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President's Message



How fast the 2 years have gone; by the next issue we will have a new president, who will continue our progress toward a good world for birds, wild creatures, and us.

Buckthorn removal will continue to be a priority. Isn't it amazing how we keep importing plants and animals

to cure a "problem" only to create a bigger problem. Buckthorn was brought in, sold at nurseries as "best hedge" and indeed it was a fine hedge - if it just didn't get spread so far by the ravenous birds. (Remember, the seeds are emitted within 1 1/2 miles of ingestion, sprout there, spreading their poison in the ground so other things can't grow, become good sized trees with no vegetation beneath them; producing many more berries, snowballing the spreading effect.) If you or neighbors have buckthorn, remove it, and encourage others to remove it (offer to help) There are many "good" plants to replace it.

The Great Backyard Bird Count was enjoyed at three parks, and two homes (that I know of). At Wood Lake Nature Center there were 10 people (including 2 from St Paul) who saw 14 species; the Westwood Hills group saw a Saw-whet Owl, Springbrook had a small group, Jerry Bahls saw two Trumpeter Swans from his home (so early for them- even the birds seem confused by our weather) I hope you saw the compilation at our March meeting.

Our fine Kingfisher editors are moving to New Mexico - we wish them well and will miss them greatly. They have done a fine job, always been gracious, helpful, aware of related events. Thank you both so much. Who will be their replacement? Could you be? We'd appreciate it and help you.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have made our chapter a success with your work, suggestions, encouragement. Let's make next year even better.

—Dorothy Kuether

Upcoming Program

Tuesday, April 2

Locks and Dams on the Mississippi:
a Panel Discussion

On Tuesday April 2, Dan McGuinness and Mark Muller will join us for a program and discussion of the Army Corps of Engineers \$1.2 billion project to expand the locks and dams on the Mississippi River.

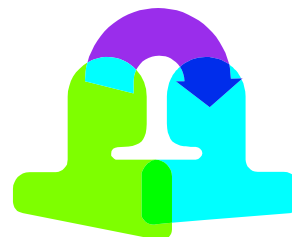
Mark works on the economic and environmental impacts of Mississippi River navigation at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. He holds an M.S. degree in Environmental Engineering from Manhattan College and has worked on watershed projects in New York, Guatemala and Minnesota.

Dan is the director of Audubon's Upper Mississippi River Campaign. He has a diverse background with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, teaching classes in natural history, leading canoe trips, and writing about and photographing the river. Essentially, he has spent 30 years living and working on or near the river.

This is a complicated debate, involving environmental degradation, export capabilities, farmer's incomes, corporate interests, and lots of federal money. Come join us and contribute your thoughts, ideas and questions as we sort through the many facets of the question of expanding upper Mississippi River navigation.

We meet at Mayflower Church on Diamond Lake Road in Southwest Minneapolis. See you there!

—Lisa McDonald



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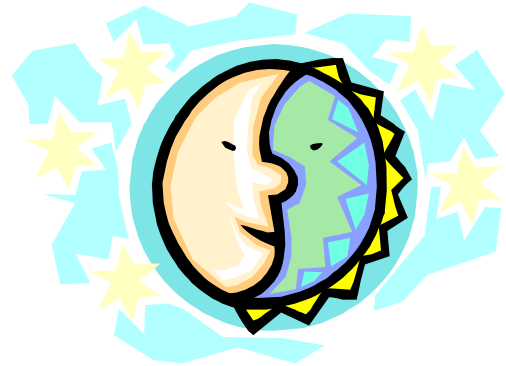
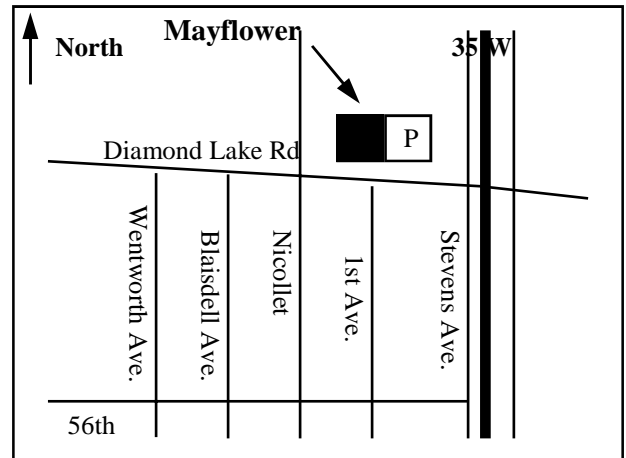
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Come to Our Next Program!

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2002
TIME: 7:15 p.m. Winter Birding Sharing Time
 7:30 p.m. "Trumpeter Swans at
Crex Meadows"
AT: Mayflower Church (Lower Level)
 109 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis
 (35W & East Diamond Lake Road)



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Confusion in the Back Yard



Birds have not been immune to the confusion this winter/non-winter has provided the rest of us. On a February morning, I noticed Mourning Doves in the backyard performing courting rituals. The cardinals were doing the pair feeding thing they do. There have been lots of American Robins that stayed the whole winter. And, I have never seen so many Cedar Waxwings.

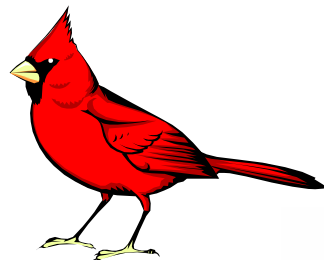
The local Bald Eagles are hanging around their nests and doing their mating flights. Of course, even on the coldest of winter days you can hear the Black-capped Chickadees whistling their fee-bees. This year my House Finches did not retreat south as they usually do. And, every day brought drab looking American Goldfinches to the thistle feeder. The Downy Woodpeckers are regularly hammering out their territorial tattoo. Blue Jays keep checking out the tree that they nested in last year. We have even had a few Ring-billed Gulls hanging around to join the Mallards and Canada Geese that normally fly over the house.

There is no doubt that the first wave of spring birds has started before March has appeared on my calendar. One of the first harbingers of spring that I notice are Red-tailed Hawks on every third power pole. Although these hawks are with us all year around, we do not see them in such abundance except in the spring and fall. They have recently been joined by American Kestrels perched on the wires at regularly spaced intervals. I had a couple of flocks of juncos arrive. They did not stay, but a new group arrived yesterday and are busily feeding now.

There are reports of many eagles moving up the Mississippi River and some reports of Tundra Swans. Trumpeter swans are appearing away from their normal wintering grounds. A pair was quite close to shore above Coon Rapids Dam. I have already seen my first Hermit Thrush of the season.

It was a truly strange winter. Many, many people were thrilled about the mildness of the season and the lack of snow. I am worried. Are we experiencing a climate shift? What will this mean for wildlife? Without the covering of snow, how will my garden have fared? I have no answers, only questions. I do, however, have the humility to admit that what might have been pleasant for me and many others, may not have been the best for wildlife and the environment. Only time will tell.

—Vija Kelly



March Program Review

Jim Hoefler was the featured speaker for March, and he talked to us about the Wisconsin Trumpeter Swan Recovery Program at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area.

Crex is located eighty-five miles from Minneapolis, near Grantsburg, Wisconsin. It is a huge area, covering more than fifty square miles, and is primarily made up of sedge marsh, sandy uplands covered with oak and pine barrens, and brush prairie. There are twenty-nine man-made lakes within the boundaries of the Wildlife Area, and they are now controlled through the use of dams to provide waterfowl habitat. The brush prairie and pine barren habitats of Crex are now rare in Wisconsin, and work continues to restore and maintain them through planting and prescribed burning. Though the Wildlife Area's maintenance is paid for primarily through hunting license fees, the main activity there is wildlife viewing.

The Swan Recovery Program began at Crex in 1989, with the goal of having twenty breeding pairs of Trumpeters in Wisconsin by the year 2000. Crex was chosen for the Program for several reasons: it has a large area of marsh, few snapping turtles (which prey on cygnets), is relatively isolated, has a low level of lead pellets in its waters (lead poisoning is a leading cause of death among these bottom-feeding birds), and has few power lines nearby.

The Recovery Program used captive-bred cygnets to bring Trumpeters back to Wisconsin. Each year, staff would fly to Alaska in a private jet (whose time was donated), and they would then collect eggs from nests already located by biologists in Alaska. Mr. Hoefler was one of the egg collectors on the final trip, in 1997. Had a slide presentation of the trip, and it really made clear how huge and wild that State is: the collection area was in a wetland complex of a million acres!

Once back at Crex, the eggs would be hatched and the cygnets (at first) raised by hand. However, these birds were so tame around people, that many got into trouble (one was found begging for food in the parking lot of the Grand Casino in Hinkley). A new, more successful, approach was conceived: to give the young birds a surrogate mother, made of styrofoam. College students would get into floating blinds, and tow the "mother" to places where the cygnets could feed. They would play tapes of various swan calls and warnings, and the cygnets learned enough to survive. The Program surpassed its goal: rather than 20 pairs by 2000, there were 29; and last year, there were 45!

We tried a new format for this Monthly Program: after the initial presentation, we took a ten-minute break to talk to each other, then got back together for questions and answers.

We also had a short presentation by Tim Reese, Environmental Ed Coordinator of the Wetland Health Evaluation Project. He is seeking volunteers, and can be reached at (763) 420-2157, or tim@hcd.hennepin.mn.us. It sounds like a fun time!

The meeting ended with several people sharing interesting personal experiences with winter birds.

—Paul Kinzer



Beginning Birding Class



Everything is setup for your Beginning Birding Class. All we need now is YOU (and of course your friends, neighbors and even the relatives)! As announced last month the date is April 27th at 9:00 AM. We have again arranged to have the class at Westwood Hills Nature Center at 8300 W. Franklin Av in St. Louis Park. So we'll have an excellent area to apply what has been learned.

This is an excellent opportunity for all you birders who aren't comfortable identifying all those flying creatures out there. We plan on having a class on the basic points you should have in identifying birds. It will become evident that you can't mistake a hummingbird for an eagle. Blue Jays are easy to identify. Warblers are nearly impossible for the beginner, but with time and practice (that is the fun in this) you will become proficient. After the classroom time, we will do the fun part. Go out and look for birds! Remember birding is a rain or shine activity, so wear appropriate clothing. Also bring along what you have for observing birds. Tips will probably be available on what is good to have. A few items may also be available for you to purchase before and after the class.

Also, before and after the class, someone will be available to answer your questions about Audubon. Who we are and what we do. Also, how can you get involved or even join.

NOW! GO OUT AND CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

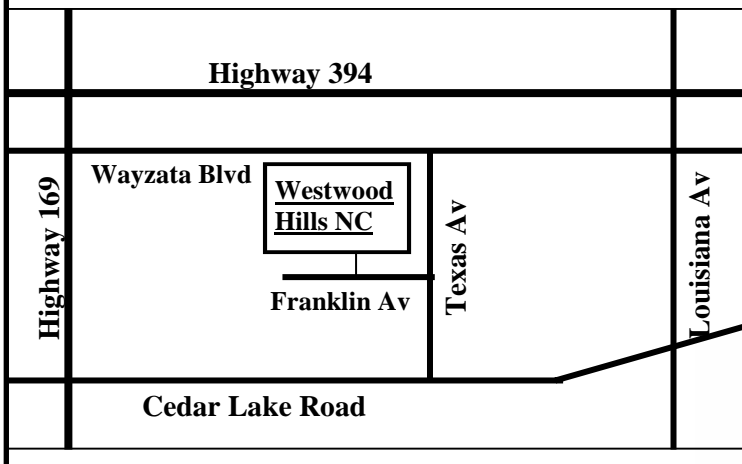
April 27, 2002

9:00 AM

Westwood Hills Nature Center

Follow the map below to get to Westwood Hills Nature Center or call them 952 924-2544 for directions.

—Jerry Bahls



Board Nominees

New board members will be elected at the May program at Mayflower Church. John Arthur and Dorene Scriven have consented to serve another term, and Dorothy Kuether, Steve Morrison and Louise Cameron are nominated to fill vacancies. To get to know them better, read their biographies below.

John Arthur: John has been on the Board since November 1999. John started playing with computers in the late 70's. Eventually he decided to make his hobby into full time employment. Hello American Express Financial Advisors. He enjoys birding, the outdoors, and the preservation of our natural world. Most recently, he gathered a group at his home in Hopkins to take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count.

Dorene Scriven: Dorene continues as Chair of the Bluebird Recovery Program of Minnesota, which functions as a committee of the Minneapolis Chapter of National Audubon. She has served on the Audubon Board for several years, and continues her volunteer help at Lake Maria State Park, close to her cabin, where she maintains bird feeders and a conservation preserve year round.

Dorothy Kuether: Dorothy's father, W. Bryant Tyrrell, a wildlife photographer and author, introduced her to the wonders of the outdoors. She became a regular tag-along, a sitter on ice falls (to show the size of the fall), and helper in both serious and fun ways. In Minneapolis, she has served Audubon, years ago, as secretary and social chair, and recently, as vice president and president.

Steve Morisson: Steve has been an Audubon member for about 3 years. He lives with his wife and daughter in SW Minneapolis. Growing up in Duluth MN, he began birding at age 10, focusing exclusively on raptors at Hawk Ridge. He has a BA in Anthropology from the U of M, along with additional coursework in biology, ecology and other natural sciences. Steve is a network engineer working for a healthcare company.

Louise Cameron: Louise has always loved being outdoors and enjoys downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, and biking. Louise plans to build her retirement cabin on land she owns in Montana. She is the parent of two adult children and is madly in love with dogs--she has a German Shepherd with whom she takes daily walks, and they listen for the birds on their jaunts.

—Nominating Committee

Kenn Kaufman

Kenn Kaufman is called "a legend among birders": he was field editor of Audubon magazine; and was tapped while in his twenties by Roger T. Peterson to write and illustrate Peterson's "expert" guide to N. American birds. He will speak on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 pm in Macalester College's John Davis Auditorium. Kaufman recently published a new Focus Guide, *Birds of North America*. He is also working on a new book, a Focus Guide to butterflies of North America, to be published in the Fall.

—Dorothy Kuether



House Sparrow Problem



I have had a Bluebird trail every year since 1994, and during those years I have witnessed, first-hand, the destruction of four broods of bluebird chicks and one adult male bluebird by House Sparrows (HS). When I first joined the Bluebird Recovery Program, I was told that there are three main predators of bluebirds: squirrels, cats, and raccoons. To minimize those predator problems I mounted all my boxes on smooth round steel or plastic poles. After doing that, I had no problems with any of those three predators. However, I did have all kinds of problems with HS's. Both the HS (formerly called English Sparrow) and the European Starling are alien birds that have been classified as pests by the U. S. Government, and therefore it is legal to remove and destroy their nests and eggs. Although it is also legal to trap and destroy the HS, I never did until I lost 2 broods of bluebirds in a single week. When you come up to a box expecting to see 5 newly hatched bluebird chicks, and you see a male HS sitting on the roof, you know you are in trouble. Looking into the box, the nest was empty. Looking on the ground, I found 3 dead one-day old chicks and 2 unhatched, pierced eggs. Even though I did not want to trap HS's, I was forced to do so or quit bluebirding. The HS's would not leave the bluebirds alone, so I felt compelled to protect the bluebird since I encouraged them to nest in my box. Therefore, I declared war on the HS. This means I had to trap any HS that went into any of my boxes. What I found was that I did not have to trap every HS in the neighborhood, only the ones that take ownership for a given house. Once a male HS builds a nest in one of your boxes, that is "His House" and he will viciously defend it against all competition. Just removing his nest and destroying the eggs is not enough; that can invite disaster. The only way it will be safe for a bluebird to occupy that box is to trap the male HS first and then remove the nest and eggs. The best time to trap the male HS is between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon; at that time he often is sitting on the nest to relieve the female. Often, I would trap the male in the late morning, and the female in the early afternoon. If a second HS builds a nest before a bluebird can find the box, then you must trap him as well. It's not only bluebirds that are harassed and killed by HS's. This year I have witnessed an HS raid of a chickadee box in my back yard. There was a frenzy of about 2 dozen HS's flying around and going in and out of the Chickadee box. When I opened the box, I found one dead chick, and her siblings fledged prematurely. Also witnessed this year, a House Finch had built a nest in one of our hanging flower baskets. When I took it down to water it one day, I noticed there were 5 blue eggs and three HS eggs in the nest. I threw out the 3 HS eggs. Two days later I went to water the plant again and saw only 3 blue eggs. Then I began to check each day and found one more egg missing each day until there were none. I am sure the HS came back and was mad because his eggs were gone, so he started to remove the House Finch eggs. In past years I have also witnessed and photographed the results of an HS raid on a Tree Swallow nest. The HS almost decapitates their prey. If you look closely at an HS's beak; you will see a notch near the tip, which is used to tear flesh. (See Dick Peterson's photograph, Plate 27 after page 132 in the book titled: "Bluebird Trails, A Guide to Success", edition 3, by editor Dorene Scriven.)

Both HS's and Starling's are a big problem for Purple Martin landlords as well. The ABCA (American Bird Conservation Association) is a relatively small group of 320 members who are actively providing housing for Purple Martins and other birds. These conscientious, dedicated members fledged 12,973 Purple Martins and 4,795 Bluebirds last year. In their 2001 Annual Report, ABCA also includes a report on Pest Control. This report includes 64 contributors who collectively trapped 11,823 HS and 13,195 Starlings. The record for most pests trapped by a single person in a single year is: 1,300 HS and 2,686 Starlings. This is a fantastic success rate for these few people. How do they do it? To trap 2,686 Starlings in a single year you would think would consume all their time. And yet these people are mostly hard working farmers with many chores to do. The answer is, they use the Troyer Trap. This trap is very humane and can hold hundreds of birds at a time. Native American birds, inadvertently captured, are easily released. Just think what we could do with this trap if every State DNR had a structured program to control HS's and Starlings. Wouldn't it be great if all the Bird Groups in America would each build, donate and monitor (using Volunteers), a Troyer Trap?

Conclusion: House Sparrows are harassing and killing American song birds daily. I would like to see the Nation's leading Ornithology Department, at Cornell University, take a more active role in combating this onslaught. It seems like many bird organizations talk about the HS problem in their private meetings, but few actually take action to educate the public about this dilemma. With reports of 60 million or more people feeding the birds, and birding being one of the fastest growing pastime activities in this country, it seems that we already have a majority of the people on our side. Why don't more Bird Groups come forward and publicly call for the control of the HS? If we truly believe in what we are doing, then we should take a stand, educate the public, and work on a solution. In my own household, my wife was dead-set against trapping HS's, until she saw for herself the destruction of song birds in her own back yard. Remember: the worst thing we can do is nothing, because the House Sparrow is winning this war.

—John G. Hauser
Bluebird Recovery Program Volunteer



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Clean, fresh, pure water is part of our heritage, and what makes Minnesota one of the best places to raise a family, live, work and play. In order to protect that heritage and ensure that future generations of Minnesotans have healthy waters, we all share a responsibility to protect our water today.

Yet years of pollution, run-off and neglect threaten the quality of our drinking water and the health of all the great places where Minnesotans swim, boat, and fish.

Audubon joins the Minnesota Environmental Partnership (MEP), a coalition of more than 70 state and local environmental and conservation groups, in supporting *Protect Our Water*. We are asking the 2002 Minnesota Legislature to support this common sense plan that will help protect and restore Minnesota's rivers and lakes.

Protect Our Water is a smart investment in our state, a fair deal for all Minnesotans, and gets everyone involved. It includes a \$79.4 million investment in water and land conservation, tax incentives to encourage conservation, and policy initiatives that help citizens get involved in monitoring water quality and using phosphorous-free fertilizer.

With support from you, and the more than 500,000 Minnesotans who are members of MEP groups, we look forward to seeing the 2002 Legislature make *Protect Our Water* a cornerstone of responsible stewardship of Minnesota's natural heritage.

Please call Governor Ventura and your legislators today and ask them to support *Protect Our Water*! To send an electronic message to the Governor and legislators visit www.ProtectOurWater.info.

—Minnesota Environmental Partnership (MEP)



“Living Green Expo”

THE FIRST 'LIVING GREEN EXPO,' APRIL 27, TOUTS ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICES

Do you yearn for the really good life: simple, satisfying, and sustainable; not just for you but for future generations? Then plan to attend Minnesota's first *Living Green Expo* on April 27, a free Earth Week family event. Explore fun, food, earth-friendliness, and future trends in workshops, exhibits and demonstrations.

The *Living Green Expo*, scheduled for the State Capitol Grounds and Armory, will feature information on:

- * Transportation: alternative and hybrid cars, new fuels, mass transportation, biking and carpooling;
- * Home energy use: energy-saving and cost-cutting energy ideas;
- * Renewable energy: residential solar power, wind power and geothermal energy;
- * Home building and remodeling: green design, recycled and sustainable building materials;
- * Food: organic, sustainable and locally grown foods;
- * Yard and garden: chemical-free gardens and lawns, landscaping for wildlife and water quality, and composting;
- * Recreation: hiking, biking, camping, parks and gardens;
- * Household products/practices: earth-friendly cleaners, recycling, water conservation, and durable goods;
- * Arts and culture: visual arts, music, storytelling, fashion; and
- * Sustainability concepts: voluntary simplicity, spirituality and the environment, and green careers.

The Community Garden Fair, and the Food and Farm Festival, share the space and run concurrently with the *Living Green Expo*. Sponsors include state and local agencies, environmental groups, food organizations and businesses. Exhibitors must demonstrate how products or processes reduce environmental impacts. Free event parking, as well as secure bike parking, are available for participants.

For more information, as well as updates on sponsors and exhibitors, visit www.livinggreenexpo.org or contact Ned Brooks, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, (651) 296-7242. For exhibitor information, call Krista Leraas, Alliance for Sustainability, (612) 331-1099.

—Ned Brooks



Electronic Kingfishers “Bounced” Email Addresses

As of March 1st, 63 members are helping to save trees and postage for the Chapter. I continue to get about 4 new inquiries each month. I lose about 1.5/month because their membership has expired. However a bigger problem has emerged. Because Qwest is moving to MSN and several smaller ISP's are going out of business, I have had a big increase in the number of subscribers whose e-mails have "bounced". If you are reading this Kingfisher on our mailed version, you may be one of those e-mails who have "bounced" for me. If you wish to continue getting the electronic version, please e-mail your current e-mail address to me, so that I can update my list. If you anticipate changing your e-mail address, please let me know your new address. I don't want any member to be without their Kingfisher, so please help me in closing this communication gap. If I don't hear from you, you will continue to get the paper version. (Timber?!!) Please contact me at bahls001@tc.umn.edu.

—Jerry Bahls

Kingfisher Editor(s) Needed

This issue will be our last production. We plan to move to Silver City, New Mexico, some time this summer; and will be on vacation during the production of the next issue. (Phyllis Mahan has agreed to do the May/June issue, so please send all your submissions to her at mahan-mail@worldnet.att.net, or give her a call at 763-588-5440.)

We have been putting this newsletter together for you for about two and a half years; and have learned a lot about layout, clip art, Microsoft Publisher, other Minneapolis chapter members, and time management. Thanks to all of you who have helped out, especially Phyllis Mahan and Jerry Bahls, and to all of you who have sent kind praise our way.

The *Kingfisher* takes about 5 to 8 hours a month, with May through August off, as well as January. The chapter has the software you will need, and Phyllis has agreed to train in the new editor(s). Come to think of it, it would be nice if someone volunteered to replace Paul in writing the program review every month. That is not a task that automatically goes along with being editor!

Our job as editors has given us a real feeling of connectedness to a group of enthusiastic, dedicated people; and we've been glad to be of help.

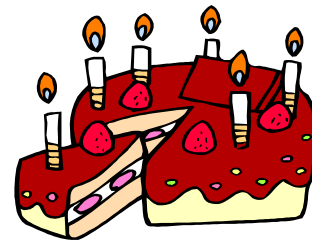
By the way, our new home is about a two-hour drive from Portal, Arizona, (a fantastic birding spot) in the Chiricahua Mountains. We would welcome visits from folks in the years to come; so, stop on by!

—Wina Mortenson and Paul Kinzer
Kingfisher Editors

Make a Splash

Last month, on Thursday, February 21, our chapter manned an Audubon display table at Birchview Elementary School, in Plymouth. This was billed as a Science Carnival and Environmental Quality Fair with the theme “Make a Splash.” Protecting water resources and understanding watersheds was an underlying emphasis in many of the hands-on, interactive experiments by several of the participant organizations. The chapter donated two door prizes for this event. Thanks to Mary Ellen Vetter for helping me out in this venture. Hopefully, out of the hundreds of people attending, some solid contacts were made with folks in the outlying suburbs, and that we'll be seeing them at some of our future activities. Bravo to the Plymouth community for getting their parents and kids interested and involved in conservation.

—Bill Sipe



Happy Birthday, John James!

On April 26, we celebrate the namesake of the National Audubon Society, which is among the oldest and largest national conservation organizations in North America. J. J. Audubon, born in Haiti in 1785, was formally educated in France, but was primarily a self-taught artist. Arriving in the United States in 1803, Audubon moved from state to state, trying many merchant ventures, but never succeeding. However, his sketches of wildlife, especially birds, afforded some income and he devoted himself to his life's ambition—painting every bird in America. He took his portfolio of hundreds of paintings to England in 1838 to be exhibited, printed and sold by subscription. With his 4 volume work “Birds of America”, the world acclaimed him an incomparable artistic genius.

Many credit Audubon's “Birds of America” as providing the spark that ignited America's passion for bird watching and for protecting wildlife in general. In her New York classrooms, Lucy Audubon used her husband's pictures as teaching aids, and one student was so impressed that years later he named the country's new bird conservation organization after the artist.. By forming the first Audubon Society in 1886, George Bird Grinnell guaranteed that John James' name would continue on long after his death in 1851. More importantly, he assured that the Audubon vision would live and grow in all society members to devote time and money to create a “Culture of Conservation” in all of our citizens.

—Mary Ellen Vetter



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Calendar of Events

April

- 2 Chapter Program, 7:30 p.m.
"Locks and Dams on the Mississippi"
- 9 Chapter Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m.
- 27 Beginning Birding Class, 9:00 a.m.
Westwood Hills Nature Center
- 27 *Living Green Expo*, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
State Capitol Grounds and Armory

May

- 7 Chapter Program, 7:30 p.m.
"Sharing the Earth: Population and Habitat"
- 14 Chapter Board Meeting, 7:15 p.m.
- 15 Kenn Kaufman, 7:30p.m.
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