

December 14th, 2016

For Immediate Release: Eagle Tower Fund exceeds \$300,000 in donations and can now accept stock donations. Architect and Engineering design proposals underway.

As 2016 comes to a close the Eagle Tower committee is excited to be close to halfway to its \$750,000 fundraising goal. Collected and pledged donations total \$319,000. Additional end of year giving is expected to provide a positive lead in to the new year.

To assist with end of year giving, The Friends of Peninsula State Park have set up a brokerage account which will allow the organization to start accepting stock donations. "This was something our donors were asking for and after looking into it we decided it would allow us to grow the ways in which individuals can contribute, helping us move forward funding Eagle Tower and giving us more options for the Nature Center and other park projects." says Rachel Stollenwerk, Campaign Director for the Eagle Tower Fund. For information on how to make a stock donation please contact Rachel Stollenwerk at 630-947-5985 or rstollen.etc@gmail.com.

The DNR has publicly released its request for design proposal (RFP). Proposals are due back January 4th and will be followed by a review and selection process. Design proposals will include options for ADA compliance and will further define the vision for the layout and development of the site. The department has indicated that a local presence and relationship with Door County is an important aspect of many of the project considerations. The RFP is open to all interested vendors and can be found online here:

<https://vendornet.wi.gov/Bid.aspx?Id=9d0cdb47-99b5-e611-80f8-0050568c7f0f>

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 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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