

Bring literature, share your photos and recent sightings!

Birding Connection ~ email Liz to get current outing updates.



HOLLAND AUDUBON CLUB

March 2010

Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 PM

(Social Hour 6:30pm)

HOPE CHURCH ~ Commons Hall

77 West 11th Street ~ Holland

"Basics of Wildlife Photography"

Ed Post will demonstrate what it takes to become a world-class nature photographer. Whether you are an amateur or a pro, you will enjoy Ed's insight on the subject, as well as the superb photography he'll share. He'll explore places to go, equipment to carry and techniques used to capture spectacular images of the natural world. While the program contains some technical information and tips, the emphasis will be on the experience of taking nature photographs and spending time in the field as a nature photographer.

Ed teaches workshops and seminars on nature photography. Recently his work has broadened to include commercial and portrait work, as well as photojournalism. In addition to his photography, Ed serves as chief judge of the Ottawa County Circuit Court.

Plovers, Kirtland Warblers, Cerulean Warblers, Trumpeter Swans, and many more. We are working very hard to offer this orientation at no cost (of course we encourage you to register and attend the congress!) A number of structured symposia and workshops will be taking place; lunch and dinner is included with registration; for more info go to <http://www.mibci.org/index.php?id=199> or call 517-241-4250.

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Congratulations to Steve Hamberg on crossing the 5000 mark in his birding life list while traveling to Brazil earlier this year!

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A bobcat was photographed last month in St. Joseph by a trail camera; pretty amazing to see, I bet! Sarertt Nature Center will install some trail cameras in hopes of capturing some noteworthy images of their own.

Let's hope they share them on their website.

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If you're interested in joining the HAC Board in the Publicity position, please contact Bob Gamble.



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Registration is now open for the **2010 Ornithological Congress and Michigan Wildlife Society Annual Meeting**. This year's meeting will be held **7-10 April** on the campus of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Michigan. Michigan Audubon will be hosting a Bird Monitoring Orientation on Saturday April 10 for birders interested in helping monitor birds and/or coordinate volunteers regionally to help conduct surveillance/monitoring for birds such as Peregrine Falcons, Piping

Holland Audubon Club Officers

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Annual Memberships: 09/10

Single \$12 Sponsor \$25
Family \$18 Patron \$50

Your dues help cover the expenses, like meetings and newsletters and speakers, etc.
Thanks for your support!!!

(If this box is checked, we don't show a current membership paid yet.)

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Meeting Schedule: Presenter: Topic: People Feeder:

- Mar 9** *Ed Post* **"Basics of Wildlife Photography"** *Sue Bohlander & LeVerne Wise*
- Apr 13 Steve and Angie Hamberg "Birding in Madagascar" Angie Hamberg
- May 11 Chip Franke A Naturalist's Guide to Ottawa Co Parks Dave & Jan Chase
(This May 11th meeting will take place at Ottawa Co. Nature Center, plan ahead)

Next Season:
Sept 14 (T B A)

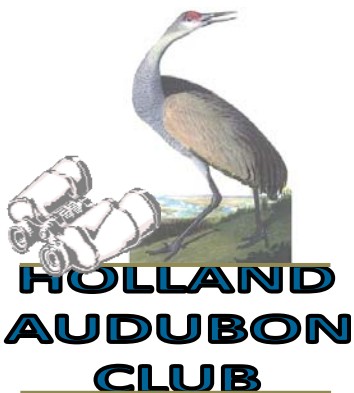
Recent Birds Spotted: Bald Eagles (6 local, 12+@ Muskegon waste water); Fox Sparrow; Bluebirds; Greater Black-backed Gull. (The Muskegon waste water treatment plant is located off Apple Ave, east off Maple Island Rd; says keep out, but they tolerate Birders.)

Get ready for spring, the birds are a'comin'! Bird House plans will be available at the meeting if you want to make your own and welcome them home.



Outdoor Discovery Center: www.outdoordiscoverycenter.org
 ~ call for details; 616-393-WILD jamie@outdoordiscovery.org ~must register~
DeGraaf Nature Center degraafnaturecenter@cityofholland.com
 ~ call for info or to register 616-355-1057 ; small fees involved ~must register~
Mar 13, 21 & 22; 11a-4p; Maple Sugar Time at VanRaalte Farm
Mar 27; 10-noon; Waterfowl Watch
Apr 1; 10:30 or 2p; Birding 101
Ottawa Co Parks: www.miottawa.org/parks; call 616-738-4810
Lfrancke@miottawa.org ~must register~
Mar 6; 9a-3p; Winter Birding with Chip Francke
Sarett Nature Center: www.sarett.com; 269-927-4832
Mar 20,27, Apr 3; 8a; Spring Birding Bunch

Ottawa Co. Nature Education Center at Hemlock Crossing: Grand Opening April 24th.
 For more information on this project, visit:
www.miottawa.org/parksVI/parks/nature_center
 or call 616-738-4810. Thank you for your support.
 ~ Chip Francke, Coord.
 Interpretive & Info. Services



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We promote the appreciation of nature and the responsible use of our natural resources.

**Get your birdhouses ready
and put them up!**

