

The Kirtland Warbler

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We moved our meetings up 15 minutes this year, because of limited parking when there are multiple events at the museum. It is always a good idea to come early to avoid the prospect of having to park at the art museum.

MAY

Meeting: Wednesday May 5, 7:30

New place: upstairs next to the library

Program: Ohio osprey reintroduction, by Tom Henry of ODNR

Local Trip

Saturday, May 1, 2004 - 8:00 a.m.

Where: Firestone Metropark, Akron, Summit County
Tuscarawas Meadow Area off Harrington Road.

Directions: Take I-77 South to I-277 East/US Route 224 East. Exit at South Main Street, turning right (south) and continuing for approximately one mile, Turn left (east) on Warner Road, left again on Harrington Road and immediately left into the Tuscarawas Meadow's parking lot. An alternate way from I-277 East/US Route 224 East is to continue approximately ½ mile to the Harrington Road Exit. Continue straight ahead on Schwartz Road, turn right on Harrington Road and right at the entrance to the Tuscarawas Meadow parking lot.

Target species: Warblers and flycatchers.

Leader: Ed Pierce

Van Trip:

May 14, 15, 16, 2004---Warbler Grand Slam!

Where: Pt. Pelee, Ontario, and Magee Marsh/Crane Creek State Park

Target Species: Migrating warblers dripping from the trees (if we hit it right)!

Trip details: Leave Friday 4 p.m. from the Clarion Hotel (formerly Sheraton Four Winds Hotel) at Rockside and I-77. Return Sunday early evening. Cost is \$ 25 to reserve your place on the van, plus accommodations and food. Please contact Karin Tanquist at (330) 342-3886 or email at klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and additional information.

JUNE

Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2004 – Program to be announced

Place: Shaker Lakes Nature Center

Time: Bird walk at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting, program time is 7:30 p.m.

Program: "Spring & Fall Migration from Kelleys Island". Tom Bartlett, Master Bander, Teacher and Birder will share his experiences about spring and fall migration from Kelleys Island situated in the Western basin of Lake Erie.

Van Trip:

June 12. 13. 14, 2004

Where: KBC's newest trip to **Adams County, Ohio** for nesting warblers and late migrants.

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JULY

Wednesday, July 7 ---6:00 pm.

Picnic Pot Luck Dinner and Bird Walk. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware and beverage

Where: Kendall Ledges picnic shelter (not the octagon one)

Directions: Kendall Ledges is part of Virginia Kendall Area located in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park on Truxell Road. Truxell Road runs between Akron Peninsula Rd. and SR-8 south of SR-303.

From the North: Take Rt. 8 exit from I-271. Take Rt. 8 south. One mile past SR-303, Truxell Rd. will be on the right. The Kendall Ledges picnic shelter will be 2-3 miles on the right.

From the West: Take SR-303 to Peninsula. The 2nd light in town will be Akron-Peninsula Rd. Turn right (south) and continue 1 mile to Truxell Rd. Turn left on Truxell and continue 2-3 miles. The picnic shelter will be on the left.

From the South: Take Old Rt. 8 to Truxell Rd. Picnic shelter will be 2-3 miles on Truxell.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 1, 2004---9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m,

Second Annual Dragonfly & Butterfly Walk & Picnic

Where: Linda Gilbert's, 1604 Bell St., South Russell, OH

Target Species: Dragonflies, Butterflies, & Birds

Picnic Potluck: Bring your tableware, a beverage and a dish to share.

Come armed with your Dragonfly & Butterfly guides and a butterfly net and join us to spend the morning on the Gilbert property. Larry Rosche and Lou Gardella will join us to lead this field trip. We will have a picnic lunch at a picnic area on the property. Just follow the driveway back to the area (This is the driveway before the one used to visit the brown-headed nuthatch). For information call Delores Cole at (440) 461-1084 or email delorescole@ndtc.net

Directions to Gilberts property: From 271N take 422 East to SR 306 and go north. Turn right on Bell Street to 1600 Bell Street, South Russell, Ohio. Bell Street runs between SR 306 and SR44.

SEPTEMBER

VAN TRIP

September 17, 18 & 19, 2004: KBC's fall warbler trip to **Kelleys Island** for searching out migrants around the island including stops at Medusa Marsh and Pickeral Creek. We will be staying at an island cottage and will bring breakfast and lunch food supplies and have dinner out. You will need to bring bedding/sleeping bag and towels. Cost is \$25 to reserve your place on the van plus food, ferry fee and lodging. Contact Delores Cole at 440 461-1084 or email delorescole@ndtc.net for reservations and more details.

BIG THANKS!!!

A big thank-you to KBC members Marilyn and Sheldon MacLeod for their challenge donation, giving \$5.00 for every \$1.00 donation by a member, individual or corporate (not a foundation) donation to our project of revising the 1954 Birds of Cleveland publication. And, a big thank-you to everyone who has contributed to The Birds of Cleveland Book Project and to those of you who continue to give your support to The Cleveland Bird Calendar. The KBC Board extends appreciation for your generous donations. We cannot do these projects without you and we thank you very much.

Special Funds Committee gets progress report

Budgeted expenses for KBC's special projects are \$12,800, said Mary Anne Romito, KBC treasurer and chairperson of the Special Funds Committee. Mary Anne made the report to the committee on April 20 at Vice President Delores Cole's home.

The Special Funds Committee met to discuss a myriad of issues related to the projects that KBC members voted to fund last October 1 using the funds donated by the late Nancy Klamm and Martha Minns. Chief among the agenda items was a progress report on the special projects. KBC has already paid for two of the original six projects. One was a gift of \$1,500 to the LaMucuy bird station in Venezuela, supplemented by a donation of \$500. The other was a gift to the Shaker Lakes Nature Center for plantings.

The other four projects have not yet been funded, although the funds have been budgeted for them. They include sponsoring youths to birding camps (\$2,000), publishing the Cleveland

Bird Calendar with a color cover in 2004 (\$800), revising the Birds of Cleveland book (\$3,000), and putting the past 100 years of the Cleveland Bird Calendar on the internet (\$7,000). The Field Guide to Birds of the Cleveland Region (3d Edition), a companion to the Birds of Cleveland book, was published in April of this year at a cost of \$4,000.

Ohio Birds Listserv Information

You can find links to the Ohio Birds listserv on the Home page of www.kirtlandbirdclub.org
To get to the current digest listing, go to: <http://birdingonthe.net/maillinglists/OHIO.html>
To subscribe to Ohio Birds, go to: <http://lists.envirolink.org/mailman/listinfo/ohio-birds>
To get to the Ohio Birds Archives, go to: <http://lists.envirolink.org/pipermail/ohio-birds/>

You may also want to check: www.rarebird.org for other listings in Ohio
And for other states, check out: <http://birdingonthe.net/namerica.html>

ROSTER UPDATE

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Spelling correction: Jim Heflich's name spelled wrong in the roster. It is Heflich.

Mike Stasko

Long time KBC member Mike Stasko passed away April 24, 2004. Mike led a full life. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corp at the Bear Refuge in Utah. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and fought at the Battle of the Bulge. He worked for the City of Lakewood Water Department for forty-one years until his retirement.

For many years Mike led the Audubon Society Spring Bird Walks at Rocky River Reservation. He was a good birder and a good friend who will be missed.