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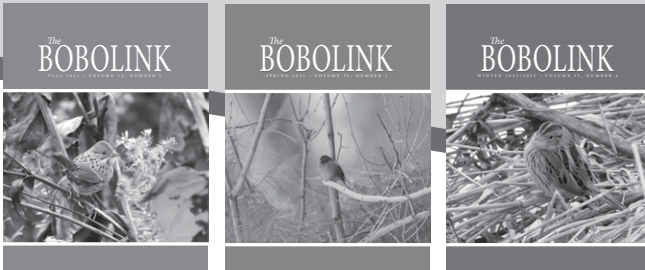
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2023 OPTICS FLING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

Vendor Set-up 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

*Breakfast and Lunch served by Byler's BBQ starting 5:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Proceeds to benefit local family with hospital bills.*

FIELD TRIPS:

#1 Field Trip to Mohican 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM
#2 Field Trip to Woodbury WA 6:15 AM - 12:00 PM
#3 Field Trip to Wilderness Center, Beach City Dam 6:45 AM - 12:00 PM
#4 Field Trip to Leihley Hill, Kaylor Rd, Dundee Fields 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
#5 Field Trip to Killbuck WA, Cliff Swallows, & Barn Owls 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM
#6 Field Trip to the Holmes Co Landfill, limited access location 7:15 AM - 11:00 AM
#7 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

TIME AND OPTICS STORE OPENS, STORE WIDE SALE 7:00 AM
OPTICS FLING OPENS 9:00 AM

- *Company representatives will be on-site to demo their products and answer questions.*
- *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 Greg Miller - Birding in the Bobolink Area 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Book Signing by Greg Miller 3:00 - 3:30 PM
Closing Optics Fling 6:00 PM
Closing Store 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

Race-4-Birds Starts 4:00 AM

Breakfast and Lunch served by Byler's BBQ starting 5:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Proceeds to benefit local family with hospital bills.

FIELD TRIPS:

#8 Field Trip to Mohican 5:45 AM - 12:00 PM

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#10 Field Trip to Woodbury WA 6:15 AM - 12:00 PM

#11 Field Trip to Wilderness Center, Beach City Dam 6:45 AM - 12:00 PM

#12 Field Trip to Leihley Hill, Kaylor Rd, Dundee Fields 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#13 Field Trip to Killbuck WA, Cliff Swallows, & Barn Owls 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#14 Field Trip to the Holmes Co Landfill, limited access location 7:15 AM - 11:00 PM

#15 Field Trip to Barn Owl location only, Walk-in Registration Only .. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

TIME AND OPTICS STORE OPENS, STORE WIDE SALE 7:00 AM

OPTICS FLING OPENS 8:00 AM

Medina Raptor Center (live birds) 10:00 - 2:00

· Race-4-Birds ends at 12:00 noon.

Money raised from this event will benefit the Bobolink Young Birders Group (BYBG)

· First place winners will receive a \$400.00 Time & Optics gift card. There will be other prizes.

Presentation by Greg Miller - The Big Year 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Book Signing by Greg Miller 3:15 - 3:30 PM

Time and Optics Store Closes 2:00 PM

Announce Race-4-Birds Winners and Raffle Prize Giveaways!! 3:30 PM

Optics Fling Closes 4:00 PM

OPTICS FLING TRIPS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

#1 Trip - 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Mohican
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 + 2 cars

#2 Trip - 6:15 AM to 12:00 PM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Woodbury WA
COST:..... \$20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Henslow's Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat, Prairie Warbler, Barn Owl
SUGGESTIONS:..... bug spray, water, and a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 18
TRANSPORTATION:..... Van + 1 car

#3 Trip - 6:45 AM to 12:00 PM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: The Wilderness Center, Beach City Dam
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#4 Trip - 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Leihley Hill, Kaylor Road, Dundee Fields
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeak, Bobolink, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... Bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#5 Trip - 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Killbuck WA, Cliff Swallow Colony (Private Property), Barn Owls
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Marsh Birds, Cliff Swallows, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS:..... bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#6 Trip - 7:15 AM to 11:00 AM - Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Location: Holmes Co Landfill (Limited Access Location)
Note: This is a limited access location not open to the public. We have special permission to access this location for our field trips. This will be future Holmes Co Park
COST:..... \$15 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Henslow's Sparrow, Bobolink, and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... This will be a long walk - take water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 14
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool

#7 Trip - 12:00 PM to 1:00 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:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... car pool (4 cars max)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023

#8 Trip · 5:45 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Mohican with Greg Miller
COST:..... \$30 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 + 2 cars

#9 Trip · 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Mohican
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 + 2 cars

#10 Trip · 6:15 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Woodbury WA
COST:..... \$20 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Henslow'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)

#11 Trip · 6:45 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: The Wilderness Center, Beach City Dam
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#12 Trip · 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Leihley Hill, Kaylor Road, Dundee Fields
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeak, Bobolink, Barn Owls and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... Bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#13 Trip · 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Killbuck WA, Cliff Swallow Colony (Private Property), Barn Owls
COST:..... \$10 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Marsh Birds, Cliff Swallows, Barn Owls
SUGGESTIONS:..... bug spray, water, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

#14 Trip · 7:15 AM to 11:00 PM · Pre-registration Required

LOCATION: Location: Holmes Co Landfill (Limited Access Location)
Note: This is a limited access location not open to the public. We have special permission to access this location for our field trips. This will be future Holmes Co Park
COST:..... \$15 per person
TARGET BIRDS: Blue Grosbeaks, Henslow's Sparrow, Bobolink, and more
SUGGESTIONS:..... This will be a long walk - take water, bug spray, a snack
MAX AMOUNT OF BIRDERS TO SIGN UP:..... 14
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool

#15 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:..... 12
TRANSPORTATION:..... Car pool (4 cars max)

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FIELD TRIP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Return form to: Time & Optics, Ltd. 6954 CR 77 . Millersburg, OH 44654

Please call 330-674-0210 to pre-register for field trips

Trip Number _____

Time _____

Location _____

How many people are you signing up for? _____ List all the names below:

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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 3, 2023

The 7th 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. (See *Sponsorship Form on next page*)

- 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 Bobolink Young Birders Group.

3) SELECT YOUR LOCATION

- This may be anywhere in the Bobolink area.

4) START TIME: JUNE 3RD AT 4:00 AM.

- You may not count any birds before 4:00 AM on June 3rd.

5) END TIME: JUNE 3RD AT 12:00 NOON.

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- Turn in your checklist at the R4B booth no later than 1:00 PM on June 3rd.
- 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 3:30 PM the winners will be announced. The members of the team with the highest number of species will each receive a \$400.00 Time & Optics gift card.

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 June 2, 2023.

R4B · SPONSORSHIP FORM

All proceeds from R4B - Birding Competition will be donated to the Bobolink Young Birders Group (BYBG) 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 _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Phone Number of Sponsor _____

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

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

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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 _____

_____ Age _____

TURN IN YOUR RACE-4-BIRDS CHECKLIST BEFORE 1:00 PM ON JUNE 3, 2023.

(Each team participant will receive a \$5.00 reward for the team that is the first to turn in their checklist.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2023

Return form to: R4B - Time & Optics, Ltd. . 6954 CR 77 . Millersburg, OH 44654

or email: robert@timeandoptics.org

new feature
OPTICS FLING BIG SIT

Managed by: the Bobolink Young Birders Group

Location: At the Optics Fling

When: Saturday, June 3, 2023

Time: 5:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Please support the Bobolink Young Birders Group by supporting the Optics Fling Big Sit

BIG SIT SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes I am interested in sponsoring the Big Sit team with a pledge of:

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