

Laurie Pope**Candidate for Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes Board of Directors**

Laurie is just finishing her first term as a Board member for the Friends and is eligible to serve one more term. During her first term, she has been involved in many different projects/programs. She has co-chaired the accessibility program and continues to be involved with new initiatives to increase accessibility throughout the Park. She has served on several committees including, merchandise committee, grant writing committee, and logo wear committee. Laurie has also filled in as Co-Chairperson for the organization, and has learned about the Board process. Her passion continues to be hands-on volunteering for programs such as the Track Chair and Trail Crew, as she enjoys being outside working with Park visitors and other volunteers.