



Eastern Regional News

Eastern Bird Banding Association

Founded 1923

EBBA's Annual Meeting 23-25 Mar 2007, Brewster, MA

A brief description of the current schedule for evening programs:

- "From Egg to Senescence: Long Term Studies of Common Terns" on Friday evening by Ian Nisbet
- "Wintering Raptors of the Great Basin" on Saturday evening by Al Hinde, former director of banding operations for the Goshute Mountain raptor migration study.

Tentative Saturday meeting:

- "Breeding Hormones and Behaviors in Vireos" - Brandi Van Roo
- "Movement and Population Dynamics of the American Oystercatcher" - Sean Murphy
- "From Snowy Owls to Saw-whets" - Norm Smith
- "Spatial Distribution and Abundance of Shorebirds at Monomoy Wildlife Refuge" - Stephanie Koch
- "The Importance of Fruit for Songbird Migrants" - Susan Smith
- "Saw-whet Owls in Southeastern New York: What do their feathers tell us?"
- Gertrude Battaly and Drew Panko
- also talks by John Tautin and David Clapp who will speak on Purple Martins; Powdermill Avian Research Center; Bird Banding Lab will present an update and also talk on their new software program, "Bandit", and others.

Bird Walks:

Join Cape Cod Bird Club trip leader David Clapp searching for waterfowl/shorebirds on Friday, 23 Mar from 1-4 pm. Meet in Ocean Edge parking lot. Car pool or drive your own vehicles. Trip is free. Pre-register/questions: contact **Sue Finnegan 508-896-7083 or email -suefinnegan@comcast.net**

For those traveling off Cape on Sunday, 25 Mar, Cape Cod Bird Club leader Ed Banks will head west from the hotel searching for both landbirds and seabirds in the area; 9-12 noon. Car pool or drive your own vehicles. Trip is free. Pre-register/questions: **contact Sue Finnegan 508-896-7083 or email suefinnegan@comcast.net**