

**BUCKS 4 BIRDS—SECOND ANNUAL
FRIENDS OF CAMAS NWR AND SNAKE RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY
2017 BIRDATHON**

TO ALL FRIENDS OF BIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTS:

Please show your support for the Snake River Audubon Society (SRAS) and Friends of Camas (FoC) by participating in our Birdathon in any way that suits you! Both organizations are 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

The goal of a Birdathon is to see as many species of birds as possible in a set period of time and/or location. This particular Birdathon is fundraiser for FoC and SRAS. Both organizations strive to support birds and their environment, and will split the net proceeds 50:50 to be used for environmental education, conservation, and scientific study.

This is how it works. There are two options for participation: Active and Passive. **Active** participants go birding. Use the enclosed checklist to record your sightings. Fill out the form at the bottom of this page. You can (1) designate a dollar amount for a flat donation (e.g. \$100) or (2) you can pledge a specific amount (e.g. \$3.00) for each species you record. You are encouraged to solicit sponsors to make a pledge for each species you see. **Passive** participant: If you cannot participate in the Birdathon by getting in the field, support the FoC and SRAS environmental programs and your birding friends, by (1) sponsoring an active birder or (2) using the form below to send your donation. Return the form in the enclosed pre-paid envelope with your donation or pledge to arrive BEFORE June 10.

- **WHEN:** Saturday May 27 **TIME:** Any Time
- **WHERE:** Any or all of our federal refuges or state wildlife management areas in eastern Idaho
- **HOW:** You may choose to go birding alone or as a team. Use the enclosed checklist to record your species. Send the checklist and your pledge/donation in the enclosed pre-paid and addressed envelope to arrive before June 10 or bring it to the pot-luck on June 10.
- **AWARDS POTLUCK PICNIC. All participants, both active birders and passive participants, are invited!**
 - Enjoy a Birdathon Picnic Potluck Celebration on **Saturday, June 10** at the pavilion at Camas NWR. We will gather at 5:30 and eat around 6:00 or 6:30. Friends of Camas will provide hamburgers, buns, condiments, dishes and utensils. Please bring a potluck item (salad, side dish, dessert) to share and whatever you'd like to drink. **Bring a friend.**
 - If you participated in the count and haven't sent in your checklist, bring it and your donation or pledged contribution with you.
 - Also bring your guess on the number of species counted by all. We will compile the species count at the picnic and celebrate!
 - If you completed a Birdathon count but cannot attend the picnic potluck, please mail your bird checklist and pledge donation to arrive before June 10.
 - **AWARDS** will be given for (1) most species seen by an individual or a team (2) most money donated or pledged (3) best guess of the total number of species seen by all Birdathon participants.

Chuck Trost, Birdathon Chair (Questions? Call 233-4538.)

Please fill out the form below, cut on the line, and send it with your check in the enclosed stamped envelope.)

FoC and SRAS BIRDATHON 2017 DONATION & PLEDGE FORM
Make checks payable to: Friends of Camas/SRAS Birdathon

_____ I would like to give a flat donation of \$_____. (enclosed)

_____ I would like to pledge a contribution of \$_____ per species I see.

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Address: _____

Your guess of the total number of species recorded by all Birdathon participants _____
I plan to attend the award pot-luck **yes**_____ **no**_____ **Number attending** _____