

## INVITATION TO ENTER 2008 CHARLOTTE BIRDATHON

### Objective:

To have fun while raising money for youth environmental education

### Rules:

1. **Category 1** teams may consist of two, three, or four members who will find bird species anywhere in Charlotte County.  
**Category 2** teams will have two members who will find birds in a specific location of their own choosing in Charlotte County (e.g. park, neighborhood, your back yard.). The location must be specified on the application.  
**Category 3** is for individuals who will photograph as many species as possible anywhere in Charlotte County
2. Team members should remain together and may not split into subteams.
3. Only bird species seen or heard by at least two team members can be counted. Photographs are the proof for Category 3 individuals.
4. Only birds seen, heard or photographed by team members within Charlotte County can be counted.
5. Only birds seen, heard or photographed by team members between the hours of 12:01 a.m. until 4 p.m. can be counted.
6. No artificial aids, such as bird call tapes, can be used.
7. The Birdathon will start at a time and place of your own choosing, after midnight. We typically have begun at 7 AM, but some have requested an earlier start to search for owls. All teams will meet at 4 PM at a central location to share results and celebrate. Notice of place and arrangements will be in the March White Bird and posted on the [PRAS Updates email](#) .

Teams can be entered as late as April 2. However, if your entry is received by March 18, you can be included when we solicit sponsorship at the March 20th Banquet.

## ENTRY FORM

### 2008 CHARLOTTE BIRDATHON

TEAM NAME:		CATEGORY:	
		CATEGORY 2 LOCATION:	
Member 1	Email:	Phone #	
Member 2	Email:	Phone #	
Member 3	Email:	Phone #	
Member 4	Email:	Phone #	
I agree to abide by all rules of the 2008 Charlotte Birdathon			
Leader _____		DATE: _____	

Mail or e-mail your entry to Eleanor Marr to be received no later than April 2, 2008  
 175 Kings Hwy Unit 521 , Punta Gorda, FL.  
 ekmar@earthlink.net  
 For further information, call 941-624-4182