

LESSER SLAVE LAKE BIRD OBSERVATORY

The Warbler



Special Edition May 2006

Welcome to a special weekend celebration! It is our honour as the BCBC co-chairs to invite one and all to the celebration of the Grand Opening of the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation. The board and staff of the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory in partnership with Alberta Community Development personnel have devoted thousands of hours in a labour of love for our avian earth-mates. This six year project has involved hundreds in its final completion and on the week-end of **June 2 to 4** we celebrate our cooperative achievement. Please come and share in the fun and in our recognition of the efforts of the people involved in the Boreal Centre, which is a part of the Government of Alberta's Centennial Celebration. We have many activities planned for the weekend as you can see in this newsletter. We hope to see you there.

Bob Deacon and June Markwart



1:00 – 2:00 PM Sunday June 4

Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation Grand Opening

Ribbon-cutting Ceremony and Refreshments

Everyone is invited!

Special Guest:

Minister of Community Development Denis Ducharme

Volunteer Celebration

Friday June 2

4:00-8:00 pm.

At the BCBC

For all those who have
donated time or funds
to the BCBC/LSLBO

Saturday, June 3 Songbird Festival

**Location: the new Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation
Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park**



Transportation provided from Devonshire Beach parking lot

**6:00 – 10:00 AM SAT.
and 7:00 – 9:00 AM
Sunday June 4**

Boreal Bird Experience Hikes every hour on the hour
(Pre-registration required on site): \$ 8/adult \$4/child

8:00 – 10:00 AM

Pancake Breakfast (bring some toonies)

8:00 – 12:00 PM

Tours of the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation

-tours of facility and exhibits

-special LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) tours

**Admission to the
festival: \$12/ person,
\$40/family**

Admission includes
transportation from/to
Devonshire Beach
parking lot (Saturday
and Sunday), all
children's activities, two
bird houses per family,
presentation by Chris
Fisher

Kids Activities – ongoing Saturday morning

- Bird house building (build your very own bird house!)
- Migration Game (discover the challenges bird migration poses)
- Human banding station (want a new piece of jewelry? Come and get banded!)
- Face painting (birds, bison, berries, bugs - the possibilities are endless!)
- Bug dipping (what lurks below the surface of the lake may surprise you...)
- Crafts including 3D bird mobiles and bird cards (put your craft skills to the test!)
- Name That Duck Game (so you think you know your ducks?)

**12:00 – 1:00 PM SATURDAY
Special family presentation with
music and images by Chris Fisher
“To the Boreal and Beyond!”**

Chris is co-author of “Birds of Alberta” and hosts Wildfiles.TV, a children's nature show. He was also the writer for the “Acorn the Nature Nut” television show.



BCBC Souvenirs for sale

- Hooded sweatshirts
- Short and long sleeve T-shirts
- Golf shirts
- Travel mugs
- Water bottles
- Pins
- Fair trade coffee
- Hats and Toques



2nd Annual LSLBO Bird 5K or 10K Run/Walk

Sunday, June 4, 2006

Slave Lake

9:30 am Start

5K starts at Northern Lakes College

10K starts at Devonshire Beach

Entry Fee:

Early Bird	\$15 (individual)	After May 23, 2006	\$20 (individual)
	\$50 (family of 4)		\$60 (family of 4)

Entry fee includes t-shirt!

Pre-register at LSLBO, 108 4th Ave

(780) 849-7117

Or mail your entry to: LSLBO Box 1076 Slave Lake T0G 2A0

Prizes for best costumes!

Make cheque payable to Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory

Entry Form - 2nd Annual LSLBO Bird 5K and 10K Run/Walk

Name(s): _____
Address: _____ City/Postal code _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Gender: M or F Birth date (d/m/y/) _____ Age _____

Event: Circle one: **5K** or **10K**

T-shirt size availability is based on first come, first choice at registration pick-up on Saturday June 3 or Sunday June 4. You may pick up your race package on **Saturday June 3 from 8 am -12 pm** at the Songbird Festival at the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation or **Sunday June 4 from 8 - 9 am** at Northern Lakes College.

Waiver: I know that physical fitness events have potentially hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all risks associated with the event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather including high heat and/or humidity, the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, in consideration of the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory, event sponsors, volunteers and organizers accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages sustained by me as a result of this event, for any cause whatsoever, including negligence. I further state that I give permission for the free use of my name in picture, broadcast or written account of this event.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent's signature if under 18)

Thanks to...



To become a member of the LSLBO, please fill out the information below and send this form, along with a cheque or money order to the address below.

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
First Last

Address: _____

Code/Zip Street City Province/State Postal

Email (optional): _____
Country

Membership Categories (please circle one):

Individual	\$25		
Family	\$60	Life	\$500
Supporter	\$150	Student/senior	\$20
Benefactor	\$250	Platinum	\$1000

Thank you for supporting the Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory!



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