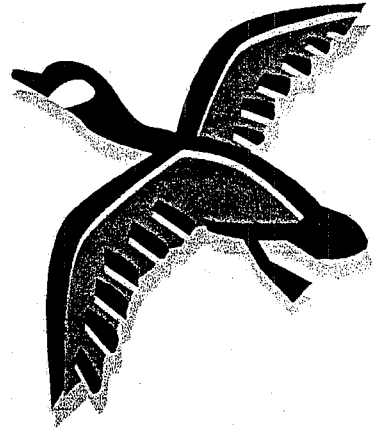


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UPCOMING HOY EVENTS

Thur, Nov. 7 at 7pm

at River Bend Nature Center, 3600 N. Green Bay Rd, Racine.

"Warbler Habitat Study"

John Bielefeldt, Racine County Naturalist, will present some very interesting findings on habitat required by Hooded Warblers for nesting & breeding. He studied these warblers in SE Wisconsin, with the resulting article published this summer in the "Passenger Pigeon" Journal. John will also reveal some brand new data on overall numbers of warblers in our area. John has presented many informative and entertaining talks in previous years.

As always, refreshments will be present and bird identification slides will be shown.



5th

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 5:30-8:30 PM AT RIVERBEND
3600 N. Green Bay Road, Racine

Our holiday potluck dinner from 5:30-7:00 pm is a joyous time for our club to come together. Please, bring a dish to share along with your own plates and cups and silverware. We will provide coffee and hot mulled cider.

Joanna Deane will tell us about her rehabbing efforts this year.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS...THEY'RE HERE!!



WINTER WEEKDAY BIRDING SCHEDULE

- Thursday mornings at the Windpoint Lighthouse are moved to 7:15 am due to later sunrises.
- The flocks of waterfowl are presently growing and more diversity is seen along the lakeshore.
- Come help us find that scoter, and remember to dress warmly!
- Call Eric at 633-0420.

OTHER EVENTS

Shade Grown Coffee

Available from the Hoy Audubon Society

- Migratory birds and many resident birds find sanctuary in the forest canopy of traditional coffee plantations.
- Shade trees protect the plants from rain and sun, help maintain soil quality, and aid in natural pest control, thanks to the birds.
- Shade-grown coffee is cultivated in specific ways to help protect biodiversity.
- Come to a Hoy meeting and buy some for your own use.

WILD BIRD , WILDLIFE AND BACKYARD HABITAT EXPO

November 1,2,3 AT Washington County Fair Park in West Bend

Those attending can try out binoculars and spotting scopes, attend programs on animal adaptation or wildlife of Wisconsin or 40 other seminars, go on birding tours and many other activities. Check out www.backyard-birds.com or call 1-800-324-3337.

Whooping Cranes

This year's group of whooping cranes is starting their migration. The last entry dated Oct 7th from the Operation Migration website indicated they were to attempt the start of the ultralight-led migration tomorrow, Oct 10th. To follow these Whooping Cranes: http://www.operationmigration.org/field_2002_fal.html
...Oct 7th's training flight started out with the 17 and ended with 19!
Nice training shots can also be found through the Spring/Summer '02 Journal - http://www.operationmigration.org/field_2002_spr.html at http://www.operationmigration.org/photo_journal_sum_02.html
Other links: <http://www.bringbackthecranes.org>
<http://www.savingcranes.org/>
<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/cranes.htm>

WINTER BIRD COUNT

Plan to participate in this activity. A date will be set soon.

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