



We often joke in Ohio that if you don't like the weather, wait a moment and it will change. This has truly been the case this spring. We've had the wettest April on record and our May seems to be one for the records too with regards to temperature. The Stewards of Metro Parks is changing, too. To quote the report from our recent Saturday morning retreat at Highbanks:

**“the Stewards of the Metro Parks celebrated its third anniversary by reflecting on achievements, looking forward to improving operations and setting goals for the next three years. Board members looked back on what attracted them to join and sustain the Stewards organization, surviving growing pains and early adversity to become a strong, viable club of like-minded people collaborating to support the Metro Parks.”**

*The Sassafras Leaf* will also be changing, and if there is something you want from these monthly reports or from your Board: **let us know!**

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**Annual Meeting:** At the annual meeting on Friday, April 16, a brief business meeting was held and officers for 2011/2012 were elected.

Your officers are:

President: Colleen Buzza

Vice President: Debra Knapke

Secretary: Amy Bostic

Treasurer: Constance Emerson

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**Bison Bowl:** **Saturday, June 11, The Fields at Scioto Audubon Metro Park**

### **No Bull. Get a Kick Out of Supporting A Great Cause!**

Six bison, all females between ages two and eight, are the newest residents of Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park. This reintroduction of bison is part of an effort by Metro Parks to restore a portion of the park to its original natural environment. Not only are the bison a great addition to the park, but this new habitat will also serve as a valuable educational tool for years to come. 100% of the proceeds of the Bison Bowl benefit the Bison Reintroduction Program. So join us for the second annual Bison Bowl and get a kick out of supporting a great cause! No bull.

### **Download Registration form:**

<http://stewardsofmetroparks.org/images/BisonBowlRegForm2011.pdf>

### **For more information about the event:**

<http://stewardsofmetroparks.org/images/BisonBowlFactSheet2011.pdf>

### **Hope to see you there!**

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**Touch a Park!** Stewards of Metro Parks supports and furthers the work of our Metro Parks  
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