in the formation of the Friends and serving as the President of its Board. The many accomplishments of this group are something to be proud of. I'm especially pleased about the role that the Friends played in promoting the excellent educational programs developed by Linda Groat, the Park Program Coordinator. The Friends paid for buses to bring school children to the Park so they could participate in activities and learn to appreciate nature. I'm looking forward to continuing as a member of the Board to support our wonderful Park.

Don't forget about the next Art in the Park event, the Fine Art Show, on July 27-28. I hope to see many of you there.

And, don't forget that [Outdoor Skills Day](#) is Saturday June 22nd. This is one of the Park events that is partially funded by the Friends of Mueller State Park.

Gretchen Darlington

Mueller State Park Programs for June 2019

Outdoor Skills Day is Saturday June 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Friends of Mueller State Park helped fund this event. [Click for more info.](#)



During the show, Eric Fetsch let a young artist enhance one of the paintings that he was working on.

We would like to “**Thank**” everyone that attended our **Spring Art Festival**, the artists and the volunteers. It was a wonderful success! This was the first of 3 events in our Art In The Park series. A portion of each sale is donated to the FoMSP to be used by the Park staff to fund youth programs and projects like replacing interpretive signs.

SAVE THE DATES: July 27 - 28 Fine Arts Show & Sale

For more information about the Fine Art Show & Sale go to [FoMSP website](#) or, email [Ken Shanika](#).

Did you ever wonder how the trails

got their names?

Preacher's Hollow: Mr. Cargill was a preacher and lived in Sumner Osburn's original homestead. The south trending valley was named for him.

This information was provided by **Annie Carter** who is a Local Artist, Writer and Historian.

Next Friends Meeting is 06/26/2019, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

We need your support and input for park projects and programs. Even if you cannot attend a meeting, please email your suggestions and ideas to FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com.

Have you taken an amazing **photo** at the Park that you would like to share on our Newsletter or Website? Email it to us at FriendsOfMuellerSP@gmail.com.

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