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Wild Ones is celebrating its 31st anniversary in 2011, and you've helped make that possible. Thank you all – individuals, households, businesses, foundations, and other organizations – who have made contributions in 2010. We are committed to being a good steward of all financial resources entrusted to our organization, and our goal is to spread the word about the benefits of using native plants in our landscaping as cost-effectively as possible.

A lot of things have happened this past year. Some sad, like the passing of Lorrie Otto and the hail storm damage to the WILD Center. But a lot of good things, too, like the publication of the "Wild About Wildflowers" DVD and Janice Stiefel's *The Inside Story*. Like the streamlining of the SFE Grant Program and the Wild Ones Photo Contest. Like the colorized version of the *Wild Ones Journal* on the web site and our presence on Facebook. Like finally being able to purchase the wildones.org domain name. Like having our first national election with a choice of candidates. Like the increasing prominence of the "green movement," which we are certain has helped us to again increase our membership numbers despite the scary economy. Like the development of the Grow Wild Ones Marketing Plan, which as we look toward 2011, will make the future look even more rosy (prairie rosy, that is).

And we're also pleased to be able to say that we are expanding our footprint. We added a new country to our member locations this year. Yes, in addition to the United States and Canada, we also have a member in Australia. In a nutshell, we continue to have members in all but five states, and our lifetime member locations now cover Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, New York, Maryland, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

At the WILD Center, we've also seen an increase in the number of visitors and volunteers, but also the distance from where they have traveled. This year we had visitors from as far away as South Carolina and Maryland, and volunteers from not only Wisconsin, but also Illinois and Minnesota. All in all we have welcomed 364 volunteer hours at the WILD Center.

So thank you one and all for your continued generosity and support of Wild Ones and its mission. It's your continued confidence in our efforts, that keeps our organization strong.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the donor lists are accurate and reflect gifts made from October 9, 2009 to October 8, 2010. However, should there be an error or omission, please contact Donna VanBuecken, Executive Director at 877-394-9453 (877-FOR-WILD) or via e-mail at execdirector@for-wild.org.

Thank you to all whose gifts are planting the seeds for native landscaping.

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trees & bat house

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General Operating Fund

\$250-\$105

Otter Tail Chapter Joanne Wanasek Richard & Diane Madlon-Kay Bob Kehres, Judy & Ron Peters **Christian Nelson**

Dave Edwards: Library Rich Winter: Library Also, the many volunteers from the Fox Valley Area, Wolf River, and Rock River Valley Chapters who donated their time for the WILD Center garden and yard development and maintenance, buckthorn removal, and amenities development at the Wild Center. And to the Fox Valley Area Chapter volunteers who donated their time to the Wild Ones HQ to help by stuffing

Dave & Sue Peck: Library

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Slough Creek Bull. Photo by Anne McCormack.

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Dave Edwards and Rich Winter are our Volunteers of the Year

If you've stopped by the WILD Center during the past year, chances are you not only found either Wild Ones staff members Jamie Fuerst or Donna VanBuecken there, but you may have also found Fox Valley Area Chapter members Dave Edwards or Rich Winter there.

Dave often volunteers his time during the day, working on the gardens and constructing various amenities, while Rich is often there during the evening or a weekend day, fighting buckthorn and restoring the riparian woodland.

Both Dave and Rich have been invaluable to the progress made to date in the development of the WILD Center.

Our special thanks go out to them, and also to the many other volunteers who have volunteered their time toward developing the Wild Ones Institute of Learning and Development. Thank you all.

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The Wild Ones Bur Oak Circle honors donors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to Wild Ones efforts.

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The Wild Ones Oak Savanna Circle honors members who have loyally supported Wild Ones for 15 years or more. Unfortunately we don't have everyone's join date from the very early years, so if your name has been missed, please let the National Office know as soon as possible.

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Puccoon on Lake Michigan Dunes. Photo by Denise Gehring.

What Does It Mean to Be More than Wild?

This year we've again received wonderful financial support of the Wild Ones mission through members joining and renewing at the higher membership levels. Thank you all for being so generous – for being more than wild!

Thank you all for being more than wild!

Anne Meyer

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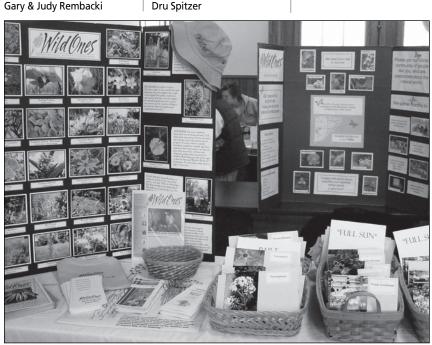
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For more information on supporting Wild Ones through the *Get Wild Stay Wild Program*, please contact Donna VanBuecken, Executive Director, Wild Ones, P.O. Box 1274, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912-1274, 877-394-9453 (toll free), execdirector@for-wild.org, or visit our web site at www.wildones.org/legacy/.