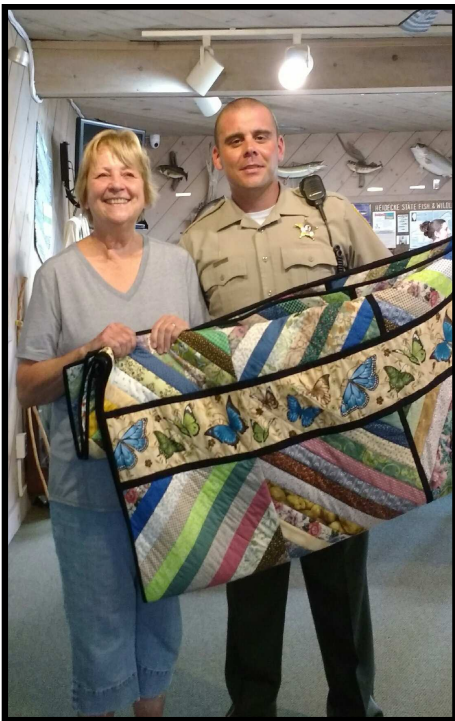


2017 Fundraiser winners

Goose Lake Prairie Partners Fundraiser Project Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area Volunteer Group.

The Goose Lake Prairie Partners met in the month of February and decided on a butterfly theme for a quilt-as-you-go quilt for the Fundraiser for the year. It seems the quilt might have grown as we worked on it because before we knew it we had enough blocks for a queen size quilt. We added a long narrow butterfly panel, and then the idea evolved for embroidered butterflies fluttering on the quilt top also. Therefore the name, "All A'Flutter" for the quilt. It was immediately put on display on the visitor center wall behind the desk. The next meeting all the members received tickets and photos to promote our fundraiser. Thus the job of selling chances on our quilt. Money raised in this project goes for our educational programs and additions to the learning center. The drawing was held at 2:30 Saturday during the 20th Annual Prairie Day. Winners have been announced and all prizes have been awarded.



Sharon Farber of Morris Won the Queen-size Quilt "All A'Flutter"
Standing with Sharon is her son,
Conservation Officer Louie.



Julia Gerdes of North Riverside, IL won the signed copy of Butterflies of Illinois by Michael Jeffords and Sue Post.



Daniel Kinsella won the signed copy of Curious Encounters with the Natural World by Michael Jeffords and Sue Post. Mr. Kinsella's daughter posed.

We would like to thank all those who bought chances on our raffle.
We would also like to thank Dr. Sam Heads for adding to our Fundraiser by contributing the books.