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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Craig Kruse

Hey Everyone. We've got some big news for you. In early November the Iowa Ornithologists Union will be having their fall meeting in Dubuque. If you're



not familiar with the I.O.U., they are a group that was founded way back in 1923 to bring together people from Iowa who share an interest in learning about and enjoy watching birds. From the start they have met in the spring to conduct business, enjoy birds during migration and just to be sociable. In the 1950s, some members began meeting informally in fall and those events evolved into a second annual meeting that continues today. And this fall they are coming to Dubuque for the first time in years.

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The event will be a three day event from November 10th through November 12th. The main get-togethers will be held at the Holiday Inn, 450 Main Street in downtown Dubuque. The event will start on Friday night with a get-together

at the hotel. This will give everybody the opportunity to mingle, meet new people and see some folks that they haven't seen in a while. On Saturday afternoon, Amar Ayyashtey, the event's guest speaker and an expert on gulls, will talk to us about the various types of gulls in the area. Saturday and Sunday mornings are open for Dubuque Audubon to give 5 separate field trips of the tri-state area. We will be leading field trips to the John Deere Marsh, Swiss Valley, The Mines of Spain, Green Island, the Potosi Boat Landing/ Marsh and all along the Mississippi here in Dubuque. Check out the IOU website for times and costs. This is going to be a big event for Dubuque and Dubuque Audubon. I hope to see you there, and, if not, we'll see you in the field.





Mississippi River Autumn Colors and Birding Tour Onboard the Maiden Voyage Tour Boat Sunday October 8 & Sunday October 15

Tours from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 1:00-2:30 pm each day
\$20 per person - Boat leaves from the public dock in McGregor, Iowa.



Best way to see the colors is from a boat!

www.maidenvoyagetours.com

RSVP with Robert at 563-880-8970

For more info on this particular trip contact Jon Stravers 563-880-8046 - e-mail: hawk@acegroup.cc

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DUBUQUE AUDUBON SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<p>Oct 8 & Oct 15 – Sunday</p>	<p>Mississippi River Autumn Colors & Birding Tour</p>	<p>11:00AM--12:30PM or 1:00--2:30PM each day. \$20 per person - Boat leaves from the public dock in McGregor, Iowa. www.maidenvoyagetours.com RSVP with Robert at 563-880-8970.</p>
<p>Oct 12 – Thursday</p>	<p>Dubuque Audubon Program: Evolution of Modern Zoos: Role in Education and Wildlife Conservation</p>	<p>EB Lyons Interpretive Center, 8991 Bellevue Hts, Dubuque, IA 5:30PM– Dubuque Audubon Society Board Meeting 7:00PM— Lalith Jayawickrama will present “Evolution of Modern Zoos: Role in Education and Wildlife Conservation.”</p>
<p>Oct 15 – Sunday</p>	<p>Chili Feed: Friends of Dubuque County Conservation</p>	<p>11:00AM--3:00PM. Swiss Valley Nature Center, 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, Iowa. Come fill your belly with some delicious chili and help support the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation! There will be wagon rides through the preserve (weather permitting). Pre-purchase of ticket prices: Adults \$6.00; Youth (7-12) \$4.00; Kids (4-6): \$3.00.</p>
<p>Oct 15 – Sunday</p>	<p>Dinner in the Diner</p>	<p>12:30PM--1:30PM. Hurstville Interpretive Center 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa, IA. Savor a delicious 5-course meal prepared by Friends of Jackson County Conservation members. All proceeds from dinner go to the Prairie Creek Pavilion. Stay for the program "Grass Between the Rails."</p>
<p>Oct 15 – Sunday</p>	<p>Grass Between the Rails</p>	<p>2:00PM--3:00PM. Hurstville Interpretive Center 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa, IA. Celebrate Iowa’s railroad heritage with a unique blend of stories and original folk songs about the development of railroads in Iowa from Denny Rehder, a historian from Des Moines.</p>
<p>Oct 19 – Thursday</p>	<p>Voyageur Canoe Fall Float</p>	<p>5:30PM--7:30PM. Massey Marina & Park 9526 Massey Marina Ln, Dubuque, IA. Enjoy a voyageur canoe float to view the fall leaf change along the Mississippi River. Voyageur canoes are 29-foot long canoes! Limited spots are available in two one-hour sessions (5:30PM & 6:30PM) Call 563-556-6745 to register.</p>
<p>Oct 22 – Sunday</p>	<p>Iowa Honey Queen 2017</p>	<p>2:00PM Hurstville Interpretive Center 18670 63rd Street, Maquoketa, IA. Learn about honey bees, honey, and beekeeping at this interactive, informative program presented by the 2017 Iowa Honey Queen, Carly Vannoy.</p>
<p>Oct 27 – Friday</p>	<p>Halloween Hike</p>	<p>6:00PM-8:00PM, Swiss Valley Park (Green Ash Pavilion) 13069 Swiss Valley Road Peosta, IA. Enjoy a non-scary hike through the park along with games, crafts and a campfire! Hikes leave every 15 minutes and registration is required. Cost is \$3/person. Register at: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/HalloweenHike</p>

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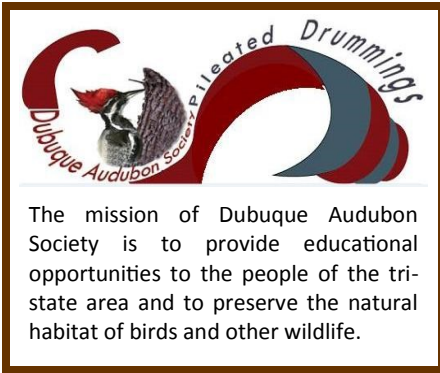
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DUBUQUE AUDUBON SOCIETY

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you are a member of National Audubon Society, you are automatically a member of the local Audubon Society and do not need to sign-up separately.

Do NOT use this form to renew a membership in National Audubon Society. Use the form mailed to you by the National Audubon. There are two categories of memberships in the Dubuque Audubon Society

CATEGORY A: This category includes membership in National Audubon Society and the local chapter. You will receive 6 issues of Audubon Magazine and 9 issues of the local chapter newsletter, Pileated Drummings.

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CATEGORY B: This category of membership is local chapter only. You will receive 9 issues of the local chapter newsletter, Pileated Drummings. All funds will remain with the local chapter. Membership year is from July to June.

_____ Local Chapter Dues **\$10.00**

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