



BIG HALF DAY BIRD RACE

A Friendly Competition for Teams of 2 People

May 9, 2010

Race Time: 6 a.m. – Noon

Location: Only birds that are seen north of State Route 2 and in the public areas of Magee Marsh Wildlife Area and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge may be counted.

Rules:

- All teams must register at Black Swamp Bird Observatory by 6 p.m. on May 8, 2010
- Race begins at Black Swamp Bird Observatory at 6 a.m. on May 9, 2010
- All birds must be seen by one of the team members (heard birds do not count)
- All bird species must have been seen by a Tropical Birding guide on that day or verified with a photo
- Birds must be recorded on the BSBO Bird Checklist
- You may ask Tropical Birding Guides or other knowledgeable birders for assistance
- Birds must have been seen on public areas of Ottawa NWR and Magee Marsh property north of State Route 2, this includes the trail at the Black Swamp Bird Observatory and Refuge property visible from Krause, Stange and Veler Roads
- Species seen during BSBO's banding demo will count
- Electronic devices are approved for identification, but no play back calls (BirdsEye I-phone reference app is one example of an acceptable electronic device)
- Race ends at noon at the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, turn in your bird list there
- Winning team will be announced at 2:30 p.m. at the Ottawa NWR Visitor Center



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NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
CITY/ST/ZIP:	CITY/ST/ZIP
PHONE:	PHONE:
EMAIL:	EMAIL:
SPECIES COUNT:	SPECIES COUNT: