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BBC MEETS TUESDAY AT ETSU- BRISTOL DR. JOHN MOYLE TO SHARE HIS EXPERIENCE LEADING NATURE TRIPS IN EAST AFRICA

BBC member, Dr. John Moyle, will present a slide illustrated lecture on *"The Wildlife of East Africa"* for our **January 17** meeting.

The meeting will be held at the East Tennessee State University -- Bristol Center on the Volunteer Parkway in Bristol Tennessee at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Moyle has led two safaris for Holbrook Travel in Miami and six for Wildlife Safaris in California to Kenya and Tanzania and has broad photographic coverage of the birds and mammals there. His program will consider the diverse habitats and the great variety of animals supported by their great national parks. Included in his photos will be the great predators (lion, leopard, cheetah and crocodile), the monster mammals (elephant, rhino and hippopotamus), fascinating rascals (baboons, ververts, and Sykes and Colobus monkeys), colorful birds (starlings, weavers and sunbirds), odd folk (adder, giraffe, maribu, hornbills and oxpeckers) and the great masses (flamingo, pelican, wildebeest and zebra). Come join us, learn a little and enjoy a lot!

DINNER AT THE MAD GREEK - 6 PM.

The majority of members attending will gather at the Mad Greek Restaurant at 6 p.m. for a fellowship dinner. Meals are on your own. The Mad Greek is across from Avoca Elementary School on the Volunteer Parkway just north of the speedway. Our pre-meeting dinners are an excellent way to learn other birder's by name, get to know more about them and get caught up on what we've been doing.

President Bill Grigsby will call the BBC monthly meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the ETSU Bristol Center and the program will be presented following a few brief announcements.

The Bristol Bird Club continues to grow and be very active. We have lots of new and exciting plans for 2006.



BBC 13th of month field trip

Our next walkup field trip will meet at the ETSU Bristol Center on the Volunteer Parkway in Bristol Tennessee. The meeting times this winter will always be 8 a.m. The February field trip is Tuesday, the 13th. We are going rain or shine but snow-covered roads will be another issue. We will make announcements if snow will cancel one of these trips.

Each outing will be to wherever the group agrees to go birding.

Mostly the groups will go to new or different places so birders can get into less familiar habitat and routes as well as learn new places to bird.

You always know the date. You always know the time. You always know the meeting place.

This is a very convenient way to have a regular monthly outing for the Bristol Bird Club.

A NOTE OF INTEREST

BBC Winter Meeting Cancellation Policy

(1) If Bristol City schools are closed due to weather on the day of our meeting, BBC will not meet.

(2) If ETSU closes all classes due to weather on the day or closes the ETSU-Bristol Center, BBC will not meet.

(3) If the weather service or police call for hazardous road conditions in Bristol anytime after noon or before midnight on the evening of a BBC meeting, BBC will not meet.

Of course, if we have enough warning, we will post a cancellation on the Bristol Birds Net.

THE EAGLE ARCHIVED ONLINE

Back copies of THE EAGLE are now archived online at the BBC website at: www://bristolbirdclub.org

According to BBC webmaster, Dave Worley, archived pages should be available for viewing on the website as soon as the next edition comes out. So the last December edition will be available any day now.

Members Attending Jan 2 Bristol Christmas Count Compilation Dinner

The dinner party at the Mad Greek was warm and enjoyable with Diane Draper, Tom McNeil, Bill Grigsby, Don Holt, Rack Cross, Sam Cross, Carol Cross, Cami Cross, Janet Brown, Rob Biller, Ron Carrico, Richard Lewis, Vicki Lewis, Janice Martin, Geoff Larsen, Rick Knight, Larry McDaniel and Wallace Coffey coming for dinner and the compilation. Our New Year Day count found 85 speices.

BRISTOL BIRD CLUB CALENDAR

Jan. 17 BBC meeting 7:30pm. at ETSU-Bristol. Supper at Mad Greek at 6pm

Jan 21 Herndon TOS Chapter Field Trip in West Washington County, TN meet at Ingles in Jonesborough at 8:00AM.

Jan. 24 BBC Winter Planning Meeting, 6 p.m. location TBA

Jan. 27-28-29 TOS Winter Meeting, Manchester, TN Sponsored by Highland Rim TOS Chapter.

Feb. 3-5 Carolina Bird Club statewide Winter Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA

Feb. 4 Buchanan County Bird Club Burke's Garden Field Trip. Meeting at the Hardee's at the 4-way in Tazewell, VA at 8:00 a.m.

Feb 10-12, VSO Winter Field Trip - Outer Banks, NC

Feb. 11 Carolina Bird Club Statewide Bonus Field Trip - Burke's Garden, VA

Feb 13 Monday BBC 13th of Month Field Trip Meet ETSU-Bristol 8 a.m.

Feb. 18 BBC Burke's Garden Golden Eagle Field Trip

Feb. 18 New River Valley Bird Club field trip to Burke's Garden, VA

Feb 21 BBC meeting 7:30pm. at ETSU-Bristol. Supper at Mad Greek at 6pm

Mar 11 Herndon Chapter TOS field trip, American Woodcocks, meet at the Italian Village Restaurant off of 11E. Time TBA.

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Apr 8 Herndon Chapter TOS Saw-whet Owl field trip Roan Mountain time TBA

Apr 17 BBC meeting 7:30pm. at ETSU-Bristol. Supper at Mad Greek at 6pm

Apr 28-30 Carolina Bird Club Annual Spring Meeting, Asheville, NC

Apr 29 Northeast Tennessee Annual Spring Bird County by the Herndon TOS

May 1-7 New River Birding and Nature Festival

May 5-6-7 Roan Mountain Naturalist Rally.

May 5-7 VSO Spring meeting. Breaks Interstate Park. Sponsored by Buchanan County Bird Club

May 5-7 TOS Spring meeting. Nashville. Sponsored by Nashville Chapter TOS.

May 13-14 Mount Rogers Naturalist Rally, Konnarock, VA

May 16 BBC meeting 7:30pm. at ETSU-Bristol. Supper at Mad Greek, 6 p.m.

May 19-20-21 Mountain Lake Migratory Bird Festival.

June 3 Bibbee Nature Club (West Va. state bird club) Warbler Day - Tazewell Co., VA. Meet at the Hardee's at the 4-way in Tazewell at 7:00 a.m. to noon. Witten Park, the Mud Fork area, and Burke's Garden.

June 23-25 VSO Statewide Summer Field Trip Mount Rogers, VA.

July 1 (Saturday) Bristol Bird Club Annual Picnic, Civitan Shelter, Steele Creek Park, Bristol Tennessee

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