

# Weekly Wild Wednesday

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

What a Week of "Habitat Improvement!"

Wooooowwww! We thought we would not have very much trash to pick up since we are doing clean up twice a year, Spring and Fall, but we had **PLENTY** of full bags!

It looks so nice right now at Ravine Park—Even deep into the water where Lisa waded! Thank You to everyone who attended and to Rex who did a Ravine Pre-Clean!

I can't help tomorrow morning, so I got a little head start on the South Ravine Cleanup this evening. I picked up along the ravine and road west from the parking area to the first street light I came to along the south side of the road. I threw my bags in the trash bin by the parking area and recycled the glass bottles that I found. Have fun!



John and Sharon kept us vastly entertained with their Pre-Pick-up Sword Play!



Look closely to see the people, birds, etc.



The Picnic after the event and clean up was delicious and the weather was **PERFECT!!**

Thank you Tom and Cheri for hosting the fabulous Sloppy Joes, and to everyone who provided **YUMMY Side Dishes!**

Wooooowwww!!



They're in there!





The Bird Friendly Iowa Presentation was fabulous! Marla, President of Loess Hills Audubon Society, and many other speakers gave us really interesting facts and ideas for making Siouxland even MORE Bird Friendly!

We are looking forward to doing all we can do as partners to promote Native Habitat for all fluttery Wild creatures, and Bird Habitat will help support all the Wild in our area!



Loess Hills Wild Ones Co-President Dawn was front and center for this award!

Thanks Dawn, and thank you to ALL the organizations who are helping make Siouxland a Bird Friendlier City



Marla's Owl Dress perfectly matched Theresa's release back into the Wild for the SOAR-Saving Our Avian Resources-recovered owl!

Find what you need, gorgeous owl!



**Annual Meeting!!  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 11-1!  
Seed Share!**

**We will have FOOD  
from Sneaky's  
Chicken, a potluck for  
side dishes, seeds to  
SHARE, and a recap  
in photos of our year!!**

**If YOU have photos to  
share, please send  
them to:**

**[loesshills.wildones.org](http://loesshills.wildones.org)**

**By November 1<sup>st</sup>!**



  
NATIVE PLANTS. NATURAL LANDSCAPES  
LOESS HILLS

**Loess Hills  
Wild Ones**

*Annual Meeting,  
Elections, Potluck,  
& Seed Share*

**Saturday,  
November 9  
11 AM - 1 PM  
Sioux City Public  
Museum  
607 4th Street**

**New Location**

**Sneaky's Chicken &  
beverages will be provided.  
BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE.**

**Bring seeds to share  
(please label type and source)  
Send photos of your gardens  
for our slide show to  
[loesshillswildones@gmail.com](mailto:loesshillswildones@gmail.com)  
by Nov. 1st.**



## **LHWO 2025 Slate of Candidates**

**Co-Presidents:**

Jeff Salmen

Elisa Zappacosta

**Co-Vice Presidents:**

Cheri Stewart

Tom Stewart

**Treasurer:**

Marcie Ponder

**Secretary:**

Danielle Metzger

**Members-at-Large:**

Ruth Rose

Dawn Snyder

Dotty Zales

**Board Emeritus:**

Dianne Blankenship

*Membership Vote on November 9 at Sioux City  
Public Museum*

**Drum Roll!!!!**

**← Announcing our  
Slate for 2025-  
2026!**

**We are SO excited  
about the  
upcoming YEARS!!**

*Wishing you a week filled with "Habitat Improvement!"*

