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TIME & OPTICS
2019 OPTICS FLING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 2019
Vendor Set-up ............................................. 7:00 AM-10:00 AM

Coffee & Pastries in the morning

FIELD TRIPS:
#1 Field Trip to Mohican ...................................... 5:45 AM - 11:30 AM
#2 Field Trip to Mohican ..................................... 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#3 Field Trip to Woodbury WA ............................. 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#4 Field Trip to Leihley Hill ............................... 6:30 AM - 11:30 AM
#5 Field Trip to Leihley Hill ............................... 6:45 AM - 11:30 AM
#6 Field Trip to The Wilderness Center, Dundee Falls, and Beach City Dam .... 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#7 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only ........ 2:30-4:00 PM
#8 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only ........ 3:00-4:30 PM

TIME AND OPTICS STORE OPENS, STORE WIDE SALE .................. 7:00 AM
OPTICS FLING OPENS ........................................ 10:00 AM
BENEFIT LUNCH STAND OPENS ......................... 10:00 AM
OH Bird Sanctuary (live birds) ......................... 10:00-2:00

· Company representatives will be on-site to demo their products and answer questions.
· A variety of merchandise will be available for sale including prints from local artists.
· Many optics to choose from at great prices.
· Lots of used and demo optics available.
· Lots of used books, magazines, and more.
· Arrive when we open for the best selection!
· Fun door prizes every half hour!

Presentation by Kevin Karlson .................................. 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Book Signing by Kevin Karlson ............................. 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Closing Optics Fling .......................................... 6:00 PM
Closing Store .................................................. 6:00 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2019

Coffee & Pastries in the morning

FIELD TRIPS:

#9 Field Trip to Mohican 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#10 Field Trip to Mohican 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#11 Field Trip to Woodbury WA 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#12 Field Trip to Killbuck WA 6:30 AM - 11:30 AM
#13 Field Trip to Leihley Hill 6:30 AM - 11:30 AM
#14 Field Trip to Leihley Hill 6:45 AM - 11:30 AM
#15 Field Trip to The Wilderness Center 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#16 Field Trip to Local farms 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM
#17 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only 1:00-2:30 PM
#18 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only 2:00-3:30 PM

TIME AND OPTICS STORE OPENS, STORE WIDE SALE 7:00 AM
OPTICS FLING OPEN 8:00 AM
BENEFIT LUNCH STAND OPENS 10:00 AM
Medina Raptor Center (live birds) 9:00 - 2:00

· Race-4-Birds ends at 12:00 noon.
Money raised from this event will benefit OYBC and BSBO.
· First place winners will take home a binocular. There will be other prizes.

Presentation by Kevin Karlson 2:00-3:00 PM
Time and Optics Store Closes 3:00 PM
Book Signing by Kevin Karlson 3:30-4:00 PM

Raffle Prize Giveaways!! 4:30 PM
Optics Fling Closes 4:30 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 2019

#1 Trip · 5:45 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Mohican (with Kevin Karlson and other co-leaders)
COST: $20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Nesting Warblers and other specialty nesting species
SUGGESTIONS: water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 16
TRANSPORTATION: Van + 1 car

#2 Trip · 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Mohican
COST: $15 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Nesting Warblers and other specialty nesting species
SUGGESTIONS: water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 16
TRANSPORTATION: Van + 1 car

#3 Trip · 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Woodbury WA (we will stay on the road only because of ticks)
COST: $20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Henlow's Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat, Prairie Warbler, Barn Owl
SUGGESTIONS: bug spray, water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 12
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (4 cars max)

#4 Trip · 6:30 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Leihley Hill (Private Property)
COST: $10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Lark Sparrows, Bobolinks, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 14
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool

#5 Trip · 6:45 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
REQUIREMENT: Have to be a Ohio Young Birder Club Member
LOCATION: Leihley Hill (Private Property)
COST: $10 per Adult; $5 per Young Birder (12-18)
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Lark Sparrows, Bobolinks, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Van
#6 Trip · 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Wilderness Center, Dundee Falls and Beach City Dam
COST: $10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS: Bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (4 cars max)

#7 Trip · 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM · Walk-in Registration only
LOCATION: Barn Owl location (Private Property)
COST: No cost
TARGET BIRDS: Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Take a gift or money donation for the landowner
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (3 cars max)

#8 Trip · 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM · Walk-in Registration only
LOCATION: Barn Owl location (Private Property)
COST: No cost
TARGET BIRDS: Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Take a gift or money donation for the landowner
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (3 cars max)

#9 Trip · 5:45 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Mohican (with Kevin Karlson and other co-leaders)
COST: $20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Nesting Warblers and other specialty nesting species
SUGGESTIONS: water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 16
TRANSPORTATION: Van +1 car

#10 Trip · 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Mohican
COST: $15 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Nesting Warblers and other specialty nesting species
SUGGESTIONS: water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 16
TRANSPORTATION: Van +1 car

#11 Trip · 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Woodbury WA (we will stay on the road only because of ticks)
COST: $20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Henlow's Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat, Prairie Warbler, Barn Owl
SUGGESTIONS: bug spray, water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 12
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (4 cars max)
#12 Trip · 6:30 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Killbuck WA
COST: $10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Sandhill Cranes, Prothonotary Warblers, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Barn Owls, and more
SUGGESTIONS: bug spray, water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (4 cars max)

#13 Trip · 6:30 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Leihley Hill (Private Property)
COST: $10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Lark Sparrows, Bobolinks, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 14
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool

#14 Trip · 6:45 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
REQUIREMENT: Have to be a Ohio Young Birder Club Member
LOCATION: Leihley Hill (Private Property)
COST: $10 per Adult; $5 per Young Birder (12-18)
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Lark Sparrows, Bobolinks, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Van

#15 Trip · 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Wilderness Center, Dundee Falls and Beach City Dam
COST: $10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS: Bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (4 cars max)

#16 Trip · 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM · Pre-registration Required
LOCATION: Local farms (Private Property)
COST: $5 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Bobolinks and Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: water
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (3 cars max)

#17 Trip · 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM · Walk-in Registration only
LOCATION: Barn Owl location (Private Property)
COST: No cost
TARGET BIRDS: Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Take a gift or money donation for the landowner
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: Car pool (3 cars max)
#18 Trip · 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM · Walk-in Registration only
LOCATION: Barn Owl location (Private Property)
COST: No cost
TARGET BIRDS: Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS: Take a gift or money donation for the landowner
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERSTO SIGN UP: 10
TRANSPORTATION: car pool (3 cars max)

OPTICS FLING
FIELD TRIP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
Return form to: Time & Optics, Ltd. 6954 CR 77. Millersburg, OH 44654

Trip Number ____________________________
Time ________________________________
Location ___________________________________
How many people are you signing up for? ________________ List all the names below:
Price per person ____________________________ Total $ ____________________________

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Your Name ____________________________
Your Address ___________________________________________
Phone ________________________________

You cannot pre-register on any trips with walk-in registration.
Trips are filled on a first-come basis.
THE BOBOLINK AREA

RACE-4-BIRDS (R4B) · JUNE 1, 2019

The 4th Annual Bobolink area (R4B) will be held in conjunction with the Annual Optics Fling.

1) SELECT YOUR TEAM
   - A team may consist of 2-6 team members on each team.
   - Ages 10-21
   - Decide on a Team Name. (If you already help on the Annual Bobolink Area Big Day in May, you can use the same Team Name.)
   - Decide on who will be the Team Leader.
   - An adult over age 21 may accompany your team, but may NOT IN ANY WAY help count or find birds for the Team, or be a Team Member.

2) NO COST TO HELP, BUT YOU NEED TO HAVE SPONSORS TO SPONSOR YOUR TEAM.
   - The team with the highest dollar amount will get a $20.00 (per team member) Time & Optics gift card!
   - Please use the sponsor form.
   - The proceeds received from the R4B will be donated to the Ohio Young Birders Club and the Black Swamp Bird Observatory.

3) SELECT YOUR LOCATION
   - This may be anywhere in the Bobolink area.

4) START TIME: JUNE 1ST AT 4:00 AM.
   - You may not count any birds before 4:00 AM on June 1st.

5) END TIME: JUNE 1ST AT 12:00 NOON.

6) THE FINISH LINE: THE OPTICS FLING AT TIME & OPTICS
   6954 CR 77 · Millersburg, OH 44654
   - Turn in your checklist at the R4B booth no later than 1:00 PM on June 1st.
   - There will be a $5.00 reward per Team Member for the team that first turns in their checklist at the R4B booth.

7) At 4:00 PM the winners will be announced. The members of the team with the highest number of species will each receive a binocular.

8) Please fill out your R4B Registration form and send it to:
   R4B - Time & Optics, Ltd. · 6954 CR 77 · Millersburg, OH 44654

9) Hurry! The deadline for Registration is May 25, 2019.
R4B · SPONSORSHIP FORM
All proceeds from R4B - Birding Competition will be donated to the Ohio Young Birders Club (OYBC) and Black Swamp Bird Observatory (BSBO) to promote birding and help with conservation efforts.

_____ Yes, I am interested in sponsoring this team with a pledge of
_____ $0.25, _____ $0.50, _____ $0.75, _____ $1.00, or ______ (more) per bird species.

_____ I want to sponsor this team with an upfront donation $_____________ amount.

Signature of Sponsor ____________________________________________________________

The team with the highest dollar amount in sponsorship will get a $20.00 (per team member) Time & Optics gift card!

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BOBOLINK AREA
RACE-4-BIRDS REGISTRATION FORM
This is a fast-paced birding competition.

Team Name: ________________________________________________________________
Leader Name: __________________________________________ Age ________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Team Members: ___________________________________ Age ________
______________________________________ Age ________
______________________________________ Age ________
______________________________________ Age ________

What time was the first bird counted? __________
What time was the last bird counted? __________

DON’T FILL THIS OUT NOW!
You will need to fill this out when you turn in your checklist, so be sure to keep track what time you get your first and last bird.

TURN IN YOUR RACE-4-BIRDS CHECKLIST BEFORE 1:00 PM ON JUNE 1, 2019.
(Each team participant will receive a $5.00 reward for the team that is the first to turn in their checklist.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 25, 2019
Return form to: R4B - Time & Optics, Ltd. . 6954 CR 77 . Millersburg, OH 44654
or email: robert@timeandoptics.com

Feel free to make as many copies of this form as needed.