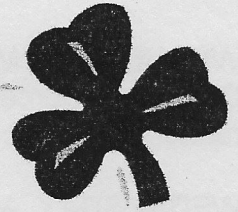


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MARCH-APRIL 1999
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HOY COMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



MARCH 4, 7 PM:
SUPERIOR ROOM
GATEWAY TECHNICAL
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SHADE TREE DISORDERS by **DR PATTI NAGAI, UW**
EXTENSION, Horticulture Agent, Racine County.

These disorders are often noticed during summer months when leaves start showing leaf spotting, marginal necrosis (brown leaf edges), early yellowing and leaf drop. Information on what pathologies are involved and why, and how we can help our trees survive these diseases (caused by Oak Wilt, Maple Scorch, Anthracnose, Dutch Elm Disease and environmental stress) will be discussed.



There will an update on Caledonia Parks by Beth Paul, the new Caledonia Parks director along with a 10-15 minute bird slide presentation by Ed Prins. Refreshments will be provided by Allison Werner and Carol Rasoul.

Remember: Carpool if possible as parking is limited sometimes!

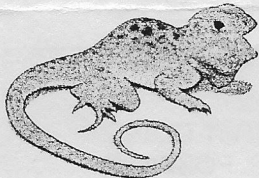


APRIL 8, 7 PM
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NATURAL HISTORY OF COSTA RICA,

by **Dr. Greg Mayer, Assistant**
Professor of Biology, UW Parkside.

This program will focus on reptiles and amphibians in the ecology of Costa Rica. There will be a short slide program on migratory birds by Ed Prins afterwards. Refreshments will be provided by Louise Weber and Rose Wrixton.

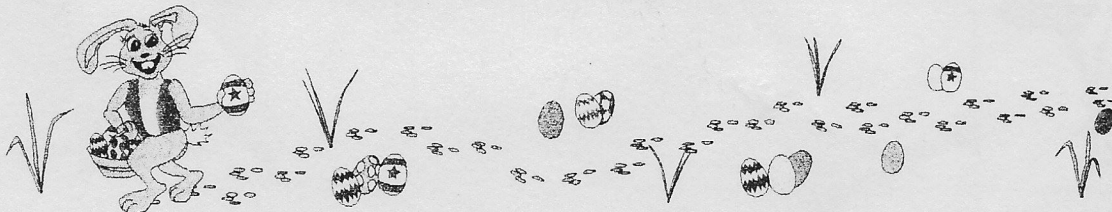


NOTE: This meeting is 2nd Thursday of the month due to Easter vacation.

MAY 8, HOY ANNUAL MEETING. Location and time to be announced.

Possible spring field trip, bird and wildflower hike.

Annual elections will be held along with a membership vote on new Audubon bylaws. *Please plan to attend, we want your input.*



OTHER TALKS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR HOY MEMBERS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 7 PM, RIVERBEND NATURE CENTER, GREENBDAY RD.
Coastal resources: Mary Frazer from the Wisconsin DNR will discuss Great Lakes coastal resources. Cost: \$2 members/\$3 non-members.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 7 PM, RIVERBEND. *HOPPIN' HERPS*: Milwaukee Museum's Gary Casper will share his expertise on local reptile and amphibian issues. Cost \$4 members/\$6 non-members.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, EARTH DAY, 1999,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 9 AM - 12 NOON - EARTH DAY BEACH CLEANUP - meet at Lakeview Community Center.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999 - INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY: It's theme is *Catch the Migration Sensation*".

MAY 7, 8 & 9, 1999 - HORICON MARSH BIRD FESTIVAL - The festival will consist of a series of field trips, workshops and lectures. For more info contact Larry Michael of Horicon Marsh Bird Club at (920)485-2936 or Bill Volkert, DNR Naturalist at Horicon, (920)387-7877.

WHALE WATCHING ADVENTURE - JUNE 20-27, 1999. A guided trip to the San Juan Islands of Washington State. Learn about orcas, take a whale watching cruise, visit historic sites and enjoy unique natural features of life. It's the only known nesting site of the Eurasian Skylark, in the US. Cost \$995 per person. For more info call (414)639-0930, (Riverbend).

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**NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY,
MARCH 9, 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION: Joan Rohan's, 1612 S. Main St.
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