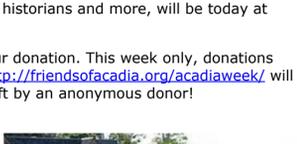


**Dear Friends,**

After a long, wet Spring, Summer has finally made her appearance. With bluebird skies and highs in the upper 80's, it's this time of year that many lifelong memories are made in the park. Whether it's taking advantage of the warm days to swim with friends or family in Acadia's lakes and ponds after hikes together, bike the carriage roads, or just take in the scenery from your favorite vista point—whatever your most treasured park activity, we hope you can get outside and enjoy time with those you love.

**Triple Your Impact During #AcadiaWeek**

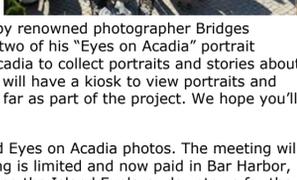
All this week, Friends of Acadia is celebrating the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the park with daily live broadcasts on Facebook from in and around Acadia. Missed the first few? Catch up by looking for posts tagged [#AcadiaWeek](#). The next broadcast, featuring park officials, volunteers, local historians and more, will be today at noon from the Bar Harbor Inn.



You can help us celebrate by tripling your donation. This week only, donations and memberships purchased through <http://friendsofacadia.org/acadiaweek/> will be matched 2:1 thanks to a generous gift by an anonymous donor!

**The Annual Meeting is Today!**

We hope you are planning to join us today at the [Bar Harbor Club](#) for the Friends of Acadia Annual Meeting. This fun and informative event is open to the public and is your opportunity to meet FOA staff and board members, hear about recent accomplishments and initiatives, then enjoy a reception on the terrace overlooking the harbor.



Come early to have your portrait taken by renowned photographer Bridges Aderhold. Bridges will be capturing part two of his "Eyes on Acadia" portrait series—a collaboration with Friends of Acadia to collect portraits and stories about experiences in Acadia National Park. We will have a kiosk to view portraits and listen to some of the stories collected so far as part of the project. We hope you'll participate.

Doors will open at 3 p.m. for seating and Eyes on Acadia photos. The meeting will begin promptly at 4 p.m. Because parking is limited and now paid in Bar Harbor, we encourage attendees to consider taking the Island Explorer downtown for the meeting. Find your route [here](#).

**Acadia Quest is Now Digital!**

This year, we are celebrating the 11th anniversary of Acadia Quest with the "Pathmakers" edition. For this edition, members of the ANP Trail Crew were interviewed and have chosen their favorite locations in the park. Questers will be given instructions to their challenges via video message. The challenges will appeal to all ages. In addition, a Speed Quest is designed for visitors who are in Acadia for as little as one day. The program is free and open to all, but you will need a park pass to participate.

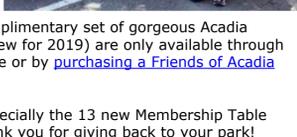


Download the new Acadia Quest app to explore interactive content and to collect digital badges in Acadia National Park! Search for "Friends of Acadia" or "Acadia Quest" in the app store on your iOS or Android mobile device. Browse the app on your desktop at [www.friendsofacadia.ancell.com](http://www.friendsofacadia.ancell.com).

Visit our website for more info and to register: <https://friendsofacadia.org/events/acadia-quest/>

**Visit the Membership Table**

Our Membership Table Volunteers have started setting up their table at the Jordan Pond House for the 2019 Summer season. Volunteers will be in front of the Pond House tomorrow (weather permitting) from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. tomorrow.



People who join Friends of Acadia at the Membership Table will receive a complimentary set of gorgeous Acadia National Park notecards—these cards (new for 2019) are only available through donations made at the Membership Table or by [purchasing a Friends of Acadia gift membership](#).

Thank you to all the volunteers, and especially the 13 new Membership Table Volunteers who joined us this year—thank you for giving back to your park!

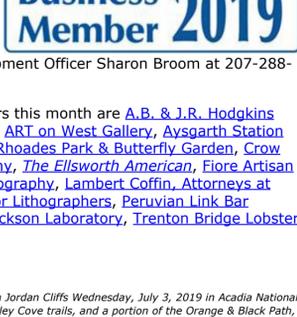
**Imprecision Drill Team**

If you attended this year's [Bar Harbor Independence Day Parade](#), you saw the talents of the Friends of Acadia Imprecision Drill Team in action. If you did not, don't despair, there's still one more chance to catch the Stewardship Volunteers in synchronized and sometimes syncopated action. The drill team will be marching in the [Flamingo Festival Parade](#) in Southwest Harbor, this Saturday, July 13th at 9 a.m. We'll see you there—don't forget to wear your best pink!



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Header Photo: Peregrine falcons perch near their nest on Jordan Cliffs Wednesday, July 3, 2019 in Acadia National Park. The Jordan Cliff Trail, along with Precipice, and Valley Cove trails, and a portion of the Orange & Black Path, are closed for peregrine falcon nesting. Members of the Acadia Digital Media Team were guided to the cliffs with permission by the Acadia National Park wildlife team. (Photo by Ashley L. Conti/Friends of Acadia)



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