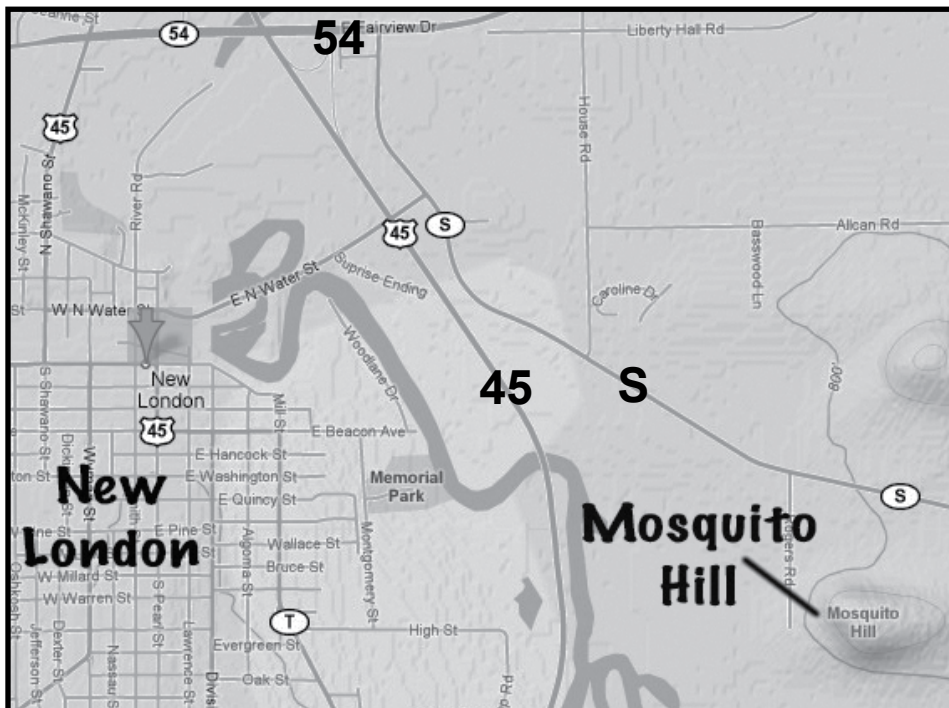


BRAW State Convention, 2008

The BRAW State Convention is on September 20, 2008, at the Mosquito Hill Nature Center in New London, WI. The program schedule is set, and there will be a Silent Auction and luncheon. We hope that many of BRAW members and friends will attend. Please put the date on your calendars.

Catered Lunch

No food will be served other than for catered meals. Mosquito Hill Nature Center prefers that food not be brought in other than that which is catered. If you do not choose to be involved in the catered lunch, please plan to make your own arrangements for food. There are a few local restaurants in New London if you want to use them.



Directions:

From the east take Hwy. 54 or Hwy. 15 to the east side of New London. Look for the Mosquito Hill sign on Hwy. 54. Turn south on Hwy. S, go somewhat over a mile and take Rogers Rd. south to Mosquito Hill (parking is on the right as you enter the Mosquito Hill grounds). From the west take Hwy. 54 through the stop & go light at New London and follow the above directions. From the north and south take Hwy. 45 and turn east on Hwy. 54 and follow the above directions.

Silent Auction Item

Yes, I'd like to donate an item for the silent auction.

Name _____

Item _____

Value \$ _____

Please attach this form or similar form to the item(s) you are donating. Thank you.



DON'T FORGET THE SILENT AUCTION

Last year the response to the Silent Auction was wonderful and we brought in around \$1000. This is an excellent way to raise money for BRAW to help with expenses. Bring an item to donate and/or plan to buy a donated item. Some items follow a bluebird theme but any bird or wildlife item is fine. Or use your imagination! It would be very helpful if you donate an item to put down a value amount so we can establish a minimum bid. Minimum bids may not start at 100% but around 50-60%. On many hand-made items it's difficult to determine a value at the last minute when we are getting set up.

ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate the number of catered lunches for your party at \$10 each: _____. Pay upon registering the day of the event.

Name: _____

Return form **ONLY** to:

Kent Hall

200 Pine Bluff Rd.

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Call: 715-344-8081 or email info. to Kent at kentsue@charter.net by Sept. 1

Program for BRAW State Convention

8:00-9:00 a.m.: Registration

9:00-9:15 a.m.: President's Welcome & Message: Joe Schultz; Treasurer's Report: Mike Helgren;

Operation Top State Account Report: Kent Hall

9:15-10:00 a.m.: "Ask not only what you can do for bluebirds, but what bluebirds can do for you (and others)", Dr. Kent Hall, VP-BRAW

10:00-10:45 a.m.: "What do we know about bluebird production": Dr. Peter Dunn, Assoc. Prof., UWM

10:45-11:00 a.m.: Break

11:00-11:30 a.m.: "Using live cams for cavity nesting songbirds at Port Edwards Elementary School", Ann Pickett, 4th grade teacher

11:30-12:00 p.m.: "Double brooding, juvenile helping and the Eastern Bluebird": Dr. Memuna Kahn, Asst. Prof., Ripon College

12-1 p.m.: Lunch: Announcement of Silent Auction Winners at 1 p.m. and Election of Officers & Board Members

1:15-End: "Ask the Experts: Kent Hall, Chair: Fred Craig, Leif Marking, Pat Ready and Bob Tamm