

Bald Eagle Day

Feb. 27, 2010 was a big day in Ferryville with over 250 people attending the "First Annual Bald Eagle Day" held at Village Hall. Ferryville Tourism Council planned and hosted this event. Larry Knutson, an award winning photographic artist from Ferryville (now living in Prairie du Chien) exhibited his collection of photos. Knutson features scenes of Bald Eagles, wildlife, vistas, the Mississippi River, the region and much more in his work.

Tim Yager, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Region Manager presented a program about attributes of the Refuge, how it functions and about the wildlife and Bald Eagles who inhabit this area, primarily in the Pool 9 region. Tim explained how the Bald Eagle has been brought back from the brink of extinction to today's success story.

A real highlight was Columbia, an 8 year old female Bald Eagle from the National Eagle Center of Wabasha, MN. She came accompanied by trainers Jerry & Carol Knabe, members of the Eagle Center staff. It was standing room only for the crowd of over 100 people who attended the program and almost as many people waiting to get into the room following the session to meet Columbia.

De Soto Middle School Students also participated by creating art and science projects that featured the Bald Eagle. One "eagle nest" was created by a team of 3 students which came complete with 2 "eggs". Award winners were: Steve Hradek, Marie Taylor, RaeAnn Marion, David Rodriguez, C.J. Lang, Austen Olson, Natalie Boardman, Samantha Abbott and Sarah Obert. Teacher Robin Hosemann organized the exhibit.

Plans are already underway for the 2011 Bald Eagle Day event.

Who Is Involved

Jeanne Rutter President
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Owner, Great River Inn
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Owner, Miller Vacation Home
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Owner, 123 Main

Our Website

www.VisitFerryville.com

Includes information about lodging, dining, tourism, businesses & more. Developed, constructed and maintained by Ferryville lodging owner, Bob Miller.

*"Ferryville, A Place
For All Seasons."*

Welcome New Business!

Great News! Jake Grimsled is opening the Sportsman's on April 1. He is featuring food and beverages, Sports TV's, a great spot and great view. Stop in. Nice to have a new business in the Village.

Where We've Advertised

*Dubuque Telegraph Herald
Vacationland*

*Prairie du Chien Region Tourist
Brochure*

Ferryville Tourism rack cards
placed in multiple locations
Member - Prairie du Chien Area
Chamber of Commerce

2010 Calendar of Events

- May 15 – Market in the Park opens. Every Sat. until Nov. – Sugar Creek Park
- July 24 – River Bluff Daze, Antique Tractor Pull, Children's Carnival, Fireworks at dusk from the River
- Sept. 18 – Amish Market & Market in the Park, Crawford County Celebrates with BRAVE Ride (Bicycles)

Village Welcome Signs

The new signs are in and lattice was added to deflect the lights and address a glare issue so DOT would approve having the lights on each sign. They were paid for from a combination of donations and Ferryville Tourism Council (Room Tax) funds.

The Bergelin family has made an additional donation for the costs of landscaping which will be completed this spring. The labor to do this is also donated.

Many thanks to them and all who donated to this project.

We are on Facebook

Check out [Ferryville WI Tourism on Facebook](#). Postings are done weekly about happenings in Ferryville and the area.

Also check out [the Wisconsin Great River Road Facebook site](#) for happenings in Ferryville.