

# The Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program presents

## FOR THE LOVE OF LOONS, July 24-26, 2009



A Beyond BOW weekend of loon watching with a unique opportunity to participate in loon chick banding on beautiful Lake Tomahawk in northern Wisconsin. This one-of-a-kind, special Beyond BOW event will provide an opportunity for 12 women to immerse themselves in a weekend of loon citizen scientist activities.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### Friday, July 24

11:00 Arrival, check-in to accommodation.

12:00 Welcome & light luncheon. What to expect, review of agenda, clothing & equipment. Plenty of get-to-know time.

1:00-4:30 **Loon Education** in the beautiful boathouse classroom. Mike Meyer Ph.D. and Doug Killian of the WDNR Wisconsin Citizen-Based Monitoring Network/Northwoods Loon Protection Program, will introduce participants to the large, charismatic bird we know as the common loon. Participants will learn about loon behavior, ecology & habitat & how to identify bands on loons. This session will prepare participants to get the most out of their day of loon watching & to assist with the banding of loons on Saturday evening.

4:30-5:00 Free Time

5:00-6:00 Social Hour with hors d'oeuvres

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Evening Program: **"Loon Myths & Legends"** -Stacy Craig, Program Director, LoonWatch, Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, Northland College, Ashland, WI. Legends are more than just stories; they are a history. Through stories dating back to the Old Stone Age, humans & loons have had a relationship that has helped people explain loon characteristics as well as their

own culture & system of beliefs. By exploring myths & legends, we will explore connections between humans & loons from the past & reflect on those of the present.

#### Saturday, July 25

7:00 Coffee and Juice available

8:00 Breakfast

9:00-12:00 **Loon Watching** boat trip with Stacy Craig. Plenty of time for photographs and putting into practice what we learned from Mike.

12:00 Lunch, picnic on beautiful Honeymoon Island. Anyone for a swim?

1:00-5:00 Loon watching/lake tour (Restroom breaks provided as needed).

5:00-6:00 Social Hour with hors d'oeuvres

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Free time. Anyone for a power nap?

8:30 Rendezvous with Mike Meyer for **Loon Chick Banding**. Participants should be prepared to be out late in the evening. Dress warmly and don't forget to bring a camera. (A complete list of suggested clothing & gear will be sent with your registration confirmation letter).

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Sunday, July 26

7:00 Coffee and juice available

8:30 Breakfast.

9:30 Special Program, “**Boat Craft & the History of Travel Through Northern Waterways**”, Stacy Craig. The Northern waterways are part of the great water trail that provided transportation & a way of life for the first nations. The birch bark canoe was the keystone piece to this water travel. Stacy will present a history of boat craft & how it has, & still does shape the way of life in the northern region. Participant will have a rare opportunity to see some of the best examples of all kinds of north American canoes, on loan for this program from the North American Canoe Museum in Spooner, Wisconsin.

11:30 Departure. Take a sandwich & beverage for the road!

Workshop Notes

**Meals & lodging** are included in your registration fee. Participants will stay in the beautifully maintained Kemp family sleeping lodge in dorm style rooms high on the hill overlooking beautiful Lake Tomahawk. The newly renovated washroom facilities are located one flight of stairs down. A lounge with fireplace is available for relaxation. Nutritious, home-cooked meals will be served in the Kemp family dining lodge adjacent to the sleeping lodge. If you require special meals or accommodations, please contact Peggy Farrell, 715/346-4681. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Cancellation policy:** There is a \$100 fee for all canceled registrations. Registrants who do not attend & do not cancel by Friday, June 26, 2009 will be assessed the full program fee. You may send a substitute.

**What to bring:** Most activities are outdoors & hands-on. You should come prepared for a variety of weather conditions. A complete list of suggested clothing & gear will be mailed with your confirmation letter.



Lodging and dining facilities

Kemp Natural Resources Station is a research and teaching facility operated by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Kemp Station is located between the towns of Woodruff and Lake Tomahawk, approximately 220 miles north of Madison, WI and 220 miles east of St. Paul, MN.



Boathouse classroom center

Your hosts, **Judith & John Bloom** will make your weekend at Kemp Natural Resource Station on Lake Tomahawk, safe, comfortable and fun!



**Workshop registration fee:** \$195. Includes 2 night's lodging, 6 meals, hors d'oeuvres, instruction, programming, use of all equipment, lots of camaraderie, and lake time!

**To register:** Fax the following registration form with your VISA or MC information to this secure office number: 715/346-4681. Sorry, we are unable to accept registrations by phone for this event. Participants will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Email confirmation of your registration will be sent within 24 hours of receipt. We will maintain a waiting list to use if cancellations arise. There is a limit of 12 participants for this workshop.

**Cancellation policy:** A \$100 processing fee will be assessed to all cancelled registrations. Registrants who do not cancel by July 1, 2009, will be assessed the full program fee.

**Special needs and physical exertion levels:** If you have any special needs, including dietary needs, please indicate that on your registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Participants understand that:** 1) photographs may be taken during sessions & may be used in future support of the program, & 2) in the event of an unavoidable cancellation, evening programs & instructors may change. BOW will provide excellent alternatives if this situation arises.

**Additional workshop notes:** This event will be held regardless of weather. However, the activity schedule will be flexible in order to adjust to weather conditions. Participants will receive information on what to bring and how to dress with their confirmation letter.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Only one person may register per form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_ VISA or \_\_\_ MasterCard Ex. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Email confirmation will be sent within 24 hours after your reservation is received.

Fax credit card payments to this secure office:  
(715) 346-4681