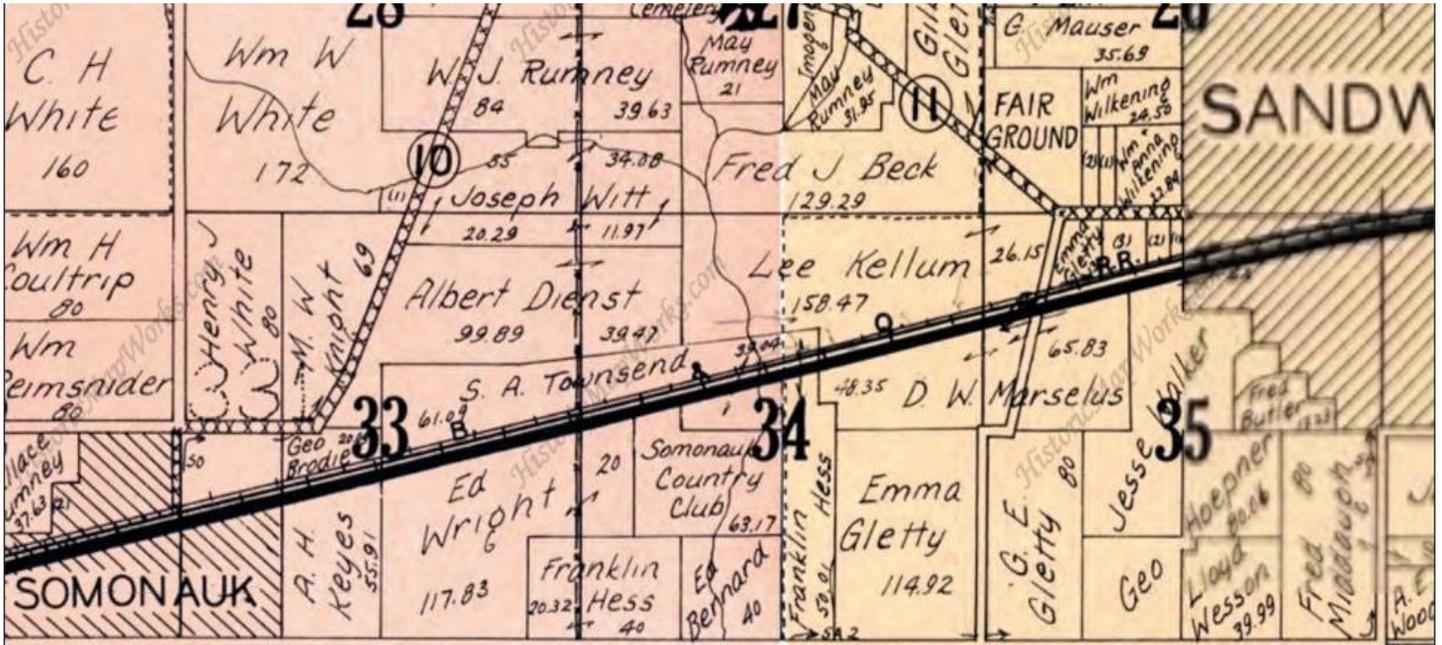


**February 2015 . Maintenance and safety checks of buildings and grounds, seasonal mowing, firewood cutting splitting and stacking, storm clean-up, shelter house and toilet cleaning, litter pick-up and disposal, road grading, trail maintenance, equipment maintenance, scheduling shelter rentals and collecting shelter and camping fees, water sampling . Shelter houses and Lodge are used every weekend by scouts, families and other groups. Natural Resource Center Educational Staff teaching school groups at Russell Woods and making classroom visits. 1835 Miller -Ellwood Cabin work will continue with windows, doors and floor and log wall work. PDRMA Risk Management and Loss Control review and preserve safety in progress for 2014 /2015 compliance.**

David Kurtz from Sandwich sent this historical information on the 1928 Somonauk Country Club, now Sannauk Forest Preserve



At the present site of the forest preserve on Route 34 west of Sandwich, the Sannauk Country Club was opened in 1928. This photograph shows the eighth tee at the golf course. The grounds were sold in 1937, and it became a county forest preserve in 1939.

This is a birds-eye view of Sannauk forest preserve from 1939.

Looks like the old golf course greens may be visible from this photo.





Volunteers prepare fire and begin boiling down maple sap for maple syrup



Tools of the maple tree tapping trade





Maple Syrup tapping demonstration and forest ecology education



Snowman happy (for a few more days at least ) at Maple Syrup Fest

