**CALENDER**

TRI-MORAINE’S 2010-2011 EVENING PROGRAM MEETINGS are scheduled the first Tuesday of the month, September through November and January through May. Meetings are held in the Welcome Center (formerly OSU Extension Office) at 3900 Campus Dr., OSU-Lima. (Enter campus off Mumaugh Rd. for easiest access; first building on the left). Meetings and events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Dates and times appear in the calendar write-ups below. In case of bad weather, meeting cancelations will be posted on WLIO(NBC/channel35) and WOHL(FOX/channel 25).

HABITAT RESTORATION AT CAMP MYEERAH (IBA), Tuesday, November 2, 7:30 pm. US Fish and Wildlife Service’s Donnie Knight will present an update on the habitat improvement project at the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio’s Camp Myeerah in Logan County. The current emphasis is on the restoration of grasslands. The project is a collaborative venture involving the Girl Scouts, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Tri-Moraine Audubon Society, and Pheasants Forever of Logan County. Donnie will detail the problems that exist such as the infestation of autumn olive. In addition, he will address some future potential habitat improvements that could be made at Myeerah. While the focus is on Camp Myeerah, he will also discuss how the US Fish and Wildlife Service, under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, may be able to assist other landowners with habitat restoration on their own properties. One Program example is the Oak Savannah Initiative in central Ohio. Tri-Moraine has at least a 30-year history of involvement with the Girl Scouts and Camp Myeerah. The Camp was nominated for Important Bird Area (IBA) status by the Society. Camp Myeerah is one of six IBAs in the Society’s eight-county service area.

ANNUAL FALL BIRDSAL SALE. Saturday, November 6, 9 am-4 pm, DeHaven Home & Garden Showplace in Findlay and Lima. If you forgot your prepaid orders you can still purchase seed on sale day at both DeHaven’s locations. Walk-ins are welcome. Questions? Call Anne in Lima at 419-222-3271. Please remember, bird feeding brings enjoyment to young and old alike. That makes birdseed a great holiday or any-time gift. (Half our prices remain the same this year, half are lower. The hanging suet feeder is no longer available, however a no mess sunflower treat is offered instead.) Volunteers are still needed to tote those bags to purchasers’ vehicles. Call Bob Bertrand at 419-227-9231.

MIGRATING WATERFOWL-PUTNAM WETLAND EXPLORATION, Saturday November 20, 9 am—12:30, led by Dr. Jackie Augustine, Asst. Professor of Biology, OSU-Lima. Putnam Wetland is located on the north side of state Route 385, approx. two miles west of Roundhead, Ohio, in Hardin County. In 2007, the Putnam tract was approved for the Wetlands Reserve Program, a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their property. Work began that summer by the building of 13 ponds to attract a variety of migratory waterfowl. In spring 2008 more than 5,000 trees were planted and the tract was seeded with annual and perennial grasses. Meet in the parking lot behind Wendy’s in the Eastgate Shopping Center in Lima at 9 am. If you want to meet at the baseball/soccer fields on the north side of Roundhead, be there at 9:30 to follow us from there. Participants should expect moderate walking/hiking of about one mile (uneven terrain, off-trail), but not a lot of elevation change. Bring binoculars, snacks, a water bottle, and dress for the weather. Expect to be done by noon, back to Lima by 12:30. Public is invited to attend.

OFFSET YOUR CO2 EMISSIONS. Determine your carbon footprint at [www.mindcoolphotoforest.org](http://www.mindcoolphotoforest.org) and calculate your offset. Consider a donation to plant native trees in Important Bird Areas or IBAs.
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Grand Lake count, since the St. Marys River and Grand Lake represent one of the IBAs in the Tri-Moraine region.

During the years of CBCs could not have been acquired in any other way. This could be especially important for the

at least eight hours, but individual counters need not participate for the full time. In addition to the counters roaming the

(email), or, surface mail at 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804. To be considered an official count, we must be out for

promise to be just as interesting. All the field trips this fall and winter will be local so that everyone can more easily join us. It doesn’t matter whether this will be your 1st or 1st Audubon field trip. The trips are all designed to be of interest to everyone. I must tell you though that the main reason I attend Audubon meetings and events is to see old friends and meet new people who share a common interest in nature and the environment. Sure it would be easier to stay at home, but then I would miss the fun, friends (old and new), and new things I learn from local “experts”. So check your calendar for the next Audubon program or field trip and don’t just watch a show on nature; get out and experience our great outdoors with your friends in the Audubon Society. For those of you who attend Audubon meetings regularly, a couple words of warning: no Audubon program meeting in December. January meeting is a potluck dinner and member’s slide show that starts at 6:30 p.m. not the usual time….Remember to save your flower seeds this fall for the Annual TMAS Seed Exchange to be held next March….The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Eric Juterbock….Oh yes: May each of you have a very Happy Holiday Season! Pres., Eric Broughton