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ASE PROGRAMS 2016-2017

The monthly programs and brief business meetings are open to all. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM; doors open at 6:30 for light refreshments.

Location: FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center at 6301 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach. (NE corner of Summit Blvd. and Jog Road, enter from Summit)

September 6 - Shorebirds and Warblers – 2 Difficult Groups Made Easier. Paddy Cunningham, Naturalist, Owner of Birding Adventures, Bird Guide, Science Teacher of Gifted Students

October 4 - Fall Migration through the Keys. Rafael A. Galves, Director of the Florida Keys Hawk Watch

November 1 - The Health of Our Coastal Waters and Everglades Restoration Update. Stephen E. Davis III Ph.D. Wetland ecologist for the Everglades Foundation

December 6 - Working Birds of Florida II. Susan Faulkner Davis, Award-Winning photographer, Audubon and Nature's Best Photography Magazines, Conservationist

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January 3 - Getting to Know Pine Jog. An Overview of Pine Jog Environmental Education Center's programs and its long term collaboration with ASE

February 7 - Florida's Forgotten Wading Bird: American Flamingo. Frank Ridgley DMV, Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarian with Zoo Miami's Conservation and Research Department

March 7 - Creative Butterfly Gardening. Tom Hewitt, freelance writer, creator Mounts Botanical Garden's butterfly garden

April 4 - Climate Change in PBC. Natalie Schneider, PBC Climate Change and Sustainability Coordinator

May 2 - ASE Photography Club Annual Photography Show. Dr. Peter J. Lekos, club chairman and much published and award winning photographer

June 6 - Film: AUDUBON. Highly acclaimed film about the life and work of John James Audubon. Held at the PBC Library, 3650 Summit Bld. WPB

***July 11 - Citizen Science Mini Programs** presented by members. *note this is the 2nd Tuesday

August 8 - Ice Cream Social and ASE Members Photography

VOLUNTEERING

As an all-volunteer organization, ASE depends on you, our members, to grow our chapter by sharing your time, talents, and ideas. Volunteers are vital and needed in all areas of our organization: monthly programs, community events, conservation activities, education, meetings, and working with youth clubs, to name a few. In recognition of volunteer support, we offer member scholarships to environmental workshops and an invitation to the Annual Volunteer Event. All members have something to offer and whatever your interest, there is a volunteer opportunity waiting for you. To volunteer, please contact Marcia Yeip at myeip@comcast.net

AUDUBON SOCIETY of the EVERGLADES

Audubon Society of the Everglades is committed to educating and inspiring people who love birds and to conserving natural resources, the environment and wildlife.

As an organization, we offer a wide variety of creative, informative science-based events, programs, clubs and activities for ALL ages. We actively foster our member's mutual interests in birds, nature, education, conservation, advocacy and wildlife photography. Our goal is providing our members with the knowledge and means to be informed citizens and effective environmental champions of policies that promote and protect natural habitats and wildlife.

We offer:

- Diverse and inspiring monthly programs.
- Educational workshops on a variety of related topics with guest speakers who are well informed, interesting and entertaining.
- A rich and lengthy calendar of local and regional field trips designed for birders of all age and skill levels. See our calendar of events online at www.AudubonEverglades.org
- A nature photography club with educational programs, trips and contest opportunities.

We participate in, contribute to and support:

- Youth birding clubs
- Citizen science programs, including the Christmas Bird Count, Great Backyard Bird Count, Jay Watch, Eagle Watch, and Shorebird Surveys
- Community festivals and events like Earth Day, Lagoon Fest, Migration Day, and Everglades Day (an event that, each February, draws thousands to experience our national treasure, the ARM Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge)

We sponsor:

- The annual Ruth and Seymore Miller Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Award for a high school senior focusing on environmental studies.
- The annual Rosa Durando and Stella Rossi Habitat Improvement Award for the Palm Beach County Green Schools Program

We actively partner and collaborate with a variety of local, county, state and federal organizations including:

- Florida Audubon, the Everglades Coalition, and Climate Action Coalition who provide us with current environmental research and give our voice more force.
- South Florida Water Management District to offer tours in the Stormwater Treatment Areas to observe birds that thrive in these large scale man-made wetlands created to provide critical water purification.
- Palm Beach County Library System where we have established one of the finest ornithological library collections in the US.
- Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management "Adopt a Natural Area" program as an opportunity for education and citizen science.

Birding is one of the fastest growing (and we think most rewarding) hobbies in the USA.

Birds, while visually beautiful, are also the "canaries in the coal mine" for our rapidly changing climate. Avian populations are indicators of the health of our environment – especially in South Florida. The more we understand this connection, the more effective advocates we can be to protect endangered habitats and species for the enjoyment of generations to come.

There are **two ways to join** the Audubon Society of the Everglades:

Chapter-Only Membership: An annual membership that starts on January 1 and runs through the calendar year. All your membership dues are put to use supporting local projects and educational programs. You receive 10 issues of the Kite newsletter and priority for some special events and trips.

National Audubon Society Membership: It also includes membership in Florida Audubon and Audubon Society of the Everglades. You receive 6 issues of the Audubon magazine. Membership is \$20.00 a year. Please enclose a check for \$20.00, include our chapter code **C9ZE000Z** and mail it to: National Audubon Society, 225 Varick St., 7th floor, New York, NY 10014 Attn: Chance Muehleack.

As a NAS member, you will need to request the Kite newsletter be mailed to you by contacting Gail Tomei at 561-969-7567 or at blackgrouper@comcast.net.

Yes, I want to become a Chapter-Only Member of ASE. Join us online at auduboneverglades.org/membership and pay with a credit card. Or, complete this form and mail your check to: Audubon Society of the Everglades, PO Box 16914, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416 - 6914

Please check one:

\$20 (Regular) \$15 (Student/Senior) \$25 (Household) \$50 (Patron)

Please accept my additional contribution of \$ _____
 I would like to help the environment and see the cost of printing and postage used for conservation and education instead Please send my Kite newsletter via email.

Name _____

Email _____

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____



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