

Kentucky Audubon's Caws

Newsletter Insert of the Kentucky Audubon Council

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Agenda Planned for September 11

11:00-11:30 EDT Coffee, tea,
fruit and doughnuts

11:30-12:00 Chapter Reports

12:00-12:30 Web Site Update
Exercises

12:30-1:00 Kentucky's
Important Bird Areas

1:00-1:45 Lunch Provided by
Kentucky Audubon Council

1:45-2:30 Fundraising
Seminar Part II based on
Fundraising for Dummies

2:30-3:00 Business Meeting

3:00 Adjourn

A Message from the Prez

Delegates should eat their Wheaties before the fall meeting of the Council in Elizabethtown in September. We have a full agenda with with topics that are of importance to every chapter. We will begin with a session to take the Web site introduction program from last year one step further. Getting all of our chapter postings up to date will be the focus of this activity to start a new Audubon year.

The Technical Committee assigned to work on designating Kentucky's Important Bird Areas will report on its progress. Delegates will be asked for their input on a proposed booklet that describes each IBA.

After lunch we will have a PowerPoint presentation about fundraising based on one of the series of "Dummies" books, *Fundraising for Dummies*. This topic will not only be geared to helping the council plan for funding in the long-term but also for helping chapters cope with the funding lost when the National Audubon Society suspended its dues share program.

Before we adjourn we will elect officers for 2004-2006.

See you there! G. Wm. (Bill) Little, Jr.

Driving Directions To Nolin RECC in Elizabethtown

Once again the Council has decided to hold its fall gathering at the state-of-the-art meeting room provided by Nolin RECC because of its central location in the state. The amenities of the meeting room such as having a full kitchen allow us to have lunch on site, thus saving time and money.

Delegates traveling from eastern and central Kentucky will likely use **Interstate 65** and should take **Exit 91** to the Western Kentucky Parkway.

Travelers from west, east and central Kentucky will take **Exit 136** from the Western Kentucky Parkway and it is only 1/3 mile from Exit 91, so Heads UP!

From Exit 136 **turn Right** onto the **Elizabethtown By-Pass**. Travel 2 miles, then **turn Left onto SR 1357, St. John Road**. It is only 1.6 miles to **411 Ring Road**, the location of Nolin RECC. Use the side door.

Kentucky Kids Sweep Cats Indoors Poster Contest

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and American Bird Conservancy announced the winners of the children's poster competition for National Keep Your Cat Indoors Day in conjunction with International Migratory Bird Day. The posters help to publicize the event, which aims to educate cat owners, that cats, birds and other wildlife all benefit when cats are spayed or neutered and kept indoors. The **overall national winner**, and winner in the age 10-12 category, is **Alex Bloom** from Union, Kentucky with her **Don't Let Mee-Out!** Message. Alex and the other winners attend "The Artistry" in Union.



The winner in the age 6-7 group is **Alison Crupper** of Union, KY with her smiling **Cat with Yarn**, which seems to purr, "No birds or outside animals for me. I'm a happy indoor cat."



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Morgann Bryngelson of Walton, Kentucky is the winner in the 8-9 years age bracket with her Internet surfin' kitty.



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