



ICCS Interim Newsletter – June 27, 2019

Camping Cabin Trails Swimming Fishing Nature Center Selfie Station

SELFIE STATION AT AMERICAN GOTHIC HOUSE!

ELDON, IA - Thanks to the efforts of **Wapello CCB** – there's a **99 PARKS Selfie Station** installed at the world famous American Gothic House, immortalized by native Iowa Artist, Grant Wood. The WCCB participates in the management of the historic site SE of Ottumwa, and what better place to erect a Selfie Station than one of the most photographed sites in Iowa! Kudos to WCCB Director **Rick Tebbs and his staff** for getting yet another station up-and-running for 2019! - **AWESOME!**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT YOUR STATION ☺

We are currently listing 41 of the 110 Selfie Stations known to be in operation! Please remember to alert ICCS to new ones that are being put into services so that we can get them on to the digital listings and social media promotions!



DECATUR CCB SELFIE STATION AT LITTLE RIVER RECREATION AREA

In addition to the Selfie Station, the crew from Decatur CCB donned new 99PARKS T-shirts (and stickers!) for the celebratory picture to invite you all to Decatur CCB for your summer recreational activities! ☺ Decatur joins Clayton CCB as two counties that we are aware of that have taken that extra step for the 99 PARKS promotion and gotten some summer staff shirts printed up for the season! ☺

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100,000th PROFILE CREATED ON WEBSITE!

Sometime in the early hours of June 25th, MCP.com received the 100,000th profile creation – looked to be from a Henry County fancier! To-date, the website has 100,354 registered user profiles; processed 120,547 total reservations; and has 46,069 loyal customers! 3,785 days ago (just over 10 years) – we launched this great website with most CCBs embracing the new cyberspace marketing and online reservations opportunity. Who could have known what would come....and for FY2020 will have a \$105K operating budget – *thanks to ALL for everything!* ☺

ICCS FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS CRASH THROUGH 65 BARRIER! ☺

23 Conservation Board Members, 15 Directors, 15 Spouses and 12 others – from 16 CCBs make up the early registrations for our 60th Annual Fall Conference in Muscatine!! These numbers are up significantly for this far in advance of a fall conference – best be getting yours in soon, eh? 23 of you have already signed up for the four pre-conference events too – Woo-Hoo! ☺ With the Mississippi Riverboat Experience, great field trips, and awesome educational sessions this is THE CCB place to be in September! You can get **your 2019 ICCS Fall Conference Experience** started by clicking/following the link that follows:

<https://www.mycountyparks.com/Org-Event/15/2019-ICCS-FALL-CONFERENCE.aspx>

