

The Kirtland Warbler

December 4, 2002

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Our membership (and fiscal) year runs from September 1 to September 1. ***Time is running out to remain a member in good standing. Please*** pay your dues ***now***. You can mail your check to Mary Anne or pay at the December meeting.

Single person:	\$17.00
Couple:	28.00
Student (<24 yrs old)	8.00
Nonresident	8.00
(>100 miles away)	

Send to:
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Notify Mary Anne if you need a membership card and she will bring it to the meeting, or she will send it in your self-addressed, stamped envelope. You can also get a patch for \$3.00. They are full color with a Kirtland Warbler on a blue background.

Upcoming Meetings: Meetings are at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History at 7:45 pm unless otherwise noted.

- December 4, 2002:** Peg and Rob Bopel “Connecting and restoring green places: stories from the National Heritage Corridor”
- January 8, 2003:** Ann and Dwight Chasar will speak on avian population dynamics over 60 years on 50 acres of Brecksville Reservation.
- February 5, 2003:** Paula Lozano and Tom Leiden on Redheaded Woodpeckers.
- March 5, 2003:** Dan Pettit - to be announced
- April 2, 2003:** Ben Fambrough – Nighttime Migrations
- May 7, 2003:** To be confirmed
- June 4, 2002** Scott Wright – Peregrine Falcon update

Local Field Trips:

When: Saturday, December 14
What: Christmas Bird Count
Coordinator: Tom LePage (440 356-4035)

When: Sunday, January 19, - 8:30 a.m.
Where: Cleveland lakefront – E.72nd St. to Burke Lakefront Airport
Directions: Cleveland Memorial Shoreway East (I-90 East) to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Meet in the parking lot at East 72nd Street.
Target Species: Wintering gulls, owls and waterfowl
Notes: Dress for weather conditions---that wind off the lake is *COLD!!!*

When: Saturday, February 22 – 8:30 a.m.
Where: Geauga County back roads
Directions: Meet at Best Lake on SR-44
Target Species: Wintering buntings, longspurs and raptors
Leaders: Anders and Joyce Fjeldstad
Notes: Plan on lunch at Mary Yoder's Restaurant in Middlefield.

When: Sunday March 16, 2003 - 8:30 a.m.
Where: Erie County – Castalia, Resthaven Wildlife Area & Sandusky Bay
Directions: I-90 West to US-6 to the SR-101 exit for Castalia. Turn left (south) and meet at the parking lot on the north side of the pond. (Where SR-101 turns right, turn left and then immediately right into the lot).
Target Species: Waterfowl and early spring migrants.
Notes: Sites visited may change, depending on what's being reported.

When: Saturday, April 19, 2003 – 8:30 a.m.
Where: Bath Nature Preserve – Summit County
Directions: I-77 South to the Ghent Road exit. Turn right (north) on Cleveland-Massillon Road and left (west) on Ira Road. The entrance is on the south side of Ira Road.

When: Saturday May 3, 2003
Where: Firestone Metropark, Akron, Summit County, Tuscarawas Meadow Area off Harrington Road.
Directions: From I-277 and US Route 224 exit at South Main Street. Take South Main Street south one mile to Warner Road. Go east on Warner Road. There is a park entrance on the left. Or continue approximately ½ mile to Harrington Road. Turn left (north) on Harrington Road to the park entrances on the left.
Target Species: Warblers and flycatchers
Leaders: Ed Pierce
Notes: Bring snacks and beverages to share at Ed's home after the walk.

Travel Van Trips – Trips leave at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Winds Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return to the same place early evening of the last day, unless otherwise noted. Contact Karin Tanquist at (330) 342-3886 or email klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and more details.

January 7, 2003: One-day trip to the **Ohio Museum of Biodiversity** in Columbus, OH for a close up view of bird specimens. Date and time of departure to be announced .

February 14, 15, 16, 17, 2003: Presidents' Day weekend trip to “**the Sault**” in **Upper Michigan** for winter grosbeaks, boreal chickadees, gray jays and (sometimes) a hawk owl. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus food and lodging.

March ?, 2003: One-day trip (Saturday only) to **Killdeer Plains** for the owls and more winter birds. Date, cost and time of departure to be determined.

April 25, 26, 27, 2003: **Hocking Hills, Ohio** for early migrating warblers. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus food and lodging.

May 9, 10, 11, 2003: **Warbler Grand Slam! Pt. Pelee, Ontario and Magee Marsh/Crane Creek State Park** for more migrating warblers dripping from the trees (if we hit it right!) Cost is \$25 to reserve your seat on the van, plus food and lodging.

June 13,14,15, 2003: KBC's newest trip to **West Virginia** for nesting warblers including Swainson's warbler. Cost is \$25 to reserve your place on the van, plus food and lodging.

Website The Local and Van Field Trip sightings are being posted on our website but we need your help. If you have photos and/or sightings list from the trips, please contact Delores Cole at delorescole@ndtc.net or call her at 440 461-1084 **All pictures will be returned.** Any trip photos or list sightings you can share will make our website more interesting.

Member e-mail listings

We currently add e-mail addresses to our printed roster so that members can contact each other individually (and will continue to do this). The club is now sponsoring a member e-mail list for member communications, trip information and rare sighting information. The KBC e-mail address is members@kirtlandbirdclub.org. To be a part of the list you must be a member of the Kirtland Bird Club and provide your approval to be included. If we had your current e-mail address, we have sent you an e-mail message and asked you to respond if you wanted to be included. If you did not receive this e-mail message, we do not have your current e-mail address on file for the member e-mail list. To subscribe to this list, please forward your e-mail address to Delores Cole at delorescole@ndtc.net.

ROSTER CHANGES

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