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Scheidegger Forest Development Update

Dane County Parks Operation staff has begun development of facilities recommended in the Scheidegger Forest Master Plan. The plan for the property was adopted by the Dane County Board of Supervisors on December 20th, 2007. It can be found on the Dane County web site at:

http://www.co.dane.wi.us/lwrp/parks/plandev.asp#master_plans.

Phase one development of the site includes construction of the gravel entry road and parking lots, an informational kiosk, open shelter, vault toilet and drinking fountain. The open shelter and kiosk will be constructed from trees that were harvested from the site as part of the on going timber management efforts. We will also be finishing work to establish hiking trails throughout the property. We are anticipating phase one park development projects to be completed around August 1st, 2010.

Scheidegger County Forest is named in honor of Walter R. Scheidegger who made a generous monetary donation to the Dane County Parks Commission; a portion of the gift was used to purchase the forest lands in 2006 and is also being utilized to fund development of this project. The intent of this park land is to demonstrate sustainable forest practices that include utilizing locally grown and harvested building materials and demonstrating active forest management practices that improve overall health and diversity of the forest.

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