

90th Annual Burroughs Audubon Dinner & Silent Auction

featuring
Kevin J. Cook

During a second-grade parent-teacher conference, his teacher, Mrs. Case, explained to Kevin's parents that he couldn't spell "school" or "Wednesday," but he could spell *Brontosaurus* and *Archaeopteryx* with an uncanny precision that included slanting his letters to approximate the italics necessary for a proper scientific name. On yearbook signing day at the close of high school, Kevin's three English teachers advised him to consider alternatives to college because he probably would not pass the freshman English requirements. Ignoring their advice, he exempted college English by testing out of the subject with high scores. He has since gone on to publish more than 6,000 pieces of writing. Besides writing, Kevin has guided nearly 200 wildlife observation tours, has taught day-long seminars on various wildlife subjects, and has taught classes on subjects as varied as nature writing and gardening for birds.

Kevin is best known for his passion for birds. His latest projects include co-writing *Good Birders Don't Wear White* and writing for Bird Watcher's Digest's *The Backyard Question Box*. He has spent his life paying attention to life. If it lives, he has probably read about and gone looking for it either in the field or in a museum just to satisfy a curiosity that never fades.

This evening, attendees will be delighted to see Kevin's humor shine through as he talks about goofy people he has had on tours, questions and answers from Bird Watcher's Digest – the unclipped version, life lessons he's learned from the birds and things we should know about birds that we can't get from a field guide.

Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Terrace on Grand

1520 Grand ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Convenient, Safe, & Free Parking at KC Star at 16th and Grand
Security, Curb Side Drop Off for Guests, Guest Elevator, Handicap Accessible

Hors d'oeuvres and Spirits

Join us for a Cash Bar, Cigar Humidor, and Reserve Wine & Champagne Wall

Book Signing

Good Birders Don't Wear White

Chapter 21 ~ Shift Your Focus from Birding to Birds by Kevin J. Cook

Silent Auction, Dinner, Presentation

Dinner will include a buffet with a choice of two entrees. A vegetarian choice will also be provided.

Registration for _____

Name(s)

_____ Reservations at \$35.00 per person

Table of 8 for \$240.00

(Includes a free gift for each guest)

Please reserve me _____ copies of Good Birders Don't Wear White for the Book Signing
(Payment of \$8.95 per book is enclosed.)

Payment, Registration, and/or RSVP must be received by April 5, 2010

Make check payable to Burroughs Audubon and mail to:

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