

BIRDS!!

That's what Audubon's all about – here's a chance to build your birding skills—by getting out and looking around, and to be with other birders just for the fun of it—along with helping with one of the largest studies of birds and their habits ever taken.

It's the **Fall Migration Count**. It takes place Saturday, September 16th. Sharpen your skills, help others and learn from them. All levels of expertise invited—eyes and ears are all it takes—other team members can help identify. Call John Eggert at 736-6922 to get on a team.

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Pat Halliday's husband Rowland W. Halliday died August 22. Pat has been a very active member and supporter of WVAS for many years.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT !!!!

Now is the time to plan your donations for the November meeting and auction. Start your plantings or crafts early. We need to make this our most successful auction ever. Don't forget we need guests also!!

Audubon Assembly Goes to the Beach

Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach
October 19-21, 2006

Register by September 27 and pay only \$99
for all receptions, meals, programs, workshops, and even a movie.
(\$125 after September 27)
Rooms \$89.99 (up to 4 in a room)

Call Arnette for more information 386-734-5840

Sep 26th MEETING

The Woman's Club of DeLand
128 West Michigan Ave.

6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner
Please bring a dish to share and your tableware.

SLIDE SHOW
"BICENTENNIAL YOUTH PARK"
LOUISE CHAPMAN

FIELD TRIPS Vivian Taylor 734-1390

OCTOBER 4TH Wednesday

We will be going to **HONTOON ISLAND** for a meeting with the park ranger, birding and a picnic. Meet at the park on River Ridge Road at 8:30AM Bring a lunch and drinks.

OCTOBER 26th Thursday.

CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO SAFARI TOUR.
We **must** have 15 prepaid people for the group rate. Adults \$7.25/Seniors \$5.50/Under 13 \$4.50
Lunch and drinks are available and there is also a picnic area. Meet at South end McDonalds at 8:30AM to carpool. Carpool fee is \$4.00

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful summer and saw many of your favorite birds. We did check out the Wood Stork Rookery in Quail Hollow from our boat and saw many youngsters getting ready to fledge.

Your board has been busy planning this year's programs, trips and goals. Our major goal is to promote Global Warming Awareness in partnership with other civic groups. This is an extremely important issue. We saw Al Gore's movie, "An Inconvenient Truth" and highly recommend you see it. *

We want to increase our Audubon Adventures classrooms and continue supporting the Bicentennial Youth Park with bird education activities.

We will have a birding class with Bonnie Cary at the new Volusia Forever Conservation Land, Long Leaf Pine Preserve, on East Hwy 44 on November 4th.

We would love to have more members volunteer to be on committees and help with the birding classes or bird counts. It is a great way to meet other members and learn more about what we do. Where does your interest lie? Please give us a call if you would like to join a committee or have any questions regarding what is involved.

We thank the Jay Watch Volunteers: Laura Cash, Donna Reynolds, Eleanor Slyker and Don Schaeffer. It was not an easy task counting Scrub Jays in the summer heat. Their dedication is appreciated!

Ed & Arnette Sherman, Presidents

*Check out The Birdwatcher's Guide to Global Warming at www.nfw.org/climate or www.abcbirds.org/climatechange

