From:	Friends of Deer Flat
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Subject:	Just a friendly reminder to Join the Friends of Deer Flat for 2018
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Attachments:	2018 Membership application.docx

Hello Valued Friend!

Just a friendly reminder to Join the Friends of Deer Flat for 2018

2017 has been another wonderful year at Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge filled with projects and events that ***Friends*** helped to support. This year ***Friends of Deer Flat*** support helped provide the following:

Bus scholarships to **TEN** Treasure Valley schools for educational field trips to the refuge.

Food and drinks for Earth Day, Star Gazing Party, Kids Fishing Day, Creepy Critters and Habitat Restoration events.

Purchase of new equipment for the osprey webcam.

Continuation of the winter bird feeding program.

Maintenance of the pollinator garden, including a new monarch milkweed habitat.

Upgrades to the bird blind.

Maintenance of the Grebe nature store.

Maintenance of the Friends website ***http://friendsofdeerflat.org***.

Continued education of Friends Board members to increase volunteerism and fundraising.

Continued production of the Grebe newsletter.

Planting native shrubs and grasses on a 2.73 tract of refuge uplands.

As 2018 promises to bring more exciting events and projects to provide environmental education and habitat improvements, we are asking for ***YOUR*** help so we can continue providing refuge support. As a **Friends** member you will receive a 10% discount on all purchases at the Grebe Nature Store. Memberships of $100 or more will also include one personalized engraved brick to be placed in the Pollinator Garden located behind the Visitor's Center. A brick application form is attached separately.

As a 501-c-3 non-profit organization, your valued donation to support the **Friends**

is tax deductible. There are two ways to submit an application for membership---send your **Friends of Deer Flat application** (attached) along with a check to 13751 Upper Embankment Rd, Nampa, ID 83686 ***or*** select the **DONATE** tab on our **FriendsofDeerFlat.org** website and make a minimum $25 donation through ***PayPal*** (please send us an email indicating that your donation is for a Friends membership).

We encourage you to also consider becoming involved in the planning and implementation process. Your help can make a difference and you'll be working alongside many who share your ideals. You can reach out to the **Friends** board at ***friendsofdfwr@gmail.com*** or call Bob at (208) 454-2518.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Bob Christensen

President, Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge

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