

NOVEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

A Look at the Genoa Fish Hatchery

Doug Aloisi of the Genoa National Fish Hatchery will talk about the Hatchery and some of its programs. A follow up field trip will be scheduled. It will include opportunities for birding and a tour of the facility.

This event will begin at 7:00 PM and will be held in the basement meeting room of the Ho-Chunk Nation building at 724 Main Street , La Crosse. This is on the south side of Main street and across 8th street from the Main Branch of the La Crosse Public Library.

The program is free and open to the public.

OCTOBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

Photos of Mississippi River Wildlife

Al Sheldon, who was scheduled to show a presentation on Mississippi River Wildlife in November, will speak this month. Al is an excellent photographer and this will be a great opportunity to see his work.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013

Passenger Pigeon Extinction - 100 Years Later

Jessica Stanton will give a presentation on the 100th anniversary of the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon. She will focus on the background and history of the bird.

This event will begin at 7:00 PM and will be held in the basement meeting room of the Ho-Chunk Nation building at 724 Main Street , La Crosse. This is on the south side of Main street and across 8th street from the Main Branch of the La Crosse Public Library.

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JUNE POT_LUCK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2013

June Pot-luck!

Our annual Summer Pot-luck will be at the Gun Club Shelter at Myrick Park.

There is electricity for those who bring hot dishes. Bring a dish to pass and your own utensils.

Dinner at 6:00, bird walk to follow.

The program is free and open to the public.

MAY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013

Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI) and Bird Monitoring

Andy Paulios will talk about the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI) and Bird Monitoring. Paulios is the coordinator for the WBCI, a partnership of over 160 organizations, agencies and businesses across the state, working together to conserve Wisconsin's bird populations through planning, monitoring habitat conservation, education and outreach.

WBCI goals are to keep partners up-to-date on relevant current events, including diseases, pesticides, tower kills, effects of free-ranging cats on bird populations, road mortality, window collisions, and other topics through regular communication and to recommend strategies to address problems such as how best to reduce overabundant populations that are in conflict with other wildlife and humans.

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APRIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

Bird Migration - Facts, Fiction and the Future

Noel Cutright, Current Historian and past President of WSO will discuss Facts, Fiction and the Future. He is a member of Coordinating Council of WBCI, founder of Riveredge Bird Club and retired as Senior Terrestrial Ecologist at We Energies after 28 years. Cutright founded the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory located at the Forest Beach Migratory Preserve in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

Among his many accomplishments, he served as the Senior Editor for the Atlas of the Breeding Birds of Wisconsin.

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MARCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

Environmental Education Camp in Russia

Alyssa Jarosh and Barb Thompson will be talking about their experience of starting a new environmental education camp in Russia. The connection began through the International Crane Foundation. The migration of cranes led Barb and others to developing a camp in eastern Russia. Through various connections Barb was asked to develop a new camp, in partnership with an already functioning camp on the White Sea. Their passion is to teach children around the world the importance of taking care of our planet. They also provided many learning experiences through activities, a very different way for Russian children to learn.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013 Wisconsin Amphibians and Snakes

Matt Heeter will be giving a presentation on Wisconsin Amphibians and Snakes and will have live reptiles and amphibians at the presentation.

Matt is an avid outdoorsman and is also an independent reptile researcher. He has been researching Timber Rattlesnakes in the Coulee Region since 2002 (in conjunction with the Wisconsin DNR) and has taken part in other survey and research projects with Massasauga Rattlesnakes, Wood Turtles, Cricket Frogs, Glass Lizards, Box Turtles, Black Rat Snakes, Ringneck Snakes, and Blue-spotted Salamanders.

Matt has also worked in the pet industry for 15 years and has owned over 3,000 reptiles and amphibians of over 200 species. He has bred 5 species of herps in captivity and has worked with 1/6 of the venomous snake species of the world.

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JANUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013 Pot Luck and Annual Meeting

The January meeting of the Coulee Region Audubon Society will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at the Ho-Chunk Nation Building which is located at the corner of 8th and Main Streets (across 8th Street from the main branch of the La Crosse Library).

The January meeting is a Pot Luck and annual meeting. The Pot Luck will begin at 6:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The annual meeting will include the election of board members and a brief business meeting.

When that is done, members will be encouraged to share photos of wildlife and other outdoor-related subjects. I will bring my laptop and the Coulee Audubon projector and it can be used to display digital photos that are brought on Flash drives, CDs, and DVDs. At this point, we are looking for someone who is willing to fill the position of Treasurer for the organization. If you might be interested, please call or e-mail Dan Jackson.

The program is free and open to the public.