



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

GOAS BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
7:00 p.m., Nature Center

GOAS MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
7:00 p.m. Program

Springfield Conservation Nature Center

THOUGHTS FROM THE TRAIL

By Myra Scroggs, GOAS Chapter President



November's brisk winds herald our bird seed sale with the year's fresh seed. The big news this year is that our prices are LOWER. Good news for those of us who feed our feathered and, in the case of squirrels, furry friends. We hope this encourages all of our members to get their order in by November 11 and stock up for a fun filled winter of feeder watching.

Speaking of socializing, don't miss our Owl Prowl and social event on Sunday, November 8. If you have misplaced your field trip schedule, just check our website for the details.

You won't want to miss our November meeting. It will be a chance to see what a great adventure our Green Leadership Academy was for 16 young conservationists. The big news from GLADE is that a grant has been received from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks for \$13,000, and MSU has increased its contribution by an additional \$2,500 for the coming year.

There is no December newsletter so mark your calendars now for the Christmas Bird Counts Dec. 19 and Jan. 1. Even if you cannot participate in the Greene County CBC, please join us at the Chesterfield Family Center for the compilation of the results.

Bob and Barbara Kipfer have generously donated a weekend retreat to their beautifully decorated cabin near Bull Creek. If your family is looking for a great getaway weekend, then you will want to participate in our silent auction for this mini-vacation.

The GOAS Scissortail will be going electronic over the next year. There will be provisions made for members without computers, but the majority of our communication will be paperless in the future. Look for details in our January newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Includes:

- Affiliation with Greater Ozarks Audubon
Eight issues of the GOAS Scissortail
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Mary Murphy, Membership Chair
GOAS, Box 3231, Sgf., MO 65808-3231

- Scissortail Newsletter only.....\$7.50

Send membership renewals to
National Audubon Society
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18th Annual Bird Seed Sale

November 21, 2009

Smillie's IGA Corner of Glenstone
& Bennett 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

We need volunteers on sale day! If you have friends or family that would like to receive an order form, send addresses to Steve Scroggs 417-883-4015.

Watch for your order form later this month. Order deadline is November 11.



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FIELD TRIPS AT A GLANCE

- 11-08-09 Owl Prowl and Fall Social**
5-8pm. West Wal-Mart, Sunshine & W. Bypass
Social at Alice and Dick Counts's after owling
- 11-14-09. Fellows Lake**
8-11 am. Boat dock parking lot, east end of lake
- 11-8-09 GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up**
10am. Church parking lot, Jefferson & Seminole
- 11-21-09 GOAS 18th Annual Bird Seed Sale**
8am-4pm. Smilie's IGA corner Bennett & Glenstone
Contact Steve Scroggs, 883-4015
- 12-05-09 Aldrich and Stockton Lake Dam area**
8am-3pm. North Lowe's, NE corner of parking lot
- 12-08-09 CBC Organizational Planning Meeting**
7-9pm. Springfield Conservation Nature Center
David Blevins 881-0732, and Charley Burwick 860-9505
- 12-12-09 Lockwood and Golden City area**
8am-3pm. West Wal-Mart, Sunshine & W. Bypass
- 12-19-09 Springfield Christmas Bird Count**
12-19-09 6-8 pm. Compilation Chesterfield Family Center 2511 W. Republic Rd. Bring a dish to share
- 01-01-10 Taney County Christmas Bird Count**
7am. Breakfast @ Hollister McDonald's, Hwy 65
6pm. Compilation @ MSU Mincy House
- 01-17-10 Springfield Area Waterfowl Hotspots**
2-6pm. Olive Garden parking; south end

See our field trip schedule on the GOAS web site at www.greaterozarksaudubon.org for detailed information about each field trip destination.



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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM...

Last summer GOAS and Missouri State University launched the Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems (GLADE), an exciting project merging environmental education, leadership training, and habitat restoration. The week-long, residential academy was funded with a TogetherGreen innovation grant from the National Audubon Society. Its ongoing emphasis on leadership and conservation seeks to reshape the landscape of Ozark communities.

Greg Swick, GLADE Director, and Janice Greene, Bull Shoals Field Station Director, will facilitate this month's program, focusing on the origin, design, projects, and vision of the leadership academy. Included in the program are the activities of sixteen highly motivated high school students participating in Giant Cane restoration, leadership training, and biological research at the Missouri State University Bull Shoals Field Station within the Drury-Mincy Conservation Area.

GLADE participants will also be present to share their experiences during and after the academy. Several are now involved in developing conservation projects in their home communities, and these projects will be featured.

Join GOAS and its GLADE partners on Tuesday, November 17, at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center to learn how you can be a part of this exciting program for young naturalists.

Dan and Ann Liles, GOAS Program Chairs