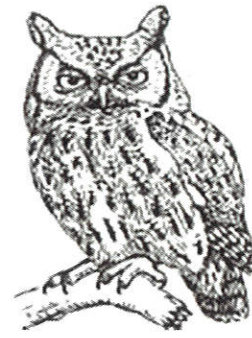


RIVEREDGE



NATURE CENTER



November, 2015

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Cold toes, hot coffee, fogged windows and good company, all this and more will be yours if you join us for the annual **Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

The Count runs from dawn to dusk so you can volunteer to help for all or just part of the day. A continental breakfast will be available for hungry early birders at 5:00 AM in the Riveredge barn. At 5:00 PM all counters are invited to join us back in the barn to compile data, swap stories and enjoy a potluck dinner. The results of the Count are used to study the effects of seed crop fluctuations, weather, and the influence of humans on the bird population in this area.

**New and experienced field and feeder counters are needed** to count birds within a 15-mile circle around Riveredge. **Field counters** are assigned to teams that brave the weather while searching fields and forests for winter birds. **Feeder counters** can enjoy the comforts of their own home as they count birds for one hour from their window. People living within a fifteen-mile circle of Riveredge are eligible to be feeder counters. The circle is bounded on the north by Hurias Lake, to the south by Cedarburg, to the west by the West Bend Airport and to the east by Port Washington harbor.

If you're able to help us with the Count, please fill out the attached form and return it to Riveredge no later than **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. This information will help us to assign sections and ensure that our entire area is covered. *Be sure to indicate the section you would like to cover on the form.* Email me at [mholleback@riveredge.us](mailto:mholleback@riveredge.us) or call 1-800-287-8098 for more information.

Invite your friends! We need all the help we can get to make this year's count the best ever.

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