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PROGRAMS 2006 - 2007

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Most of our programs are held at the Heller Nature Center in Highland Park. The Center is located 1/4 mile north of Route 22 on Ridge Road, 3/4 mile west of Route 41. Programs will end by 9:00 p.m.

2006

Tuesday, Sep. 5 Heller Nature Center - 6:30 p.m. POTLUCK DINNER and PROGRAM Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. We'll catch up on summer happenings and watch a video to help brush up on birdwatching skills for the fall migration.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 Heller Nature Center - 7:00 p.m. "MONARCH BUTTERFLY-Born to Travel" The annual mass migration of Monarch butterflies is one of the most impressive natural events of any species. Each fall hundreds of millions fly from the U.S. and Canada to Mexico. **Doug Taron**, Director of the Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network, has new insights to present on this migration. This is a very timely program.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 Heller Nature Center- 7:00 p.m. "THE EVERGLADES-PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE" **Len Messineo** explores the history, current status, and expectations for the future of the complex system unique to south Florida known as the Everglades.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Heller Nature Center- 7:00 p.m. "REFUGE FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES" **Lynn Hepler** of the Lake County Forest Preserve District will describe why Lake County is a refuge for more endangered species than nearly any other county in Illinois.



2007

Tuesday, Jan. 2 Heller Nature Center - 6:30 p.m. POTLUCK DINNER AND PROGRAM - Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. After dinner, we'll exchange stories of our adventures, slides, photos, books, etc. This meeting is a lovely break for the middle of winter.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 Heller Nature Center -7:00 p.m. "OWLS, OWLS, EVERYWHERE" The winter of 2004-2005 saw the most spectacular great gray owl invasion into Minnesota and elsewhere ever reported. **Dave Johnson**, local author and tour leader, will share with us his experiences leading six tours to Minnesota to see these and other owls and birds during that exciting winter.

Tuesday, Mar. 6 Heller Nature Center-7:00 p.m. "TONY'S TOP TEN" **Tony Szabados**, one of our favorite speakers, will take us to his choices for the best birding locations in North America.

Tuesday, Apr. 10 Heller Nature Center - 7:00 p.m. "MIGRATION WATCH" **Dr. Caleb Gordon**, of Lake Forest College, has been running a bird-banding program for several years and tracking the spring migration through our area. Join us for his latest report on the migration "fallout", the banding program, and his observations on the consequences of the Gulf hurricanes of 2005.

Tuesday, May 1 Heller Nature Center -7:00 p.m. "IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK YOU CAN FIND THEM" **Lynn Hepler**, Lake County Forest Preserve District, will reveal the private lives of birds and how habitat can be an important clue in finding them. This program will be a good start for spring birdwatching.

Tuesday, Jun. 5 Heller Nature Center -6:30 p.m. ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS PROGRAM Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. After dinner, we will hold our annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

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IMPORTANT DATES

IAS Annual Meeting, Kankakee	9/22-24/2006
IAS Bald Eagle Weekend	1/27-28/2007
IAS Prairie Chicken Trip	3/9-10/2007
IAS Spring Fling, Peoria	4/13-15/2007
IAS Southern Illinois Trip	5/18-20/2007
IAS Northwestern Illinois Trip	6/8-10/2007
IAS Costa Rica Expedition	3/21-4/2/2007

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