

# Audubon Log

Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society, Inc.

**Register Today!**

## NEW AUDUBON'S EAGLE CAM

### **Starring the New Urban Eagle—Coming Soon?**

As more and more people move into the bald eagle's traditional Up North refuge, expanding eagle populations are nesting further south and closer to our urban populations. Eagles moved into our exurbs and suburbs. Now they have arrived in the city.

Seeking to document, research and share this fascinating phenomenon, NEW Audubon obtained permission to install the nation's first urban eagle cam in Appleton's Telulah Park. To raise the money and assemble the talent necessary to broadcast images over the internet, we partnered with an array of government agencies, corporations, professional associations and individuals. With the stage set for the eagle's return in 2006 we are waiting... and waiting for our star performers.

Where are the Telulah Park eagles? Will they or another eagle pair take center stage on our eagle cam? Will Appleton host the first urban eagle cam or will the Big Apple

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### **Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society Annual Banquet**

*Eagle's Nest Supper Club  
3261 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay  
Wednesday, May 10, 2006  
Social – 5:30 pm.*

*Dinner – 6:15 pm.  
Business – 6:45–7:15 pm.  
Program – 7:30–8:15 pm.*

*Speaker: Brian Ewart  
NEW Audubon's Eagle Cam:  
The New Urban Eagle  
Cost: \$15*

*Send registration to:  
Terrie Howe  
2479 Vagabond Street  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
by May 6, 2006*

*Soaring Eagle Photo: Jeff Raflik*

*Right: Lead climber Mike Wendt, examines the eagle nest while installing NEW Audubon's urban eagle cam. Photo by Mike Stanonik.*



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society Annual Banquet, Wednesday, May 10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All are welcome to attend. Please submit registration by May 6, 2006.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (#individuals).

Please make checks payable to NEW Audubon, and mail to:

Terrie Howe, 2479 Vagabond Street, Green Bay, WI 54302

# Programs and Field Trips

Field trips are free for Audubon members. For more information on programs at the Museum call 920-448-4460 ext. 0. For more information on field trips call John Jacobs at the Museum 920-448-4460 ext. 217. To register for a frog field trip at Barkhausen call 920-448-6242.

*Saturdays, May 6, 13, 26 and 27, 7:30 pm*

**Let's Go Frog Hunting!** Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve. Randy Korb, local frog expert and author of *Wisconsin Frogs—Places to Hear Frogs and Toads Near Our Urban Areas*, will present a program about frogs, repeated on four separate nights. This family program will be informative presentations about frogs and toads, followed by an outdoor romp in the swamp to listen for their calls. It will be the same program on each date, so please come to one program only. Audubon member families are free, non-members \$5 per adult, \$3 per child. Non-members may join the night of the event. Call 920-448-6242 to pre-register and for directions. Please dress appropriately for outdoor conditions! Remember—frogs don't care if it's raining!

*Wednesday, May 10, 6 pm*

**Audubon Banquet**  
Eagle's Nest Supper Club

*Wednesday, May 31, 7 pm*

**Frogs** Neville Public Museum. Jess Miller. (program only; no outdoor field trip)

*Wednesday, June 28, 7 pm*

**Environmental History of the Fox River**  
Neville Public Museum. Paul Wozniak.

*Saturday, July 22, 8 pm*

**Bats** Meet at the Bike Hub on Riverside Drive, across the road from the Abby Pond. Local bat expert and bat rehabilitator Sue Saari will demonstrate the latest wildlife finding technology, The Bay Detector. Sue will tell us about the wonderful world of bats and shows us what we can't see in the dark.

*Wednesday, July 26, 7 pm*

**Otter Pond** Neville Public Museum. Matt Welter.

*August or early September*

**Monarch Butterfly Tagging** Date, time and place to be determined. Randy Korb.

*Wednesday, August 30, 7 pm*

**Prairie Restoration**  
Neville Public Museum. Tracey Koenig.

*Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm*

**Orb Weaver Spiders**  
Neville Public Museum. Michael Draney.

*October—Date and Time to be Determined*

**Salmon Spawning** Kewaunee.

*October—Date and Time to be Determined*

**Saw-Whet Owl Banding** Kewaunee.

*Wednesday, October 25, 7 pm*

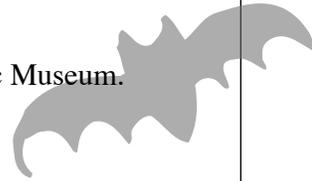
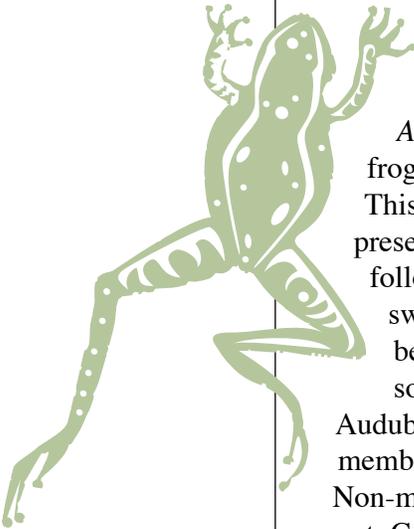
**Wood Ducks** Neville Public Museum. Steve Petznik.

*Wednesday, November 29, 7 pm*

**Aquatic Invertebrates**  
Neville Public Museum. Charlie Frisk.

*December—Date and Time to be Determined*

**John James Audubon Artist and Naturalist**  
Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. Vicki Medland. Members' slide show and Audubon Century video.



# Director Nominations

The Board of Directors recommends the following slate of Directors for fiscal year 2006-07, to be voted on at the Annual Banquet on May 10.

John Jacobs has served as a board member of NEW Audubon for the last 25 years and is the current President. His day job is the Curator of Science at the Neville Public Museum, and he moonlights as a Red-shouldered hawk researcher.

Brian Ewart currently serves on the board as vice president. Brian is working on the aquatic invasive species problem in Wisconsin and the Great Lakes region. He represents the Wisconsin Audubon Council on the Wolf Stakeholders Committee and helps monitor wolf populations by participating in the DNR's volunteer mammal tracking program. He coordinates NEW Audubon's eagle cam project in Appleton.

Charlie Frisk has been an active member of NEW Audubon for 25 years. He has served on the board in the capacity of Conservation Chair, President, Baird Creek Chair and Secretary. He is a founding member of the Baird Creek Parkway Preservation Association. As a science teacher for the Luxemburg-Casco school system, he leads various environmental projects with his students.

Kathy Frisk is a long time member of the Aldo Leopold chapter of Audubon, serving on their board as Education Chair. She teaches environmental education classes for young students. Recently, she has been leading tracking field trips in the Baird Creek Parkway.

Marty Gallagher has served on the board since the late 1989. She is a librarian with the Brown County Library since 1983. She owns a 40 acre farm in Pittsfield where she and her partner raise sheep, chickens, ducks, geese and guinea hens. She has two grown daughters and she is the grandma-on-the-farm to five of her own and five of her partner's.

Carl Scholz is a lifelong environmentalist and member of Northeast Audubon since 1967. He is a former school superintendent and owner-manager of "The Farm" near Sturgeon Bay. He is active in many conservation groups and causes, and is a resident of the Town of Sevastopol, Door County.

Kristine Schuetze was born and raised in Door County. With a background in sales and marketing, she has worked in the non-profit world for the past seven years, while also volunteering her time to help smaller non-profits do fundraising activities and grant writing. Kristine became involved with NEW Audubon about four years ago, and has attended many of the children's events with her five year old son.

Janet Smith recently retired from a successful career as Field Supervisor for the Green Bay Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. She has served as an officer and on the Board of Directors for the Brown County Conservation Alliance and the Green Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Dorothy Summers has served on the board of NEW Audubon for fifteen years in various capacities including: Newsletter Editor, Vice-President, and President. She is presently serving as Treasurer. She participates in many Audubon events including the annual Green Bay Christmas Bird Count.

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*New Urban Eagle, continued from front page*

trump both Appleton and their own Pale Male by stealing the urban eagle show?

Eagle cam project coordinator, Brian Ewart, will provide a preview of Broadway's coming attraction after addressing the unique challenges of developing an eagle cam in an urban environment. Sharing an insider's perspective on a project that has not been officially released to the public, Brian will describe our urban eagle cam's genesis, our successes, our blunders and our future plans.

Telulah Park eagle photographer Jeff Raflik will present some of the remarkable photographs he took over the course of two years, and describe the unique community of urban eagle watchers that emerged.

Come prepared to discover, learn, share, contribute and participate in our on-going NEW Audubon eagle cam project.

### **Framed Eagle Photographs**

When Jeff Raflik stumbled onto the Telulah Park eagles in 2004, he began a new hobby focusing on eagle photography. For the next two years, during the eagle breeding season, he spent his free time in the park. As his reputation grew, his hobby grew into a small business. With the Telulah Park eagles AWOL, Jeff is expanding his reach to birds in other locations (e.g. Horicon Marsh). His work will be on display, with some available for purchase, at the May banquet.

### **No Bird Left Behind – Reducing the Risk of Bird Interactions with Tall Structures**

Plan now to attend one or more days of the Upper Midwest Audubon Conference at Ho-Chunk Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells! On Friday, October 13, the Wisconsin Audubon Council will partner with the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin DNR, and others to bring you the latest information on how to reduce the risks to migrating birds.

Keynote speaker Noel Cutright will discuss the many threats that migratory birds face, especially from tall structures. Three breakout tracks will focus on buildings, communication towers, and wind energy. For each track, Session 1 will be the industry perspective, Session 2 will be the wildlife perspective, and Session 3 will be a facilitated discussion on finding common ground. After a light dinner, organizers are planning a special talk on migration and technology.

The conference continues Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15, with workshops and field trips on citizen science, birding, habitat issues, and more. Jim Fitzpatrick will speak at the banquet on Saturday about his experiences with the Ivory-billed Woodpecker.

More details, including complete registration information, will be available soon at [www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org).



*Photo by Jeff Raflik.*

*Jeff will donate 10% of the sales of his photographs at the May banquet to NEW Audubon. A large eagle photograph (16x20 print matted in a 22x28 frame) will be raffled at \$2 per ticket. Smaller framed photographs will be given as second and third prizes. See Jeff's work at: [www.jeffraflik.com](http://www.jeffraflik.com)*