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For Immediate Release: Eagle Tower Fund surpasses \$580,000 in private donations. Timing of next steps key to capping Campaign.

The Eagle Tower Fund is excited to announce it has surpassed \$580,000 in collected and pledged donations. Progress towards the original goal of \$750,000 by July 1st slowed in April when design plans struggled to determine how ADA accessible components would be incorporated.

“It is a bit complicated when people ask if we’ve met our July 1st fundraising goal. Timing is everything right now” says Rachel Stollenwerk, Campaign Director for the Eagle Tower Fund.

In June, the Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee approved a motion matching state funds up to \$750,000 towards the rebuilding of Eagle Tower. The next step is to have it approved by Governor Walker but delays with education and transportation budget decisions keep it from reaching its final stage.

“If this proposal is approved and signed by the Governor we will have surpassed our original goal of \$750,000. But then the question is whether we have enough funding to close the campaign or need a little bit more. The answer to that is based on the DNR’s final design and budget” says Rachel who is hoping for that milestone to be done by the end of the month.

Current projections place costs between \$1 million and \$1.5 million. The project is still scheduled to be completed by Memorial Day 2018.

For more information on the project and fundraising please visit www.eagletowerfund.com or contact Campaign Director Rachel Stollenwerk.

If you are interested in making a donation they are tax deductible and checks can be made out to Friends of Peninsula State Park – Eagle Tower Fund. Donations can be mailed to Eagle Tower Fund Committee PO Box 353 Egg Harbor, WI 54209.

The Eagle Tower Fund Committee is a subcommittee of the Friends of Peninsula State Park. The Friends of Peninsula State Park is an organization dedicated to making a meaningful contribution toward the preservation and goals of Peninsula State Park. The Friends provide volunteer services and financial support for the interpretive, educational, recreational and visitor service programs at Peninsula State Park.

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