

**Environmental Concerns Committee**  
**Report to Continuing Committee**  
**October 2012**

Environmental Concerns Committee gathered at the ILYM campus on Sept. 7-9, 2012 to conduct grounds work with the Maintenance and Planning Committee, Friends from Clear Creek, and a few high school Friends. Many tasks were conducted including tree removal from the field, around Clear Creek House, and selected spots on the campground area. Four cabins were washed, stained, and final brushed. Clear Creek House gardens were weeded and a cherry tree was pruned. We addressed the following two tasks.

1. The new Property Use Committee has asked, what we consider important for them to understand.
  - a. We want to have composting and recycling.
  - b. We need to balance parking needs with human and environmental needs.
  - c. An additional golf cart would be an asset to the use of the property
  - d. We might also consider renting a bus that could be used to transport Friends from Chicago to the ILYM sessions.
  - e. Maintain energy efficiency in all that we build.
  - f. Ensure paths that serve all
  - g. Return the property to non-anti bacterial soap.
2. We have been tasked by the ILYM :

“The Clerk asked for consideration of the recommendation that a number of projects, as presented in the Site Envisioning report, be seasoned in a collaborative effort of the Site Envisioning, Maintenance & Planning, and Environmental Concerns committees and the Stewards during the coming year and brought for action at the 2013 annual sessions. The Clerk will convene the first meeting of this group. Approved. “

We decided to appoint the following subcommittees to work the most important projects. We will hold a conference call in November and encourage subcommittees to keep working.

  - a. Path development: Chris Goode and Nancy Halliday (interested in where)
  - b. Prairie plantings: Noel Pavlovic and Adrian Fisher
  - c. Fence rows: Noel Pavlovic and Adrian Fisher
  - d. Memorial space: Roy Treadway
  - e. Barn and associated buildings: Bill Howenstine
  - f. Gardens, memorial and landscape: no nominees at present.

Report submitted by Noel Pavlovic, clerk (with guidance from ECC).