

Tales from the River Trail

KEEP BOONE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

A Newsletter for: Keep Boone County Beautiful, Boone County Landfill & Boone County Recycling Center

SPRING LITTER CLEAN UP

'KEEP BOONE COUNTY SCENIC' by volunteering to participate in a County wide spring litter clean-up day. The event will take place the Saturday before Earth Day on April 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is not a garbage pick-up event like the City Wide Cleanups. It is a "go for a walk" and pick up litter day. Parks, schools, trails, parking lots and neighborhoods are on the list for litter pick-up.

Businesses, organizations, groups, schools, churches, individuals, etc. are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration is required so we can map out the areas based on the number of volunteers we have. Registration forms will be available starting in February on the Keep Boone County Beautiful page of the Boone County Website www.co.boone.ia.us.

Boone County is a very scenic area and it takes all of us to keep it that way. Litter takes away from that beauty. Keep Boone County Scenic Spring Litter Clean-up Day will not only spruce up our local communities and Boone County after the winter thaw but it is our sincere hope to also use this event as a learning experience to enlighten and educate the community and those visiting. We take pride in our Cities and County, so please think twice before throwing trash on the ground.

KEEP BOONE COUNTY
SCENIC
Spring Litter Clean-Up Day



Keep Boone County Scenic Litter Clean-up Day is being coordinated by Keep Boone County Beautiful and its dedicated volunteers. If you would like to become a member of KBCB or would like to help in the planning of this event or others sponsored by KBCB, call Lois or Lisa at 515-433-0591 or email kbc@boonelandfill.org.

Stay tuned to local radio and newspapers for further information.

LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTER

Recycling Update

The Recycling Center has been busy this fall. The new Recycling Truck arrived just in time to be unveiled at the Business/Workplace Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards on November 16th. The truck went into service the following week and has really increased our collection efficiencies.



2009 Award Winners pose with New Truck

The recycling awards recognized almost 160 workplaces this year for their pro-active waste reduction efforts. This recognition program has certainly grown since the first awards program was held in 1999 when just 16 recipients of the award.

If your workplace is interested in joining our local recycling efforts, please give Scott Smith a call at 515.433.0591 or by email at info@boonelandfill.org.

Joining our program is not only easy – *it is free!*

Landfill News

Asbestos Disposal: The Landfill will begin offering a new service in January of 2010. Asbestos containing waste material will now be accepted at the landfill on an appointment only basis. For more information and/or a copy of the Landfill's asbestos acceptance policy, please contact Scott Smith at 515.433.0591 or by email at info@boonelandfill.org.



Watershed Improvement Planning: The Landfill/KBCB is part of a new multi-agency effort that has formed to develop a watershed quality improvement plan for the Don Williams Lake watershed. This effort is being led by the Boone County Soil & Water Conservation District and Boone County Conservation. The District has received a two-year planning grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to develop the plan. As part of this group endeavor, the Landfill/KBCB will be developing public education efforts for the project. Public input and involvement is both needed and encouraged. To get involved, please contact us at 515.433.0591 or info@boonelandfill.org. You can ask for Lisa, Lois or Scott.

Fall Yard Waste Days: Ever wonder how many loads of yard waste are brought to the Landfill's Yard Waste Processing Facility each fall? This fall we received 1,453 loads during our "free" period of October 15th through November 30th. It is estimated that these loads equaled over 274 tons of yard waste.

Questions: As always, if you have any questions about garbage, recycling, or household hazardous waste, please feel free to contact us at (515) 433.0591 or by email at: info@boonelandfill.org.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



On December 1, 2009, the Boone County Board of Supervisors recognized Ritch Conrad, Foreman of the Boone County Landfill, for his 30 years of service at the Landfill. Ritch started at the landfill when he was just 18 years old. Originally hired by the landfill's contracted operator in 1979, Ritch became a County employee when Boone County assumed operations in 1990. Ritch was appointed Foreman in 2006.

2010 DRAGON RIVER ROMP PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 18th for the Dragoon River Romp. We are always looking for dedicated individuals to help on the finance committee, planning committee and/or the volunteer committee. If you would like to be active with the River Romp throughout the year please contact Lois or Lisa. Call 515-433-0591 or email kbc@boonelandfill.org.





CONGRATULATIONS!

The workplaces listed below are the recipients of the
**“2009 Outstanding Business/Workplace
 Waste Reduction and Recycling Award”**

Boone County Courthouse
 Fareway Grocery Store
 Fareway Stores - Corporate
 Boone High School
 Boone Middle School
 National Guard Armory
 Boone Post Office
 Boone County Landfill
 Sacred Heart Church
 Sacred Heart School
 Boone County Hospital
 Redekers Furniture
 McDonalds
 Hy-Vee
 CDS Global
 KWBG Radio
 City of Boone City Hall
 Godfather's
 Dairy Queen
 DMACC - Boone Campus
 ISU Extension - Boone County
 Pufferbilly Days
 Home Office
 Iowa High School Athletic Association
 Pat Clemons Chevrolet
 Madrid Home
 Moffitts Ford
 Boone County Soil & Water Conservation
 District
 Madrid City Hall
 Boone Elementary Schools
 Bryant Elementary
 Lincoln Elementary
 Page Elementary
 Franklin Elementary
 Boone County Recycling Center
 Boone County Conservation
 Salvation Army
 Boone News Republican
 Boone Bank & Trust
 Ogden Middle School (North)
 Ogden Elementary School (Howe)
 Iowa Department of Human Services
 Gates Corporation
 Community Bank of Boone
 Pro-Build (United Building Center of
 Boone)
 Duffy's Appliances
 Modern Appliance
 Boone County Historical Society
 Sonoco Products Company
 Structural Components Systems, Inc.
 Evangelical Free Church
 Doran Law Firm
 Heart of Iowa Coop

Boone Vision Center
 County Community Service Case Mgmt
 O'Reilly Auto
 Boone County Veteran's Affairs
 Commission
 Golden Corral Steak House
 Caffrey Wholesale
 Eastern Star Masonic Home
 Evangelical Free Church Home
 Trinity Lutheran School
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Boone Senior Citizens Center
 Henkel & Associates
 Augustana Lutheran Church
 Wal-Mart
 Boone Area Chamber of Commerce
 The Short Stop/Shell Food Mart
 Swan Creek Cabinet Company
 Alliant Energy
 Boone County Farm Bureau
 Kum & Go Stores
 4-H CAMP
 Dr. Booth, DDS
 City of Boone Parks
 Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad
 Ogden Municipal Utilities
 Shopping News
 Quinn's Machinery & Foundry
 Patterson Dental
 Specification Chemical
 Fisher Track
 Madrid Schools - Madrid Jr./Sr. High
 School
 Madrid Elementary School
 United Community School
 The Cedars
 Pritchard Brothers
 RSVP
 Foster Grandparents
 Boone Family Resource Center
 Regency Retirement Residence of Boone
 City of Ogden City Hall
 Futures
 First Baptist Church
 Boone Rental
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Jordan & Mahoney Law Firm
 Virginia's Flowers
 Cardinal Cleaners
 Ogden High School
 Mid States Steel
 Boone Hobbies
 Lowe-Berry Garden Center
 CY Aviation
 Belluci Pizza House

Hancock House
 Quinn Law Firm
 Red Rock Community Action
 Ericson Library
 Iowa High School Music Association
 Grabau Construction
 Rotary Club of Boone
 Farm Service Agency
 Y Camp
 Genesis Development
 Boone Police Dept.
 Haila Engineering
 First Presbyterian Church
 Ameriprise Financial
 Granger Post Office
 Granger City Hall
 Granger Library
 Madrid Library
 Madrid Post Office
 Boone Family Practice
 R&W Power
 Boone County Emergency Management
 Boone YMCA
 Monsanto
 Walgreens
 Boone County Abstract
 Can Depot
 Central Christian Church
 Edward Jones
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 End Zone
 Hunziker Realty
 Kings Christian Book Store
 Krieger Greenhouses
 LTD Building
 Ledges State Park Office
 Life Investors
 Ogden Family Dental
 Ogden Reporter
 Open Bible Church
 Proliant
 St. Johns Lutheran Church
 Seven Oaks Recreation
 Sunstrom Miller Press
 Woodward Granger Elementary
 Granger Elementary
 Erickson-Kearney & Associates
 Woodward Academy
 Woodward Granger High School
 Woodward Post Office
 Woodward Public Library
 Siglind Apartments

**Please join the Boone County Landfill and Recycling Center, Boone County
 Conservation and the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce in congratulating the
 above businesses and workplaces for a job well done!**

W O M E N I N T H E O U T D O O R S



Would you like to meet other women with similar interest in the outdoors, attend classes to learn new skills and enhance older ones, or just kick back in the great outdoors? Well then this is the event for you. Call your girlfriend, sister or mom and join us at the beautiful Iowa Arboretum Saturday, January 30th! Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. Sessions will include “Atlatl”, “Discover a Refuge in Your Own Backyard®”, and after lunch “Dog Gone Fun!” will make for an enjoyable and educational day!

Women ages 14 and older are invited to participate in this event. Bring along your best friend, sister, and mom— even your daughter, to join in the fun. Create long-lasting memories for both of you to share.

For more information or to register for this event contact Lisa Anderson at 515-433-0591 or by email at lisak@boonelandfill.org.

Winter Women in the Outdoors

Held at the Iowa Arboretum, Madrid, IA

Saturday, January 30th, 2010



Winter



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- ▶ **30th** *Women in the Outdoors*
See page 5 for more details.

February

- ▶ *Don't forget to register for the Spring Litter Clean Up Day.*
Details on the front page.



April

- ▶ **April 15th - May 30th** - *Spring Yard Waste Days*
Call the Boone County Landfill for more information 515-433-0591
- ▶ **April 17th** - *Boone County Litter Clean Up Day*
Call Keep Boone County Beautiful for more information 515-433-0591
- ▶ **April 22nd** - *Earth Day*
Celebrate by cleaning up a park, building a bird house or walk to the store instead of driving. Also you can receive this newsletter via email to help save trees.

FOR THE KIDS: WINTER ANAGRAM

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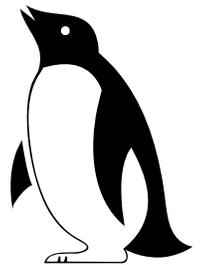
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W I N T E R W O N D E R L A N D



avalanche	February	hibernate	jacket	scarf	snowboard
blanket	fireplace	hockey	January	shovel	snowdrift
blizzard	freeze	holidays	Kwanzaa	skiing	snowflake
chimney	freezing rain	hot chocolate	lunar new year	sled	snowman
Christmas	frigid	ice fishing	melt	sleet	snowmobile
coat	gloves	ice skates	migrate	sleigh	snowplow
cold	hail	icicles	mittens	slippery	snowstorm
December	Hanukkah	igloo	New Year's Day	slush	sweater
earmuffs	heater	Jack Frost	quilt	snowball	vacation
					Valentine's Day

Your Quarterly Newsletter ...



Help us update our records

Yes, I would like to receive the newsletter via email!

Email: Newsletter inquiry to lisak@boonelandfill.org

This will help save natural resources... the trees!

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OR Mail to:

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