

Ken Lange joins BCW Board

Welcome, Ken!

Read more about Ken in the Spring 2008 issue of WI Flora.

BCW Board Meeting

Sat. February 9, 2008, 11am

Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
University of Wisconsin -Madison
445 Henry Mall, Rm 110
Park in Lot 20

All BCW members are welcome to attend.

Masthead Photos

Photo credits for the January 2008 masthead go to **Tom Underwood**. These three plants were photographed at the BCW Annual meeting on August 4, 2007.

Photo Contest

Have your photos displayed in Wisconsin Flora! I'd like to have pictures from ALL seasons of the year, including winter. If you have digital photos of BCW field trips, Please contact Lynn White at bcwlynn@frontiernet.net



Walking Fern - Red Banks Alvar,
Brown County, Wisconsin
(Photo by Tom Eddy)

*Reserve this date in your
calendars!*

BCW Annual Meeting Saturday August 2, 2008

*George W. Mead
Wildlife Education Center*

located in
beautiful Central Wisconsin

<http://www.meadwildlife.org/index.html>

George W. Mead Wildlife Area contains nearly 30,000 acres of wetlands, forests and grasslands. Over 267 species of birds are known to inhabit or migrate through the Mead each year.

Maps of George W. Mead Wildlife Area:
<http://www.meadwildlife.org/maps.html>

More details will be forthcoming in the spring Wisconsin Flora.

BCW Yahoo Group

has been discontinued, due to general lack of use, difficulty in signing into and using the Yahoo Groups site, and the fact that we did not have anyone volunteer to take over as Group Owner/Moderator. If you click on the link, you will see a message that the BCW Group has been removed.

Save the WI Flora's middle insert with info on the 2008 Botany Blitzes!

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