

UFO of Roswell

10-8-2016

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Siders at 10:00 at Holsum offices. Attendees were Bill and Nancy Siders, Steve Smith, Pat Collins, Frank Sturges, Suzanne Lamontine, Don Leeburg, Mike Richardson, King and Dee Redd, Dale Wilkins.

Pat reported sighting 105 cranes flying over Bitter Lakes this morning. The new biologist at BWR is Jeff Beauchamp.

Bill reviewed the remaining UFOR calendar for this year as follows:

10-15-16 Scout Class One: Bird Anatomy, Field Guides and Common Birds – 1:30-3:00 pm RMAC Planetarium

10-29-16 Scout Class Two: Common Bird Songs, Binoculars, Review of Bird Anatomy – 1:30-3:00 pm RMAC Bassett Auditorium

11-12-16 Scout Class Three: Culminating Field Trip – 1:30-5:00 pm JKS and/or Bitter Lakes

12-03-16 Early morning birdwalk at JKS; 10:00 am General meeting at Holsum, 412 N Kentucky

12-10-16 Christmas Bird Count: 7:00 am breakfast at Martin's; 1:00 pm lunch at Pepper's

Steve Smith reported progress on the JKS bird blind is slow but good. Thanks go to Donald Daugherty for excellent services provided gratis. Photos are posted online on facebook.

Treasurer Mike Richardson reported a balance of \$1340.83. The only activity is dues from 2 new members, and brochure cost to Dale Wilkins.

Scout training handout for the Bird Study Merit Badge was circulated. Dale Wilkins will moderate the Field Guides class with the help of Nancy Siders and Frank Sturges. Online app Merlin will be shown as an excellent tech guide. It is one of very few free electronic bird guides. Mike Richardson will moderate Bird Anatomy. Steve Smith will moderate Binoculars. Jim Montgomery will lead the field trip to BWR.

Dale suggested inviting a RDR reporter to one of the Scout classes to point out the community involvement of UFOR.

Local bird photos are available at www.roswellbirds.org.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. UFO