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Friends of the Fox River Trail News for July 2021

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Next meeting, IN PERSON:

We are excited to announce that our next quarterly membership meeting will be in-person! Wear a mask if you are unvaccinated or immune compromised. Come join us for the fun.

Thursday July 22, 2021 Gallagher's Pizza, new location, 1649 S Webster Ave 7 pm

The agenda will be send mid-July. If you have items for the agenda, email them to friendsoffrt@yahoo.com by July 10.

Report from Brown County Parks:

There has been some confusion about the use of e-bike and electric scooters on the trail. So we asked Matt Kriese to summarize Brown County's policy for their use on the WI State Trails like the Fox River Trail.

Electric bicycle is a bike that is equipped with <u>fully operative pedals for propulsion</u> by human power and an electric motor of 750 watts or less. E-bikes are allowed

on the State Recreational Trails within Brown County and must observe a 15 mile per hour speed limit. (Note that any E-bike capable of more than 30 miles per hour is, under state law, a motorcycle and not a bicycle, and may not be ridden on any Brown County state trail.

Electric scooters, such as the ones the City of Green Bay may allow within the City, are not allowed on Brown County State Recreational Trails. These scooters have two in-line wheels and requires the user to balance on the scooter. Staff will enforce the E-scooters as Green Bay implements the program.

Electric wheelchairs are allowed as a viable means of transportation and mobility.

We ask that all users follow these general trail guidelines:

- 1. Treat all trail users with respect and courtesy regardless of their sport, speed or skill level.
- 2. Stay to the right and pass on the left. Always look before changing positions on the trail.
- 3. Travel at safe speeds.
- 4. Protect our environment. Stay on the trail.
- 5. Share the trail, watch and listen for others.
- 6. Bicyclists must call out or use a bell to give a clear warning before passing.
- 7. Learn and use appropriate hand signals.
- 8. Carry out all litter, including your pet's waste.
- 9. Pets must be kept on leashes less than five feet.

Happy July. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather!

Becky Nyberg, Secretary Friends FRT