



The Pine Creek Grist Mill in Wild Cat Den State Park. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Mill stars in its own DVD

Project shot with MCC's cooperation

MUSCATINE, Iowa — The Muscatine Community College Video Department has recently completed production of a DVD that showcases the Pine Creek Grist Mill, located at Wild Cat Den State Park near Muscatine.

The Friends of the Mill contacted Chad Bishop, the MCC Video Department's video specialist, last winter regarding their desire to produce a promotional video for the Mill.

The DVD features a look at the history of the mill and the renovation process. Viewers will also learn about educational and visitor opportunities.

The mission of the Friends is to restore, operate and main-

tain the mill, and to share the historical significance of the site through educational programs, public tours, and events.

The Pine Creek Grist Mill is one of the area's most visited tourist attraction, so this DVD will be available at the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry to encourage even greater attendance. Operating and maintaining the mill is an expensive undertaking, so the Friends group is also hoping to be able to use this DVD to generate additional funding sources through grant applications.

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