



THE 13th ANNUAL NUTHATCH OPEN
OAKLAND COUNTY'S COMPETITIVE BIRDING EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2024

BIRDING LOCATION: ANYWHERE IN OAKLAND COUNTY

AFTER-PARTY: INDEPENDENCE OAKS COUNTY PARK (tentative)

Oakland Bird Alliance welcomes you to compete in our annual competitive birding event.

Rules:

1. The competition will start at 12:01 AM and run until 4 PM. All checklists must be submitted to Jeff Stacey and Kayla Niner (e-mail or similar) by 4:30 PM. One point will be deducted for each full minute late.
2. Teams must consist of 2-4 members.
3. See as many species as possible within the timeframe. Birds listed must be seen or heard by all members of the team to be counted. Each species counts as one point.
4. All participants must observe ABA Code of Ethics.

Divisions:

Open Division – Any composition

Youth – More than 50% of the team must be less than 18 years of age.

Awards:

Trophies will be presented to winning teams in each division. These trophies will be perpetual and will rotate each year to the winners of the divisions.

One of the greatest things about birding is the honor system we all abide by with regards to listing. This event will run with that in mind.

After-party: Independence Oaks County Park - [9501 Sashabaw Rd Clarkston, MI 48348](#) (tentative) - 5 PM. We will review results, announce the winners, and enjoy a cookout.



TEAM NAME:

MEMBERS - NAME, PHONE, EMAIL:

1) (Captain) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

DIVISION CATEGORY (CHECK ONE):

OPEN _____

YOUTH _____

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE: Donations to the Young Birders Club still accepted.

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