

THE PAINTBRUSH PRAIRIE NEWSLETTER

FALL 1993

A Chronicle Of The Indian Boundary Prairies Of Markham, Illinois

VOL. 9, NO. 3

GENSBURG • PAINTBRUSH • SUNDROP • DROPSEED

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DAY

DROPSEED PRAIRIE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1993 • 10:00 A.M.

Celebrate Prairie Week in the Prairie State by learning some restoration techniques with The Friends of The Indian Boundary Prairies. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes, and bring sunscreen, raincoats, or insect repellent as needed. The Friends will introduce groups to seed collecting and brush cutting, two aspects of basic prairie management.

All volunteers are then invited to attend our Annual Picnic and fun. All you need is your appetite and your lawn chair!



Janet Cowser

Moraine Valley Community College students take soil samples near Gensburg Prairie while "scoping" the area for a class project. See story on page 3.

INSIDE:

- NESTING BIRD CENSUS 1993
- WILDERNESS DAY
- GENTIANAS
- STEWARD REPORTS
- ENDANGERED DRAGONFLY

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE WEEK



SEPT. 19-25

- Displays
- Tours
- Workdays
- Presentations
- Picnic



For information call

Pat Brownlow - (708) 333-2549