

DELTA MARSH BIRDING FESTIVAL: MAY 24-25, 2008

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Delta Marsh Birding Festival. The sponsoring organizations including The Delta Marsh Field Station (University of Manitoba), Portage Natural History Group, Ducks Unlimited Canada and Delta Marsh Bird Observatory dedicate their resources to providing the best possible birding experience for you. The province of Manitoba has unique and wonderful birding opportunities; we know you will enjoy your birding experience here this weekend.

Registration is **\$80.00Cdn** per person. Fee includes: The Delta Marsh Birding Festival souvenir program and checklist, Saturday evening banquet & speaker, and admission to events of your choice (on a 'first come, first served' basis). **Final confirmation of events selected will take place at registration.** *Please note: registration fee will not be refunded after May 1, 2008.*

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IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE FILL IN REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW:

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Please make cheque or money order payable to the "University of Manitoba".

Send completed forms and fees to:

Delta Marsh Birding Festival
Box 38, R.R. #2
Portage la Prairie, MB
R1N 3A2

For further information on the Festival:

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EVENT REGISTRATION:

SATURDAY PICKS:

NAME _____	EVENT _____
NAME _____	EVENT _____
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SUNDAY PICKS:

NAME _____	EVENT _____
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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW AND THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING

- The weather in May, even by the 24-25th weekend, can be quite unpredictable, and **any inclement weather will be emphasized in the marsh, on the lakeshore and other open places**. Temperatures are occasionally winter-like, and wind and rain can make a birding trip uncomfortable. Clothing layers are recommended to keep warm, but can be shed to remain comfortable. Rain gear can make the difference between a pleasant trip and a cold miserable one. Comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots are recommended. And also... a backpack to carry all your gear which should also include (of course) your binos, a field guide, a writing instrument, and perhaps a notebook and your camera for that rare shot.
- Persons may want to bring a thermos if they need a hot beverage on a regular basis and are signing up for a van tour which will take them away from festival headquarters (where of course there are always hot, caffeinated beverages available) for a good part of the day.
- Wood ticks may be numerous in wooded areas; mosquitoes are not likely to be out yet, but depending on the weather, a few may be stretching their wings; there are no poisonous snakes (or likely any of the friendly ones either).
- Bring your friend(s), your spouse, your mother, your father, your sibling, your offspring, your aunt, your uncle, your dog (just kidding), not your dog but your anybody else!