

Happy New Wild Year

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***What a Wonderful Wild Year We Shared!
Helping Wild Areas Around Us Be Spared!
Cleaning Parks and our Streets-
Planting Wild and Sowing Seeds-
Cutting Invasives to get Wild Lands Repaired!***

***What a Fabulous Wild Year We Spent!
Planting Native Plants and Hiking We Went!
We Admired the Wild-
Shared Our Excitement With Every Child-
We Elected Two Loess Hills Co-Presidents!***

***What a Bountiful Wild Year We Provided!
Each Program had Loess Hills Wild Ones Excited!
We Had Plant Sales and Grants-
Wild Hikes That Identified Native Plants-
Our Garden Walks- Viewing Blooms- All Delighted!***

***What a Breathtaking Year Nature Revealed!
With Butterflies, Bees, and Birds in the Fields!
There were Turtles in our Lakes-
Beaver Dams, Otters, Waterfowl, and Harmless Snakes-
Almost Everyone found SOMETHING that Appealed!***

***What a Marvelous Year Loess Hills Observed!
Sharing Partnerships and Principles while we Conserved!
Changing Lawns into LIFE-
Harvesting native SEEDS- and not STRIFE-
Planting Flowers and Helping 'Wild' be Preserved!***

***What an EXCITING YEAR PLANNED FOR 2025!
Keeping Natural Loess Hills Wild Things ALIVE!
We VOW and RESOLVE-
To Keep Wild Ones Loess Hills Involved-
Helping Wild Plants, Animals, and People All THRIVE!***

***So Please JOIN US in ANY way you CAN!
We look FORWARD to SAVING the LANDS!
Each one in their own SPACE-
All things Nature EMBRACE-
Do All that We Can—In Our Lifespans!!***

***What a Wonderful Wild Life of Enlightenment!
Gratifying, Unpredictable, Adventurous- And Contentment!
Wishing ALL a HAPPY NEW YEAR!
With ALL that YOU- Personally- Hold DEAR-
May Your NEW YEAR be FILLED with EXCITEMENT!***

Happiest Memories of 2024, and HAPPY WILD NEW YEAR 2025!