

OTTER CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD-A-THON! 2020

THIS YEAR WE HAVE A \$4,000 MATCHING GRANT



All are welcome! Support the Otter Creek Audubon Society through our 2020 Bird-a-thon fundraising event, May 3rd through May 17th. Teams will choose a 24-hour period within that time to find as many bird species as they can in Addison County.

Your entire gift to the Bird-a-thon will support OCAS education programs, including:

- Conducting birding classes and field trips in area schools
- Sponsoring a local educator or student to attend Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine
- Providing grants for teacher-organized programs and field trips
- Offering Cabin Fever lectures at Ilsley Library
- Hosting events at Dead Creek Wildlife Day
- Holding a Beginning Birders Walk for all ages at Wright Park in Middlebury.

Teams are already forming! All teams are expecting to enjoy a day in nature and hoping for your support toward funding our education programs. Any group can be a team. Send your team bird list and support to Gary Starr as listed below.

***** *Please enclose this form with your donation* *****

All donations to OCAS up to \$4,000 will be matched

I'm enclosing a donation amount of \$10___ \$25___ \$50___ Other_____

Please mail your check, made out to **OCAS**, to Gary Starr (treasurer), 782 Weybridge Road, Weybridge, VT 05753.

I pledge an amount of \$0.10___ \$0.25___ \$0.50___ \$1.00___ Other_____

for each species seen by the combined OCAS Bird-a-thon teams. It is possible (but unlikely!) to see 190 species in Addison County in May. We hope to tally about 125 species.

Please email your donation or pledge per species to Gary Starr (gstarr@together.net). You'll be notified of the total number of species seen.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: (so we can tell you how we did!) _____

A pot luck dinner for all teams and OCAS supporters will be hosted at Kathy and Gary Starr's house at 782 Weybridge Road a a later date.