



## **SUN CITY HILTON HEAD BIRD CLUB**

### **January 2010 News**

**Our January meeting with Wendy Pollitzer, the Interpretive Program Manager at Hunting Island State Park was excellent. I hope all of you enjoyed it.**

**Cold temperatures greeted a hardy group of birders to Savannah Wildlife Refuge led by Diane Rand last week. A pair of Great Horned Owl and an American Wigeon were spotted. The new visitors' center, the "Gator Hole" at Savannah Wildlife will have its Grand Opening on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can make it there.**

**Our next meeting will be February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Magnolia Hall with Diana Churchill, from the Ogeechee Audubon Society in Savannah. Her topic will be "What Makes a Duck a Duck". I'm sure you will like her talk.**

**Our Bird Club library of books and assorted printed materials is now located at the Book Exchange in Pinckney Hall.**

**Remember, if you wish to buy a bluebird house, please call Jim Ennis at 705-6432 to place an order. The price is \$30. Also, the DVD "Birds of Sun Ciity" by Charles Carpenter is still available for \$5.**

**If you would like to view the results of this year's CBC, go to the club's website at <http://www.suncitybirdclub.org> and click on the link.**

**The Great Backyard Bird Count sponsored by the Cornell Ornithology Lab is February 12-15, 2010. Should you be interested, go to the website [www.birdsource.org/gbbc](http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc) and click on "How to Participate".**

**Mark your calendars for our Mayfest program, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Larry Carlile, a wildlife biologist at Fort Stewart, Georgia will speak about the red-cockaded woodpeckers and other species. There will be morning field trips and luncheon following Larry's talk. More information will be forth coming.**

**A reminder from the Membership Committee. If you have not yet paid your 2010 dues or are not sure if you have paid them, please bring a check to the February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

meeting and check your status with our Treasurer Helen Chatterton at the front table before the meeting. The dues are \$10/year. Members who have not renewed by the end of February will be dropped from the rolls and taken off the email list. Members who can not make the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, but want to renew, can do so by downloading the membership form from our website and drop it along with your check in Helen's lower mailbox (5 Behn Lane) anytime between now and the end of February.

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### **Important Meeting Information**

**Please note the following meeting locations for 2010: Most of our meetings will be held in Magnolia Hall. Here's the schedule:**

<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ballroom at Hidden Cypress</b>
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pinckney Hall and the Pavilion (Mayfest)</b>
<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ballroom at Hidden Cypress</b>
<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>

<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Magnolia Hall</b>
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ballroom at Hidden Cypress</b>

**Happy Birding**

**Don Woytowick**