



SMOKY HILLS AUDUBON SOCIETY

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May 2015

May 2015 Annual General Meeting

Photography by chapter members, chapter history and recent programs

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2015

Presenters: Bobby Hiebert, Mark Neubrand, and Jeffrey Kasoff

PLACE: Peters Science Hall, Room 229, 4th St and Cloud, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS

TIME: Social and refreshments start at 7:00 PM, program at 7:30 PM

Join us for dinner with the presenters at 5:30 PM; location – Gutierrez, 640 Westport Blvd, Salina
Please contact Dan Baffa, 620-271-8891, if you would like to join us for the dinner.

SHAS Audubon Meetings are free and open to the public

Smoky Hills Audubon Society Election Information

Elections will be held at our May 21st annual general meeting.

Contact David Tanksley, Nominating Committee Chainman, e-mail: dt1930@gmail.com; if you are interested in joining the board or holding office.



SHAS Harold Lear Sanctuary News

From Jeffrey Kasoff

Our late Spring prescribed burn on 4 acres of the Sanctuary's SW corner was conducted Wed morning, 29-April. Thanks to Carl Garten, Anthony Ruiz, and Dan Baffa. In addition, the large brush/limb pile just north of the shed was burned to ash. The rainy weather has kept away volunteers from our spring work party, but we have added some wildlife friendly native scrubs around blind area. Additional scrubs will be planted in SW corner over the coming days. Thanks again to Dave Tanksley and Bob Highgate for the repairs to the shed and nice job of staining the shed and blind. The blind restoration; including repaired roof, flooring, window sills, and staining should be good for another decade or more.

Bluebird Trail - Volunteers Welcome

We are still looking for volunteers to help monitor the Bluebird trail at the Sanctuary. Volunteers take turns walking the trail once a week and noting the activity for each birdhouse on the list. The trail is monitored April through August 16. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dave & Kathie Roy, droy@dsoelectricwb.com



SHAS Field Trips!

Information will be posted in the near future on the chapter website, <http://smokyhillaudubon.com> and our Facebook page

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