



# EVERGLADE KITE

THE AUDUBON SOCIETY  
OF THE EVERGLADES  
(serving Palm Beach County, Florida)

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>> CALENDAR <<<

**August 2nd - General Meeting**  
Member photos and Ice Cream Social.  
Duda Farms Field Trip to be announced.  
**October 29th - November 2nd**  
Panama Birding Trip



## DON'T FORGET!

The Panama Birding Trip  
Is coming up  
In just a few months.

Time is running out  
and you need to contact  
Carol Shields  
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To get more information  
And make your  
Reservations  
before it's too late.

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## TUESDAY July 5th, PROGRAM

**LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND  
THE AUDUBON SOCIETY**

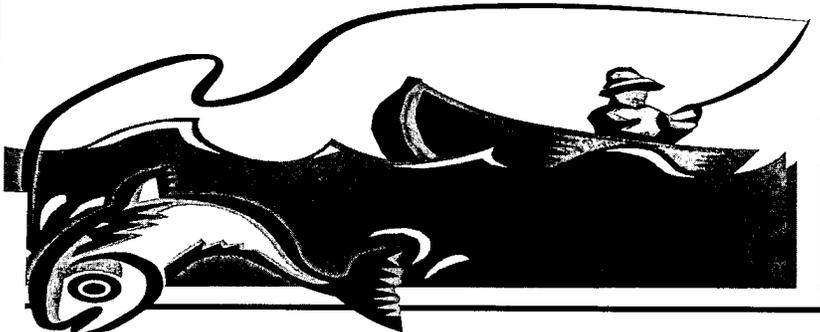
by Paul Gray, Ph.D.

Lake Okeechobee has been in the news again because of lingering effects of the hurricanes, so the Audubon expert on the Big "O" is preparing a special program for us. Dr. Gray is the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Science Coordinator. He is the sixth person working on Lake Okeechobee for Audubon since 1936.

Paul Gray earned his doctorate from the University of Florida working on Florida's Mottled Duck in the Okeechobee area. He then worked three years for the Florida Game and Fish Commission in Okeechobee, and now has been with Audubon for 10 years, first as Manager of the Orway-Whittell Kissimmee Prairie Sanctuary, and now on regional issues with Okeechobee and its watershed.

Please join us July 5 at 7:30 PM  
at the Howard Park Community Center.

Note: We may be announcing the  
"Swallow-tailed Kite Field Trip" at this time.



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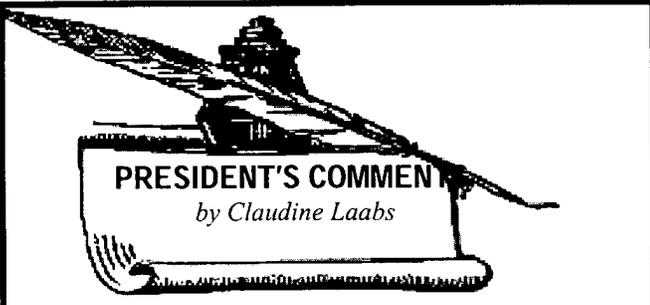
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**PRESIDENT'S COMMENT**

*by Claudine Laabs*

As the summer solstice approaches and our rainy season is upon us, I find myself marveling at the subtleties that mark our change of seasons. The migratory birds have passed through and our resident birds are finishing their nesting. I am looking forward to the long hot summer when our clouds are our mountains.

Thank you to the new volunteers! And thank you to everyone who helps set up and take down the chairs at our meetings.

Note: We are interested in your bird stories. Please consider sending stories to our newsletter. See the back page for email address.



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to wish everyone  
a Safe and Happy  
Independence Day.*



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but where a lot of people are unkind to animals,  
especially in the name of commerce,  
the cruelty is condoned,  
and once large sums of money are at stake,  
will be defended to the last  
by otherwise intelligent people.”**

*Ruth Harrison  
author of Animal Machines*

**A Message  
from the Board ~**

*We would like to thank  
Tammy Peoples for serving  
as our Editor the past two  
years.*

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The Audubon Society of the Everglades General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. at Howard Park Community Center in West Palm Beach. The phone number for the Community Center is (561) 835-7055. The public is welcome to attend.

**Deadline** for submissions for the August **2005** issue is **July 10th**.

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