

Audubon 2005: 100 Years of Conservation!

Gifts that keep giving: If you're able to contribute, here's the Burroughs' holiday wish list:

Restoration supplies, Shirling Sanctuary: \$25-250.00

Signage, Paola sanctuary: \$150.00

Restoration Intern, per month: \$1800.

Brochures: \$35.00

Audubon Adventures for an area classroom: \$75.00

Newsletter centerfold: \$400.00

Support research at KU:

Expedition Support - We have an ongoing program of expeditions around the world to study bird diversity. Papua New Guinea - Students Brett Benz and Ed Scholes continue their work with bowerbirds and birds of paradise, as well as of PNG birds in general. This work is now giving rise to a whole suite of systematic studies.

Brazilian Amazon - A new program we are just developing with the Museu Goeldi, which will develop specimen material that will allow us to ask questions about how the incredible biodiversity of the Amazon Basin came to exist. No funding for this program at this time.

Graduate student research support - we have 12 graduate students working in the museum now on birds, and there are many exciting projects that are in need of support.

-Town Peterson

In kind donations: Items for Silent Auction fundraiser: contact Elizabeth Kohler. Mail contributions to Phil and Nancy Reicher, 401 W. 58th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64113. Burroughs is a 501©3 organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible.

Field Trips

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th: Squaw Creek NWR. Mike Stoakes and Mark Land will lead a trip in conjunction with the Wild Bird Center in the Corinth Shopping Center, 83rd and Mission Rd, Prairie Village. The trip will leave at 7:00 am from the WBC or meet at the visitor center approx. 8:45 am. This is an all day trip. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, optics, field guides, and overdress for the weather. We will witness the waterfowl migration at its finest and the Bald Eagles that follow them south. After lunch we may make another loop of the refuge or explore other areas for interesting species. Those who remember finding the Northern Shrike last year will enjoy this trip as well. Questions? You may contact Mark at 913-381-4324 or Kestrelland@aol.com. This trip may be cancelled due to weather.

SUNDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS BY BURROUGHS AUDUBON:

Lakeside Nature Center Monthly Birdwalks (September through June) with Elizabeth Kohler: Beginning September 26, 2004, a birdwalk will be held the LAST Sunday morning of each month in and around Swope Park. Participants will meet in the LNC parking lot at 7:45 AM for an 8:00 AM departure. These will be half-day (2 to 4 hours) excursions to various types of habitat. Dress appropriate for moderate hiking. For more information, contact Elizabeth Kohler at 816-353-1784 or lizkvvet@yahoo.com

For family-oriented nature and birding-related activities at Ernie Miller Nature Park in Olathe KS, check out the **Upcoming Events Calendar** at <http://www.erniemiller.com/index.htm>

MORE INFORMATION: For more information about one of our field trips or to volunteer to lead a field trip, you can contact our field trip coordinator, Matt Gearheart at 913-568-4678 or mgearheart@gwhm.com.

NOTE: *Audubon field trip participants usually carpool; riders chip in for gas. Cars leave at the stated departure time. From beginning birders to experts, all are welcome! All-day trips include restroom stops. If you have doubts about whether a field trip is on because of inclement weather, call the trip leader up to one hour before scheduled departure. The trip leader can also provide additional details on the trip.*

Audubon 2005 Ecology Camp for Teachers

Burroughs Audubon sponsors an annual Teacher Travel Fellowship for local teachers to attend an Audubon Camp for Educators. After attending the weeklong camp, teachers present their experiences to students and colleagues to further the education and appreciation of birding, ecology and conservation. The 2005 Audubon Summer Camp for Teachers was

awarded to Rosie Riordan, Art Resource Specialist for the Shawnee Mission School District.

The generosity of the Burroughs Audubon Society of Greater Kansas City for supporting this program is greatly appreciated.

Teachers interested in applying for the 2004 travel fellowship should contact Audubon Adventures Chair Kelly R. Gillespie, (816) 779-7391, or kelly.gillespie@leesummit.k12.mo.us, for information and an application.

--Kelly Gillespie

Note: Teachers can also receive kits of the Audubon Adventures nature newspapers for their classrooms. Contact Kelly Gillespie to sign-up for the 2004- 2005 school year.

Burroughs Audubon Center And Library

At Fleming Park, Lake Jacomo

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
12:30-4:30

The center has a selection of bird feeders, bird guides and birdseed for purchase at nonprofit prices.

Directions: From Hwy 291 take Exit 12 east on Woods Chapel Road two miles. At the Fleming Park sign, turn south at the first road on the right. (816) 795-8177.

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