

Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory

31st Annual St. Louis County Birdathon

REGISTRATION

Please register online at: <http://www.hawkridge.org> under Events, then click on Birdathon or by mailing in the form below. To be an "official" participant in the Birdathon, each person must solicit at least \$30 worth of pledges **or** contribute a \$30 participation fee, or a combination thereof.

Pledges: Pledges can now be made online at: <http://www.hawkridge.org> under Events, then click on Birdathon. You will need to send your name or team name (including names of team members) to Janelle at jlong@hawkridge.org ASAP to set up your online pledge link.

NOTE: if you are gathering pledges based on the number of species, you will still need to fill out a hard-copy pledge sheet for those individuals. You will still need to let them know the total amount to donate either online or by check following the event. Be sure to fill in the top of the pledge sheet; ask if you're unsure of your team's estimated species total. If you receive pledges based both on your team's total and the composite total, it would be better to put them on separate sheets. Remember that pledges based on the composite total result in more money raised. A special prize will be awarded to the person securing the greatest amount of pledges.

Remember each team should have a bird checklist, instructions, map to the brunch, and a pledge form for each team member. These forms can all be found online: <http://www.hawkridge.org> under Events, then click on Birdathon. You can submit results for only one category.

- An **official team** is one for which all members are official participants. Only official team members are qualified to win an awarded prize for a given category. **Unofficial** participants are welcome to participate in the day's events and the compilation brunch; however, they are ineligible to win a prize.
- Official teams may enter their results and be eligible for prizes in **one category** only: 1) St. Louis County Big Day list, 2) Big Sit list, 3) Non-motorized list, 4) Youth list, 5) Most Species Photographed list, 6) Township list
- Species will also be tallied for awards in **each** subcategory: 1) Waterfowl, 2) Shorebirds, 3) Warblers, 4) Raptors

Yes, I'd like to form a Birdathon birding team: TEAM NAME _____
TEAM MEMBER(S) _____
(\$30 Minimum fee or pledges per team member)
CATEGORY _____

I can't participate, but I'd like to pledge \$____ or ____ ¢ per species, based upon the composite total of all birding teams (170-190 species expected---a pledge of 10¢ equals a tax-deductible donation of about \$18; a pledge of \$1 equals a tax-deductible donation of about \$180).

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Amount enclosed _____

Please mail this form to Hawk Ridge, PO Box 3006, Duluth, MN 55803-3006.
Thank you for helping fund the important research and education programs of Hawk Ridge!