

ChequamegonChirps



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The September meeting of the Chequamegon will be at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month on September 16th at the Medford Library. In this session we will vote on proposed constitutional changes included in last month's announcements. The program will center around a history of bird clubs, past to present. This will give all members a chance to present memories of experiences and happenings of the Chequamegon Bird Club or others who some may have had contact with other clubs or groups. Materials to display or share would be appreciated.

Other information about the September and October sessions are as follows. To join remotely you won't need a password but may have to install Skype. You need to enter <https://join.skype.com/cnbgslaUFxMg> (with some the mess ups I've had the last few months, I can only hope that is correct. If it doesn't work for you, contact some other club member who would have to know more about what to do than I do.) The October meeting is the annual banquet which will be held at the Centennial Hall at Stetsonville. More details are available on the next page with the poster Cathy Mauer created. Thank you for an artistic piece of work. Meal tickets will be available at the September meeting as well as raffle tickets for a real-photo art picture by Cerley Plautz of the Steeple Gallery in Dorchester. It is 16" by 20" and ready for hanging. They have three other species in the same format that the winner could trade for.



You're invited!

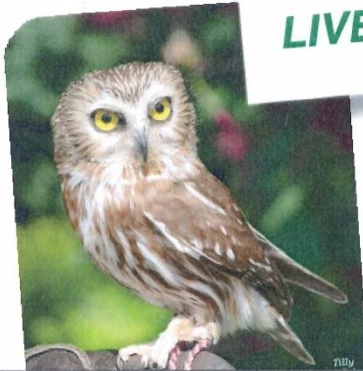
CHEQUAMEGON BIRD CLUB

DINNER & SPECIAL PRESENTATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Samantha Brooks
REGI (Raptor Education Group, Inc.)
One of the premier raptor rehabilitation facilities in the U.S.

LIVE BIRDS - hawks, owls, falcons



CENTENNIAL HALL, STETSONVILLE

SOCIAL HOUR - 5 p.m.

DINNER - 6 p.m.

PRESENTATION by REGI - 6:30 p.m.

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Adults \$22, Youth (12 & under) \$7

Send check by October 1 to;

*Chequamegon Bird Club, 11686 N Galvin Ave, Marshfield WI 54449*

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For more information and menu visit: chequamegonbirdclub.org

Everyone will be in the running for a door prize who didn't win the beautiful raffle picture. It is a unique "Singing Bird Watch" which might be worth a silly amount of money someday on the Antiques Road Show. Who knows? One final tidbit about the October session is REGI will have live birds, no slides, and gear their presentation for anyone from experienced birders to children and beginning birders. We encourage you to invite non-members who would enjoy joining us and the REGI presentation on October 21st.

Migration

Migration is pretty much a year-round activity to some degree. Now is prime time as many adults and this year's hatchlings start to work their way south. Some kind of dribble along relatively short distances while others launch off on thousands of miles of travel. How long has this been going on? Did it start by southern birds moving north or northern birds moving south? Is travel consistent or are there shifts in patterns due to climate or environment changes? Some species first year birds migrate to correct areas completely on their own. Their parents leave them before they are strong enough to migrate with them. How the heck is that possible? So many questions to answer. But scientific research makes progress. Some answered riddles just open the way to many more questions. But that is progress, too. Modern technology is making enormous progress in data collection. Just think of how much our fields of knowledge have expanded in the last 50 years. What will the gathered information reveal in the next 50 or 100 years? Will current data methods and equipment be so obsolete in even a few decades? Maybe—or even probably. That's pretty exciting—even for lagsters who still rely on a number 2 pencil.

When you identify a new species for the first time you can keep that pleasure for yourself or share it with the world. A new sight, a new sound, a new observation are all good for us mentally and our spirit. It is gratifying to sometimes lean back and be in awe as you consider something. Wow, isn't that amazing? How can that be?

The coming What's Around will have many expected happenings as well as new experiences. It should be a fun and informative session. See you on Monday, September 19th.

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September and October Events

Full moons Sept 17 and Oct 17

Fall Equinox September 25

Birds in Art Exhibit at Wausau at Leigh

Yawkey Woodson Art Museum now

Until December 1st

