



SUN CITY HILTON HEAD BIRD CLUB

2010 MAYFEST

Come join us for a wonderful day of birding, fellowship and good food on **May 5**. Mayfest is a wonderful time to enjoy the warm weather in beautiful surroundings while learning about the red cockaded woodpecker and socializing over a delicious catered meal. In addition, you will have a chance to win fabulous prizes.



Field trips - 7:00 am to 10:30 am (see schedule on second page)



Guest Speaker - 10:30 am – 11:30 am at Pinckney Hall

Larry Carlile from Fort Stewart, GA. will speak on the red cockaded woodpecker in the long leaf pine ecosystem



Lunch in the Pavilion - Noon - 2:30 by Reeves Outdoor Catering



Cost - Bird Club Members - \$12.50

Guests of members - \$15

Come for the day or just for lunch. This event is open to all community members. Please bring friends with you to enjoy the birds, the presentation, the food and meeting other Bird Club Members.

Checks only. Please make them out to SCHH Bird Club by April 26.

Checks can be dropped off at the following locations:

Paula Hoffman – 14 Strobhar Street

Sallie Hetrick – 128 Lake Somerset Circle

Mary Helen Rosenstein – 16 Biltmore Drive

Field Trips

All outings depart Lake Somerset approximately 7AM and will be back in time for the 10:30 program.

Fish Haul Creek/Mitchellville Parks - Leader Mike Cotterill - explore the maritime forest and mud flats along the beach in search of spring migrants, shorebirds and eagles. Contact Mike at jcotterill1@sc.rr.com to register.

Pinckney Island NWR - Leader Diane Rand - migrating songbirds should be at their peak and hopefully the Ibis Pond rookery will be in full swing. Contact Diane at dianem2r@gmail.com to register.

Palmetto Bluff - Leaders Olvis and Martha Spencer - explore the grounds of this beautiful community with a variety of good birding habitats. Contact the Spencer's at olvisnmartha@hargray.com to register. Limited to 10 participants.

For those who prefer not to bird on the same day as the program and lunch or who wish to take advantage of spring migration and bird two days in a row, this year we have added an excellent next-day outing to Donnelly Wildlife Management area, about a 45 minute drive toward Charleston.

Thursday, May 6 - depart Lake Somerset approximately 6:45 AM

Donnelly Wildlife Management Area (ACE Basin)

We have been invited by our Bear Island birding expert and guide Pete Laurie to explore this beautiful property with him at the very peak of the migration season. Donnelly is an excellent place for spring migrants, nesting summer residents, wading birds and raptors and always holds a few surprises of uncommon birds we do not see locally. Contact Diane at dianem2r@gmail.com to register. Limited to 20 participants.