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The river has frozen here at Upham Woods and every day we search for new animal tracks in the snow. We're hard at work hiring new staff and ramping up our fun outdoor activities even in the chilly January air. We kicked our on-site programming off with Winter Sports Club! So far, we have had two great days playing broomball and snowshoeing! Our meetings have been filled with hands-on skills like passing the ball and putting on snowshoes, and many side-quests like burying our faces in the

snow and looking for animals by the frozen river. We are excited for two more weeks of meetings with this great group.

We also started traveling with our animals to every single 4k and kindergarten class in Baraboo! Students learned about habitats and adaptations through an old wasp nest, snakeskin, and meeting Junior, our energetic painted turtle. We will be revisiting all of these classes two more times in February and March.



Another upcoming event that we are hard at work preparing for is the April Day of the Badger. We can't reveal too many details yet, but we are looking forward to connecting with you and the UW-Madison community on this important day. Stay tuned!

Finally, we will not be publishing a February newsletter to focus on our programming and continue to plan for the upcoming months, but we look forward to updating you all at the end of

March. Thank you for your continued support of Upham Woods and we hope you are enjoying the all the beautiful gifts of winter.

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