The **Friends of the Hammock** Board of Directors and the City’s **Hammock Advisory Committee** meet the second Monday each month at the Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road in Room 161 at 6:30 P.M. **All members and public are welcome.** Friends of the Hammock of Dunedin, Inc. is an IRS-recognized non-profit organization.

**FRIENDS OF THE HAMMOCK ANNUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, January 26 2015 at 7:00 PM • Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Road, in the Elliott Room**

- Guest Speaker
- Board Election
- Refreshments Served
- Fifty for Fern Raffle

**Slate for the Officers**
- **President:** Sue Humphreys
- **Vice-President:** Pen Jennings
- **Treasurer:** Pat Jennings
- **Secretary:** Theresa Polgar

**Slate for the Board**
- Ray Dabkowski, Bill Davidson, Nancy Davidson, Steve Fasnacht, Jeff Gow, Sue Gow, Sue Humphreys, Pat Jennings, Pen Jennings, Ellie Keithly, James Polgar, Theresa Polgar, Margie Sullivan, Susan Wallace

**Volunteer Opportunities to be Presented at the Friends of the Hammock Annual Meeting**

Come to the annual meeting of The Friends of the Hammock and learn how you can make Hammock Park great! Hammock volunteer activities are open to individuals, service organizations, scout troops, schools group and social clubs.

Lanie Sheets, Parks and Recreation Supervisor and Craig Wilson, City Arborist, will present the results of the Hammock Long Range Management plan to date, the success of the exotic removal project and the upcoming adoption programs. A variety of volunteer opportunities will be presented including exotic plant management, area adoption, photography, and water monitoring. Both one-day and ongoing programs are available. There is something for everyone depending on your interests. The Park staff and Friends of the Hammock will be conducting training sessions starting with the new adoption program on Feb 6, 2016.

**INVASIVE REMOVAL DAY**

**Saturday, January 23, 2016 • 9AM to Noon**

Volunteers needed to help remove the exotic perennial Baby's Breath plant from the Hammock. Bring your gloves and join the Friends of the Hammock (and others) at the park’s main entry shelters. Disposal bags will be provided. Although this pretty white flower, originally from Russia, is used in floral arrangements, it is an invasive plant in the wild, spreads rapidly and will wipe out native growth. Each plant can produce thousands of seeds and grow tap roots that are 12 feet deep. It is toxic to cats and dogs and has been banned in California.

**OSPREY FIELD UPGRADES**

A recently completed paving of Osprey Loop has given the Hammock an ADA accessible multipurpose trail. The quarter-mile path weaves through and woods and an oak-filled field, with a branch leading to Cedar Creek. The 4 benches along the way were purchased through the Friends of the Hammock Benchmark Project.

The City of Dunedin has extended a water line into Osprey Field. The tap, located at the shelter adjacent to the Osprey parking area, is a welcome addition for all visitors, picnickers, disc golf players, joggers, bikers and thirsty dogs.
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Breeding Season in Hammock Park

Thanks to the continued photograph documentation by the Hammock’s “official unofficial” photographer Don Solari, we have a wonderful record of the park’s inhabitants and confirmation of the importance of this natural woodland for Dunedin and the natural environment.

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Wood Storks

Bald Eagles