

Winnebago Audubon Society, Inc.
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**Croak! Croak! Sounds of the Outdoors
Heard in Oshkosh Schools**

Thanks to Winnebago Audubon, Provident Financial LLC and other sponsors, Randy Korb returns for the fifth year to Oshkosh bringing his Wisconsin Amphibians to the elementary schools in our community.

This year April 16th to the 20th, the tree frogs, true frogs, toads and salamanders native to Wisconsin, and maybe your back yard, will be wowing children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Franklin Key to Learning Charter School and Jacob Shapiro Brain Based Instruction Laboratory School.

Stayed tuned. Pictures and story in future newsletters.

OSHKOSH BIRD FEST Saturday, May 5
6am-2pm Menominee Park — 6pm-9pm Gallery Walk
www.oshkoshbirdfest.com

Annual Winnebago Audubon Birdathon

This warm weather finds me itching to go birding, specifically to go out and count birds for our annual Birdathon.

First let me thank Paul Fowler and the Southwest Rotary, and Bahoma LTD for the contributions that put us over the top of our goal last year. We were aiming for \$ 1,200.00 and we raised \$ 1,217.80! Money that is well spent to bring Randy Korb and his Wisconsin Amphibians to Oshkosh Schools.

Now turn your thoughts to our 2012 Birdathon. You can help. First of all, we need those donations. Please pledge generously, either at the annual Banquet, at one of our other programs or by contacting me directly.

Pledge your time. We would love to have you join us for our foray into Winnebago County to find as many different species as we can in a 24 hour period. Lead a team or join a team. It is a good time for a good cause. One day in May. Let me know if you can make it.

- Carla Hansen, 233-1129, carlahansen@sbcglobal.net

Annual Midwest Crane Count April 14

To participate contact Evelyn at
920- 573-7828 or evelynmeuret57@att.net

**2012-13
SLATE OF OFFICERS
AND
PROPOSED BUDGET**

The Winnebago Audubon Society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and board members and to approve the proposed budget for 2012-13 on April 28 at the Spring Banquet.

The board presents the following 2012-13 slate of officers:

- President:* Janet Wissink
- Vice President:* Dana Hartel
- Secretary:* Evelyn Meuret
- Treasurer:* Carla Hansen
- Board of Directors:* Dave Moon
Dave Hanke

Zaiga Freivalds and Pat Nichols both have another year to serve of their two year term as Directors.

If you would like to nominate someone, or know of someone who might be interested in serving on the board, please contact Janet at wiss@centurytel.net or 920-589-2602. We would very much like to have more members take an active role in our chapter.

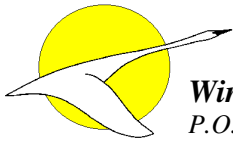
The following budget has been approved by the WAS Board. Please take this opportunity to review it. If you have any questions, please call Carla Hansen, 233-1129, PRIOR to the April 28 annual meeting. The membership will be asked to approve this budget at the meeting.

INCOME:

Audubon Adventures Sponsors.....	\$ 644.00
Banquet.....	1,500.00
Birdathon.....	1,200.00
Chapter Memberships.....	500.00
Donations.....	1,100.00
Grants.....	1,000.00
Interest.....	2.00
Merchandise.....	400.00
National Dues Share.....	771.00
Membership Donations.....	400.00
National New Memberships.....	350.00
Programs Admissions.....	300.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 8,167.00

EXPENSE:

Activities.....	\$ 2,500.00
Annual Report.....	10.00
Audubon Adventures.....	644.00
Banquet.....	1,313.00
Donations.....	500.00
Dues and Memberships.....	150.00
Fundraisers-Annual Appeal.....	100.00
Liability Insurance.....	250.00
Merchandise.....	200.00
Newsletter.....	500.00
Printing.....	150.00
Postage.....	500.00
P.O. Box Rental.....	100.00
Program Expense.....	400.00
Rent.....	300.00
Sullivan's Woods.....	350.00
Supplies.....	100.00
Website.....	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 8,167.00



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You're Invited . . .
Spring Banquet
Saturday, April 28

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Primo Restaurant - 2605 Jackson St., Oshkosh

5:30 pm Social and Silent Auction

6:30 pm Dinner . . . followed by a brief business meeting and the presentation of the **Katherine D. Rill Environmental Award**

Our program will be **"Kirtland's Warbler in Wisconsin"**
by Joel A. Trick, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

\$25.00 per person - **RSVP by April 20** — *Make your reservations early, seating is limited.*

If you would like to donate an item to the **Silent Auction** please contact Janet at wiss@centurytel.net or 920-589-2602. Thank you to those who have already donated some wonderful items! Come prepared to place your bids and support our chapter.

To make your reservation please complete the form below, enclose your check made payable to Winnebago Audubon, and mail to: Winnebago Audubon, PO Box 184, Oshkosh, WI 54903

Your dinner order will be taken when we are seated at 6:30 pm.
The dinner choices will be: Fettucini Tetrizzini (no potato), Sundried Tomato Parmesan (no potato), Prime Rib, Broiled Salmon, Broiled or Deep-fried Haddock, Broiled Pork Chop, or Chicken Calais.
Dinners include: House Salad, Choice of Potato, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Chocolate Torte, Beverage (Coffee, Tea, Milk, or Soda)

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Name(s) of those attending:

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Total enclosed
for Dinner:

\$25.00

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= \$ _____