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Around the Preserve

Sightings in the Preserve

Successful Coyote – A Village of Shorewood Hills resident walking early in the morning on the Howard Temin Lakeshore Path saw a coyote crossing University Bay Drive toward Picnic Point carrying a goose.

Nesting Turkeys – Two Turkey nests were found, one in Big Woods with 11 eggs, the other in the old field near Frautschi Point.

Chat Found – In early June a rare Yellow-Breasted Chat was found briefly at Biocore Prairie.

Report your own sightings to rlenehan@charter.net so that they can be printed in *PRESERVE!*



Sandhill Cranes Nest Successfully in the Preserve

According to the International Crane Foundation, the University of Wisconsin-Madison is the only college in the United States with nesting Cranes on Campus (Sandhill



Cranes have nested for more than a decade in the Arboretum). Last year, the Sandhill Crane pair in the 1918 Marsh produced two colts (young Cranes), but lost one of the two. This year the Cranes

probably nested in the Bay Marsh and again produced two colts. Despite the many urban dangers, like vehicles and dogs, so far the colts have been well protected by their parents. They are now able to fly. The left photo shows all four family members in the old field on June 11, shortly after the youngsters had left the nest. The right photo shows one adult and two colts in the College of Agriculture Garden (adjacent to the Eagle Heights Community Garden) on July 15. The other adult was present but does not appear in the photograph. (Photos by Glenda Denniston)