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FESTIVAL WEBSITE: www.WinterWingsFest.org

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- All of the festival presenters, field trip leaders, and volunteers
- All of the businesses who support the festival with food and drink donations and other contributions
- Jerry Ingram for appearing as "Ralph the Eagle"
- John Ivie for allowing the Festival to use the Bear Valley print image
- Dave Brefka for creating the new Winter Wings Festival logo
- Steve Spencer of Leo's Camera Shop for arranging the Canon USA sponsored events
- Jim and Stephanie Carpenter, Stefan Savides, and Robert and Sharon Chinook for hosting events
- The Herald and News staff for their excellent coverage of the Festival
- Shirley Alley for help designing the 2009 30th Anniversary brochure insert

BROCHURE COVER ARTIST JOHN IVIE

John Ivie is a Portlander of 17 years. As an illustrator and designer, he works almost exclusively for the National Wildlife Refuge System in the west including projects in Alaska & Hawaii. He worked as a full-time artist/designer in the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Pacific regional office for five years. His six posters for the Klamath Basin refuges, one of which is the Bald Eagles in winter at Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge, are still some of his favorite work.

FESTIVAL REGISTRAR

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Winter Wings 2009 30th Anniversary

February 13 – 15
Oregon Institute of Technology
Klamath Falls, OR

Thirty years ago in Klamath Falls the Bald Eagle Conference convened scientists and wildlife professionals to share information about Bald Eagles and work toward their recovery. Today the Klamath Basin hosts the largest wintering population of Bald Eagles in the lower 48 states as well as 80% of the migratory waterfowl of the Pacific Flyway. Over 200,000 acres of national wildlife refuges set the stage for the *Winter Wings Festival*, the oldest birding festival in the United States. Enjoy the opportunity to see the amazing spectacle of flight, participate in exciting workshops, mini-sessions, and field trips, and learn from birding enthusiasts as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Festival.

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Sponsored Events:

Bird Photography and
Self-Directed Photo Safari
Saturday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Getting the most from your
Digital Bird Photography
Saturday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Shoot with a Pro
Sunday 8:00am-Noon



Winter Wings Festival
Photography Contest

**EOS
50D**

Three Day Activity Schedule February 13-15, 2009

COMPLETE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM IN FESTIVAL BROCHURE

SPECIAL FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PETE DUNNE IS VICE PRESIDENT

FOR NATURAL HISTORY

INFORMATION FOR THE NEW

JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY AND

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY'S

CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY.

HE IS AUTHOR OF MORE THAN A
DOZEN BOOKS ON BIRD WATCHING

AND HAS BEEN A CONTRIBUTING

COLUMNIST AND WRITER FOR

EVERY MAJOR BIRDING MAGAZINE.

HE IS THE FOUNDER

AND 25-YEAR PARTICIPANT IN

THE WORLD SERIES OF BIRDING,

AN EVENT THAT HAS RAISED

OVER \$8,000,000 FOR BIRD

CONSERVATION.

REGISTRATION AND HELP DESK HOURS

Fri. 2-6 pm

Sat. 8:30am-4 pm

RECEPTIONS/SPEECH

R1/S1 Combination Reception/Speech Fri. 6-8:30 pm

S1 Keynote Speech Only Fri. 7:15-8:30 pm

R2 Aerie Afternoon Sat. 1:00-6:30 pm

R3 Taste of the Arts Sat. 5:00-7:30 pm

R4 Breakfast with the Eagles Sun. 5:45-9 am

FIELD TRIPS

F1 Flyout 1 Fri. 5:45-8:30 am

F2 Flyout with Brunch & Birding Fri. 5:45 am-2:30 pm

F3 [I] Celebrity Hawk & Eagle Stalk Fri. 7 am-3:00 pm

F4 Behind the Scenes 1 Fri. 8 am-12:30 pm

F5 Flyout 2 Sat. 5:45-8:30 am

F6 Lower Klamath Refuge Sat. 7 am-noon

F7 [I] Big Day Sat. 7 am-4 pm

F8 Hawks for Beginners Sat. 8 am-3:30 pm

F9 Beginning Birding Sat. 8:30 am-noon

F10 Leisurely Birding Sat. 9 am-4:00 pm

F11 Miller Island Refuge Sat. 1-4 pm

F12 Flyout 3 Sun. 5:45-8:30 am

F13 Shoot with a Pro Sun. 8 am-noon

F14 Behind the Scenes 2 Sun. 8 am-12:30 pm

F15 Refuge Photography Sun. 8 am-3 pm

F16 Raptor Identification 8 am-4 pm

F17 Snowshoeing 8:45 am-3 pm

WORKSHOPS

W1 Canon Photography Workshop & Photo Safari

Gear Pick-up Fri. 6-8 pm and Sat. 8 am

Workshop Sat. 8:00 am-4:30 pm followed by W9 (included)

W2 Nature Sketching Sat. 9-11am

W3 It's Not in My Field Guide! Sat. 9-11 am

W4 The Art of Pishing Sat. 11:15 am-12:15 pm

W5 [I] Raptor Identification Sat. 1-4 pm

W6 Birding by Ear Sat. 1-3 pm

W7 Field Guides & Stewardship Sat. 1-3 pm

W8 What Can I Do With a Beak Like This? Sat. 1-3 pm

W9 Canon Explorer of Light Sat. 6-8 pm

MINI-SESSIONS

M1 Beginning Optics Fri. 4-5 pm

M2 Oregon Owls 1 Sat. 9-10:15 am

M3 Why Klamath Basin? Sat. 10:15-11:30 am

M4 American Birding Milestones Sat. 10:30-11:45 am

M5 No Child Left Inside 1 Sat. 10:45 am-noon

M6 Beginning Optics 2 Sat. noon-1:15 pm

M7 Saving the California Condor 1 Sat. 12:15-1:30 pm

M8 Neotropical Raptors 1 Sat. 12:30-1:45 pm

M9 No Child Left Inside 2 Sat. 1:45-3 pm

M10 Who was Steller? Sat. 2-3:15 pm

M11 Oregon Owls 2 Sat. 2:15-3:30 pm

M12 Neotropical Raptors 2 Sat. 3:15-4:30 pm

M13 Saving the California Condor 2 Sat. 3:30-4:45 pm

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Friday & Saturday
Family Activities
Free Fun for the Whole Family!

BASIN BIRDS & HABITATS

Fri. 4:00-4:45 pm & 5:00-5:45 pm

New to bird watching? New to the Klamath Basin? Want to learn about the birds you're likely to see? Attend this 45-minute slideshow that will orient you to the Basin refuges and birds. Checklists provided.

LIVE RAPTORS, OWLS, AND MORE

Fri. 4-6 pm and Sat. 10 am - 3 pm

Meet birds from Badger Run Wildlife Rehab! Fun & educational for all ages. Liz Diver and other volunteers from the non-profit facility in Keno, Oregon will delight you with up close and personal experiences with some of their Animal Ambassadors.

VENDOR DISPLAYS & SALES

Fri. 3:00-6:00 pm &

Sat. 10am-5:30 pm

Stop by the vendor area downstairs to enjoy nature artwork, crafts, educational exhibits, and other offerings from the Klamath Basin and beyond.

LIVE DUCKS & MORE

Fri. 4-6 pm & Sat. 1-3 pm

Be amazed by Charlie and Deana Thurston and their tame, hand-raised birds. They'll bring Wood Ducks and Cinnamon Teals and possibly some other surprise live birds.

KLAMATH BIRD OBSERVATORY

Check out the Raptor Olympics! Some future scientists may get a chance to dissect an owl pellet! Design a raptor sheath for rehabilitation or make a window decal or design an owl mask! Join KBO and Annie Kilby for these great activities.

BUTTERFLIES AND INSECTS

Fri. 4-5:15 pm &

Sat. 10:15-11:30 am, 1-2:15 pm

Have fun learning about the life cycles and adaptations of these beautiful beneficial insects. Did you know that dragonflies and damselflies are quick-flying predators and butterflies are pollinators? Join Susan Honea of Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center for some fun and crafts.

PLUS EXHIBITS, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES,

Friday 4-6 pm and Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

All of these activities are located in the OIT College Union. Check the signs near the festival registration for times and room locations for all of the free family activities.