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For Immediate Release: Eagle Tower Fund Committee surpasses October 15<sup>th</sup> goal, raising over \$150,000 to date.

As efforts to rebuild Eagle Tower in Peninsula State Park continue, the Eagle Tower Fund committee has far surpassed its initial October goal of \$50,000. The committee has raised over \$150,000 to date through the generous donations of over 150 donors and countless others who have supported the project by visiting local area businesses.

The department is currently working to hire an Architect/Engineer to produce conceptual designs and fundraising renderings. This is the next milestone in laying out the Tower specifications and site plan.

The Eagle Tower Fund committee continues to plan for the use of the reclaimed wood which will be analyzed by Forest Products Lab the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>. Programming on this process will take place on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at the Gibraltar Town Hall.

Additional information on the deconstruction of the Tower can be found on the DNR website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/News/Weekly/>.

More information on recognition opportunities and site details are forthcoming.

Please consider joining our efforts to rebuild this iconic piece of history. Donations 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.

For more information on the project and fundraising please visit [www.eagletowerfund.com](http://www.eagletowerfund.com) or contact Campaign Director Rachel Stollenwerk.

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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