

HOY NATURE CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 1998

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ANNUAL WINTER BIRD COUNT Racine County, January 3, 1998. Saturday.

All members are needed to go out in small groups for the morning, afternoon, or all day. We will drive and walk around assigned areas to identify and count as many birds as possible. These yearly bird counts are very important to track population trends. Let's all participate!! Backyard feeders need to be watched and counted too. To sign up, call the count chairman, Jerry DeBoer, by Dec. 27th. Phone 835-4642 (between 9:30 am to 1:30 pm). There will be a COUNT-IN PARTY for all participants 5 P.M. to --- at the home of Jack and Janet LeSuer, 813 Augusta St., Racine. Just bring yourselves and enjoy Janet's delicious beef stew.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, GATEWAY TECHNICAL, SUPERIOR ROOM:

The first meeting of 1998 will start out with a 5-10 minute Bird ID quiz. There will also be a raffle for a door prize (there will be a small fee (25-50 cents) to be eligible to participate. All attendees are free to enter. The program will be a panel discussion about parks in our locale. John Bielefeldt-Racine Country Naturalist, Jack Schuman-City of Racine, Parks Dept. and Harvey Radtke-Chairman of Mt Pleasant Parks and Planning will head the panel. Topics could range from discussions on available bird habitat, what we are doing to create and/or destroy it, and other areas of interest for the audience.

1998 DUES ARE DUE JAN. 1. We will collect our usual annual dues for Hoy Nature Club so that we will have some operating expenses. In the next few months we will be continuing the process to become an Audubon chapter. When that happens, you will receive membership materials and be asked to pay dues to the National Audubon Society (ranging from \$15 for Seniors and Students, to \$20-30 for others). Hoy Club will reimburse a portion of 1998 dues to help pay for Audubon dues.

1998 DUES

STUDENTS \$2
INDIVIDUAL \$10
FAMILY \$12
CONTRIBUTING \$25
SUSTAINING \$35
PATRON \$50

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOY NATURE CLUB. MAIL TO LOUISE WEBBER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, 1426 LAWNSDALE AVE., RACINE, WI. 53403

ARE YOU A CURRENT PAID UP MEMBER OF NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY? _____
IF NOT, ARE YOU PLANNING TO PAY AUDUBON DUES WHEN HOY NATURE CLUB BECOMES AN AUDUBON CHAPTER? _____

THANK YOU: MR. ROBERT ERICKSON FOR YOUR GENEROUS \$100 DONATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOUISE ERICKSON.



**ACTION ALERT!
MINING
MORATORIUM BILL
(SB3/AB70)**

MINING MORITORIUM BILL (SB3)AB70):
This is common sense legislation that asks mining companies to prove that their technology works-- *before trying out in Wisconsin's Northwoods at the headwaters of the pristine Wolf River.*

The Mining Bill was passed in the Wisconsin Senate last month. Legislative sponsor Rep. Spencer Black, is urging all citizens to call their Assembly representative at 1-800-362-9472, (Legislative Hotline). Ask them to support the bill without substitutions or amendments.

Refreshments for the January 8 meeting, will be supplied by Muffy Petrick and Carol Rasoul.

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 14. at Gateway Technical School, at 7:00 PM.

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