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Dairyland Supports New Recreational Shelter on Dairyland Reservoir

Ladysmith Driftbusters create new snowmobile trail to shelter

LADYSMITH, WI—Dairyland Power Cooperative has led a cooperative community effort leading to the construction of the Quarry Park Shelter, located on the Dairyland Reservoir in Ladysmith, Wis. The shelter is open to the public, serving local snowmobilers this winter and outdoor enthusiasts in all seasons.

Dairyland provided the land and majority funding for the Quarry Park Shelter. The project was also supported by donations from the Ladysmith Driftbusters Snowmobile Club and numerous local organizations, businesses and individuals.

Construction began in September 2018 and the shelter was officially open for use in December. Sustainable construction practices included the use of donated materials such as windows, fireplace and supplies. Cedar poles salvaged from a retired transmission line were repurposed for the trim, benches and tables.

The Ladysmith Driftbusters routed a snowmobile trail to the multiuse shelter for winter use. This trail is in addition to the existing 85 miles of funded trails and about 140 miles of groomed operations.

Dairyland Flambeau Hydro Station's Dee John Dupee and Dennis Arendt are also members of the Ladysmith Driftbusters Snowmobile Club. "Dairyland wanted a cooperative effort with the community in developing the park shelter. The shelter can be used by residents and visitors and is adjacent to the Flambeau River, a small waterfall and great trail and fishing opportunities," said Arendt.

With headquarters in La Crosse, Wis., Dairyland provides wholesale electricity to 24 member distribution cooperatives and 17 municipal utilities. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Dairyland's service area encompasses 62 counties in four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). Dairyland's generation resources include the Flambeau Hydro Station, as well as coal, natural gas, additional hydro, solar, wind and biogas. For more information, please visit www.dairylandpower.com.

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