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May Meeting—Cancelled

I'm sure you already know (or at least suspect) that there will be no May 2020 meeting. Our next scheduled meeting (here's hoping it isn't canceled) is Thursday, September 3, 2020.

May & Summer Field Trips & Events

The only field trip/events scheduled at this time are monthly lagoon surveys. At the present time these surveys are not guaranteed to occur. Watch the Facebook page and the PWAS listserv for announcements. In the event of bad weather, the schedule will be pushed back to the Saturday AFTER the one shown in the schedule below.

May 16—Monthly Lagoon Survey. Meet at lagoon gate at 7am.

June 13—Monthly Lagoon Survey. Meet at lagoon gate at 7am.

July 18—Monthly Lagoon Survey. Meet at lagoon gate at 7am.

August 15—Monthly Lagoon Survey. Meet at lagoon gate at 7am.

The President's Corner

As you can see from the items above (and the length of this newsletter), this is the easiest newsletter I have ever written.

This year has brought many changes into our lives. One of the biggest impacts is the appearance of a new virus in our space. It has changed EVERYTHING. I mean everything in our present as well as the yet unknown potential for it to radically change our future. I don't think any of you would consider me a "social butterfly" but the absence of meetings with other people (ours as well as OLLI), monthly get-togethers at Keg & Barrel, and chapter field trips is disconcerting to me. We have been in semi-quarantine for long enough that planning for tonight's dinner has become a highlight of the day. I have begun preparing some of these meals, but don't worry about me opening a restaurant in the future!

The present Board will meet sometime in the future to plan for our next meeting year and to discuss how we will transition to a new set of officers. Who those officers will be is still an unknown. If you have any ideas or suggestions, drop me an email or post your ideas on the contact form on our website. We are open to just about anything.

I likely won't see many of you until our next meeting (September, I hope) so be well and stay safe.

Larry

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (September through May) in the Education Building at the Hattiesburg Zoo. Refreshments at 6:30 pm. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

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Bird Sightings & Field Trips



By now most of you have sighted some of our summer residents and stopover migrants. Some recent Forrest County sightings include Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Great Crested Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Wood Thrush, Black-and-white Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Summer Tanager, Spotted Sandpiper, Yellow-throated Vireo, Yellow-breasted Chat, Cattle Egret, Hooded Warbler, Blue Grosbeak, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Yellow-throated Warbler, Blue-winged Warbler, Chuck-will's-widow, and Mississippi Kite. It's true—spring is a special season.

If you see any “out of the ordinary” sightings, send an email to newsletter@basdenfamily.com or use the contact form on our website www.pinewoodsaudubon.com to let us know so we can include them in this section of the newsletter.