

FRIENDS OF LAPHAM PEAK
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31th ANNUAL COLORAMA RUN/WALK

Enjoy a beautiful fall day on **Saturday, October 5th** for the 5K/10K run. Walk the paved accessible trail suitable for wheelchairs and strollers or a longer route. Visit the Nature Center on the route and/or climb the steps to the tower. Smokey Bear Fun Run (10 & under) course circles the pond at Homestead Hollow. Registration forms are available on the Lapham Peak Friends [website](#). Registration will also be available the day of the event or [online](#) until October 3rd.

Help is needed.

- . Sit at the Friends table, hand out membership brochures, and hand out free drawing prizes to winners. **Contact Kris at jmaki4@wi.rr.com if you can assist.**
- . Donate 2 dozen cookies/bars and/or apples or oranges. **Contact Rita at rkeber@milwpc.com** if you can assist with food. Food may be dropped off at the park office any day from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm or on a stand outside the office door if no one is attending the office window.

FRIGHT HIKE



The 22nd annual Fright Hike is on **Friday and Saturday, October 18 & 19, 6-8:30 pm.**

This event is a big fundraiser for Snowmaking. Please consider helping us make this another successful year. Contact Angie at frighthikepeak@gmail.com if you can assist.

Volunteers are needed in the following ways:

- . Setting-up skits in areas on the trail Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 16 & 17

- . Fri. & Sat., Oct. 18-19 -whatever comes up!
 - . If anyone has **trailers and utility vehicles**, that would be helpful for set-up and clean-up.
 - . A volunteer with a **pick-up truck/trailer** to help load and transport pumpkins, hay bales, cornstalks from Cozy Nook Farm to SummerStage on **Wednesday, October 16th.**
 - . If any FLP members have **generators** we could borrow for the weekend that would also be appreciated.
 - . **Sunday Oct. 20th** to pack it all up and store everything for next year!
 - . [Volunteer](#) for security
- No matter how you assist, enjoy the moonlight, forest trails, costumes and skits!

Check out the event on frighthike.org or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/laphampeakfrighthike>. [Tickets](#) are still available.

Note, Fright Hike is intended to be a fun but scary experience and generally not recommended for very young children (use your own discretion if you choose to bring them with you). With large crowds of people at this event, for the safety of the cast members and other guests, we do not permit pets at Fright Hike. For this special event, Lapham Peak requires a \$5.00/vehicle fee or valid annual State Park sticker to access the park. Carpooling is encouraged.

WORK DAY



There are two mornings to help. The first date is **Saturday, September 21** from 9-11 am. We will be spreading wood chips on the Colorama trails.

Bring gloves, sturdy shoes, garden rake and/or pitch fork. Wheelbarrows will be available. The second day will be **Saturday, November 16th** from **9:00 am - noon**. Specific information will come later. For both events, meet at the Maintenance Building which is the

first left after entering the park. On Nov. 16 stay for a chili lunch. Bring bread, dessert or another item to share.

ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for the Friends Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, November 6th**, 7 pm at the Hausmann Nature Center. Socialize, enjoy treats and catch up on the year's events with a short business meeting. A program will follow with more information at a later date. Park your vehicle at the Hausmann Nature Center parking lot and follow the lighted path to the Center. See you there!

HAUSMANN NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center will be open Sundays from 1 - 4 pm September 22 through October 27. It will also be open on Colorama day from 10 to 1pm. Stop by on a beautiful fall afternoon hike and check it out. Bring cash to purchase items at the Coneflower Gift Shop. Kids Korner will have a variety of activities for children.

CANDLELIGHT HIKE 2020

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 26th**.