

Fabyan Preserve Stewardship Days – 2019 to 2020

The Natural Resources Committee of Geneva, in conjunction with the Kane County Forest Preserve and other environmental enthusiasts are continuing their efforts to remove buckthorn and honeysuckle at Fabyan Preserve in Geneva. The goal of this stewardship work is to remove invasive species so that native plants may again flourish below the mighty oaks on the property. If you would like to volunteer a bit of time, please come out and join the crew; the time spent is a wonderful way to help save an endangered ecosystem while learning about nature and engaging with other volunteers. Jay Womack, the site steward provides hand saws, loppers, snacks, and beverages. You provide your own boots, appropriate attire for the day, and sturdy work gloves. We meet in the parking lot on Rte. 25, east side of the road (across from the windmill) just north of Fabyan Parkway. We start at 9am and work till noon. For more information, contact Jay at jay.womack@gza.com or by phone at 630.299.9945.

Our season for work goes from October 2019 to May 2020, this timeframe is best suited for woodland restoration since the leaves are starting to come off the trees, the bugs are gone, and the wildflowers we are saving are going dormant. If a group or business would like to schedule a day specifically for themselves, please do not hesitate to contact me to set something up. Below are the days we will be working this season, all of them are Saturdays. Thanks, I look forward to seeing you out there.

We will also hold our 3rd Annual Battle of the Brush Piles again this year, which will be December 7th, 9 to noon. BHS will defend its title and trophy seen in the photo. It is quite a prestigious honor and worth every moment spent to earn it!!!!

WORK DAY SCHEDULE

October 5th and 19th – 9 a.m. to Noon
November 2nd, 16th, and 30th – 9 a.m. to Noon
Battle of the Brush Piles, Dec. 7th – 9a.m. to Noon
December 21st – 9 a.m. to Noon
January 4th and 18th – 9 a.m. to Noon
February 8th and 22nd – 9 a.m. to Noon
March 7th and 21st – 9 a.m. to Noon
April 4th and 18th - 9 a.m. to Noon
May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th – 9am to Noon

