



## THE 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NUTHATCH OPEN

### OAKLAND COUNTY'S COMPETITIVE BIRDING EVENT

**DATE:** SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**LOCATION:** ANYWHERE IN OAKLAND COUNTY

**AFTER-PARTY:** INDIAN SPRINGS METROPARK

Oakland Audubon Society 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 (e-mail or similar) by 4:30 PM. One point will be deducted for each full minute late.
- 2) Teams 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.

**Entry fee:**

Entry is free for 2023

**Divisions:**

Open Division – Any Composition

Youth- At least 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:** A cook out will take place at Indian Springs Metropark following the event and be concurrent with judge's final tally for the trophy ceremony. You are welcome to bring friends and family and additional items for the cookout. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided for all team members (2 per team member).



TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: NAME, PHONE, EMAIL

1) (Captain) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION CATEGORY (SELECT ONE)

OPEN \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

BASIC REGISTRATION: Free for 2023

2 food items per team member

Indicate # of hot dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate # of hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to bring whatever other food or drinks you would like for the cookout.

Please return this form to Jeff Stacey  
([jdstacey@ameritech.net](mailto:jdstacey@ameritech.net))

Send donations to:

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